

## NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

-James Falconer Kirkup

Literary Elements :-

Simile:-

1. Like Our: The Land Our Brothers Walk Upon  
Is Earth like This In Which We Shall Lie

2. Have Eyes Like Ours That Wake or Sleep,  
And Strength That Can Be Won By Love.

Enjambment:-

Def:- When a Line Goes to The Next Without Punctuation The It Is Called Enjambment.

EX:-

1. Remember we who take arms Against each other it is the human earth that we defile.

Repetition:-

Def:- When a Word It Repeated In The Poem It Is Called Repetition.

EX:-

1. Remember No Men Are Strange And No countries Are Foreign.

2. Remember They Have Eyes Like Ours That Wake.

3. Remember we who take arms Against each other

4. Remember No men are foreign and no countries are Strange.

Refrain:-

Def:- When a Line Is Repeated It is called Refrain.

EX:-

Remember No men are foreign and no countries are Strange.

Rhyme Scheme:-

1. It Is a Free Verse
2. It Has No Rhyme Scheme

Stanza Wise Explanation :-

Should Be Written On Your Own From The Poem.

Think About The Poem :-

Questions and Answers :-

Q1) "Beneath All The Uniforms ..." What Uniforms Do You Think The Poet Is Speaking About ?

Ans1) The Poet Describes About The Function Of The Body In Each And Every Person. The Skin Tone may be different but he is the same despite of religion , regions and cultural differences.

Q2) How Does The Poet Suggest That all people on earth are the same?

Ans2) The poet suggests that all people are the same on the earth as we breathe , wake up , sleep , hate , love , labour in the same way. Water and Air are Equally important to all . Everyone needs peace and suffers from war. So how can one be possibly be different from others.

Q3) In Stanza 1 , Find Five ways in which we all Are alike ?

Ans3) The Five Ways in Which We All Are Alike Are :-

- We All Have Same Physiological Body
- We All breathe The Same Air.
- We All Walk The same Earth.
- We All Lie On The same Earth.
- We All Live and Die.

Q4) How many Common Features can you find in Stanza 2 ?

Ans4) Five Common Features to Be Found Are The Sun , The Water , The Air , Peaceful Harvest And The Labour.

Q5) “...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 times? What does the poet say?

Ans5) Whenever There is a war , Selfish people like the leader influence the people by spreading hate towards the people of another country they do so for their own personnel benefit. we should not blindly follow such leader and influential . we should realize That War is futile and never Brings any good to anyone . In The end , Everyone suffers from the war one way or the other. the Poet Mentions That By Fighting with People , we will kill and condemn ourselves.

Meanings:-

1. Dispossess: Dislodge
2. Defile: Pollute
3. Outrage of Innocence : Violate The Purity
4. Condemn : To Disapprove(to Disagree or To Stop)