

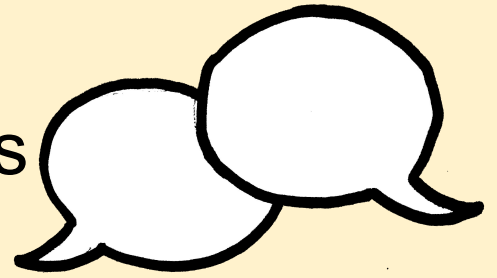
Poverty

Odimegwu Onwumere

Vocabulary Check

- Is it poverty when a man is a rich-illiterate but a poor-literate?
- financially rich barren women who are craving for children?
- What abound are gluttonous insatiable persons or you call them, kleptomaniacs.

Partnered Talk - 4 minutes



What does the word 'poverty' mean to you?

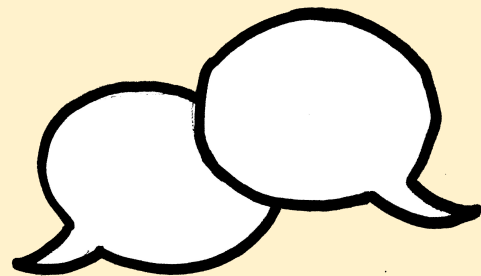
Individual Thinking



“What you call POVERTY might be RICHES to the other man.”

Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Partnered Talk



The poet asks many questions throughout this poem. What impact does this have on the reader?

Individual Thinking



Explain what you think the poet means when he says,
*“In life, man lags one thing or another no matter how highly
placed.”*

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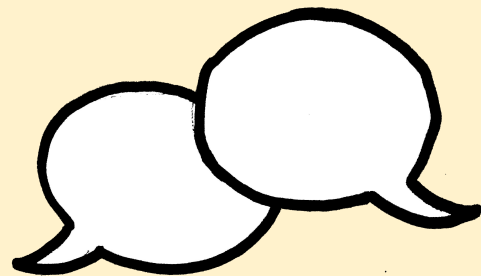


“So there is no RICH man, no POOR man.”

When the poet says rich and poor, is he talking about the amount of money people have?

What else could he be talking about?

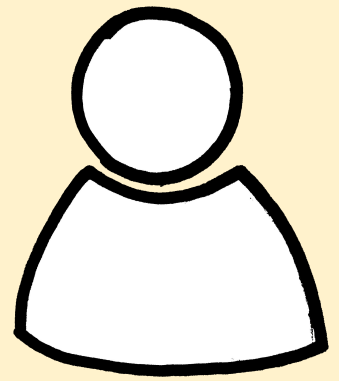
Partnered Talk



What does the word 'poverty' mean to you? How has this changed?

Why?

Solo Work



Summarise the message that the poet is trying to send to the reader throughout this poem.