

TO-DAY

POEM ANALYSIS PACK



Recommended for Middle & High School (Grades 6-12)

10 Pages

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*We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give out gold in princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall be so kind in the after while,
But what have we been to-day?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought to-day?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth,
But whom have we fed to-day?*

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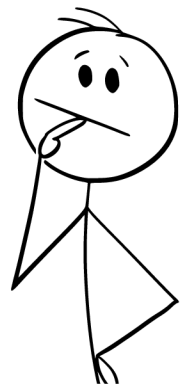
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Author: _____

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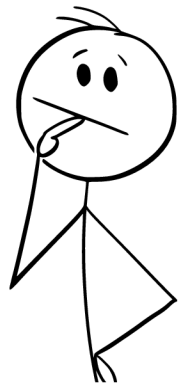
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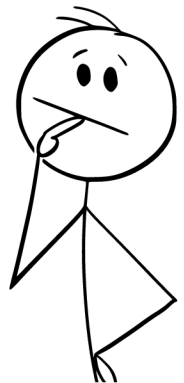


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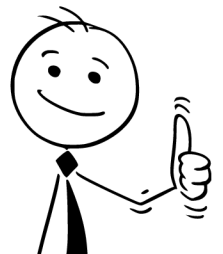


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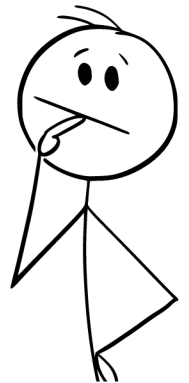
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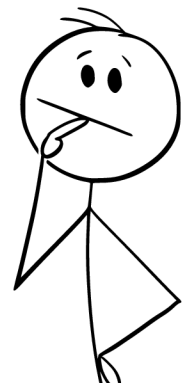
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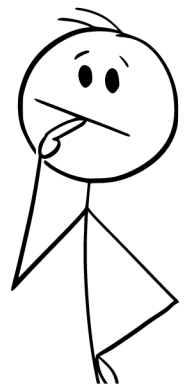
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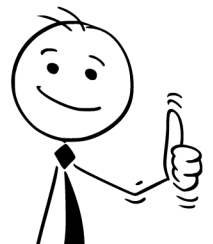
- What literary devices are used? allegory, hyperbole, imagery, metaphor, etc?



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DRAW IT

Directions: Draw a picture about this poem

