Fire and Ice, as you know, are complete opposites. I feel like this poem, by Robert Frost, shows this in a way that doesn’t involve just opposites. I feel like the fire in the poem represents a powerful love. Ice in the poem, represents cold feelings, or hate. Love is something passionate and full of desire. Hatred is obviously so full of hate and just causes so many negative feelings in your life. “I hold with those who favor fire.” (Line 6-7). Frost says that he would rather have a life full of love over hate.

I think there is two meanings to this poem. A huge argument that goes around the world is how the world will end. Will it end in a fire, or in ice? No matter which way, you’re going to die. If you could die with a life full of love or full of hatred, wouldn’t you chose love? What Frost points out though is “But if I had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate to say that for destruction ice is also great and would suffice.” (Lines 8-15) no matter what, the world for you is going to end. It’s up to you on choosing what is more important, HOW will you die?