

A poem

I, Too

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1. Read the poem and tick the right answer.

The poem is about:

☐ women's rights.☐ part-time jobs.☐ racial discrimination.☐ castaways.**2. Pick out words or expressions in the poem meaning that:**

a. The speaker is a black American.....

b. He is rejected.....

c. He feels patriotic.....

d. He is quite optimistic about the future.....

3. Choose the right answer.

a. The speaker is

☐ a rich man.☐ a servant.☐ a singer.

b. He wants to become

☐ an American citizen.☐ an activist.☐ a journalist.

c. The pronoun "They" refers to

☐ policemen.☐ black people.☐ white people.

d. "They" will be ashamed of

☐ their history.☐ their skin.☐ their country.**4. Circle the three main themes in the poem:**

war

hope

violence

strength

education

unity

Justify your choices by quoting the poem:

Theme 1:

Theme 2:

Theme 3:

5. Memorize the poem. Work with a classmate.**Pupil A:** Learn one paragraph and say it to pupil B.**Pupil B:** Learn the next paragraph and say it to pupil A.**Swap roles.**