

CH - NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

Q1) (i) "Beneath all uniforms" What uniforms do you think poet is speaking about?

Ans) Poet speaks about the various dresses that people of various countries wear but beneath them, the human body is same.

Q2) How does the poet suggest that all people on Earth are the same?

Ans) The poet says that nobody is different and peculiar. No country is foreign. A single body breathes beneath all uniforms. Moreover, the land is same everywhere.

Q3) In stanza 1, find 5 ways in which we all are alike. Pick out the words.

Ans) In the first stanza, the poet says that there is no difference between the body of a citizen of one country & citizen of another country. We have same kind of body, we wear same kind of clothes. We walk on the same planet, end of each individual is the same.

3) How many features can you find in stanza 2? Pick out the words.

- * sun
- * air
- * water
- * peaceful harvest
- * same hands

4) "..... Whenever we are told to hate our brothers". When do you think this happens? Why? Who 'tells' us? Should we do as we are told at such time. What does the poet say?

Ans) Sometimes some selfish people instigate the innocent to harm others. They do it for their own benefits. The common or ordinary man doesnot understand their tricks and starts hating his fellow human beings. They tell them to cause riots. The poet says that one should not follow anybody's advice without brooding over it. Poet repeatedly says there is no difference between them & foreigners.