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# क्या दोनों कविताएँ एक ही वि!षय पर हैं?

#### 1. Ratri by Shamsher Bahadur Singh

The poem delves into a spiritual and existential exploration. The night is not merely a time of day but a vast, mysterious entity that the poet tries to navigate. The poet compares his act of closing his eyes to looking out towards the horizon, indicating a search for something distant or elusive- this search if something significant probably a spiritual or emotional presence. The flowing Ganga ("साँस की गंगा") suggests the continuity of life, yet the source or the guiding force (the sun) seems lost or submerged ("तुम कहाँ डूबे हुए हो?"). The imagery used by the poet evokes a sense of longing and an unfulfilled search for clarity in his life.

## 2. Sandhya Sundari by Suryakant Tripathi Nirala

In this poem, the poet personifies evening as a beautiful lady/fairy. The evening is potrayed as a delicate, mysterious figure who is descending slowly into the world of darkness ("तिमिरांचल"). The imagery suggests a calm and serene atmosphere, where the evening brings a sense of peace and quietness, devoid of any chaos or disturbance which is symbolized by the repeated sound of "चुप चुप चुप". The theme in this poem is more about appreciating the quietness and understanding the true beauty of nature. Th epoet has used a number of imageries to provide the reader with a very visual and tactile experiment of twilight.

Shamsher Bahadur Singh's poem "Ratri" focuses on inner exploration and spiritual seeking, using the night as a metaphor for the unknown, symbolizing a deeper existential journey. In contrast, Suryakant Tripathi Nirala's "Sandhya Sundari" celebrates the external beauty and tranquility of twilight, personifying it as a serene woman to evoke calm and quiet reflection. While Shamsher's poem is introspective and philosophical, conveying feelings of longing and spiritual search,

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Nirala's work has a peaceful, slightly melancholic tone, emphasizing the aesthetic and emotional experience of the evening.

# निराला की किव!ता ज़रा लंबी है। क्या शमशेर की छोटी किव!ता में !े भा! आ जाते हैं, जिनको किव! पेश करना चाहता है? क्या शमशेर ने जानबूझकर किव!ता को छोटा रखा होगा – क्या इससे किसी खास बात पर ज्यादा त!ज्जोह (ध्यान) होता है?

- 1. Shamsher bahadur singh's poem is really short as compared to the other poem but he might have done it on purpose to intensify the emotions and thoughts. Even though the poem is short but every single word carries weight and meaning in it. The brevity helps to focus the reader's attention on the core existential questions raised by the poet. The use of symbolic language like "साँस के सूर्य" and "साँस की गंगा" distills complex ideas about life and existence. By not over-explaining, the poet leaves space for the reader to reflect and find personal meaning within the poem.
- 2. The poet might have intentionally to leave the reader thinking about the questions that he had posed. In keeping the poem brief, Shamsher emphasizes the elusive nature of the truths he's searching for, much like how one might get fleeting glimpses of understanding in the vast darkness of night. This creates a sense of urgency and intensity in the reader's experience, urging them to focus on the central themes of longing and spiritual search.

## भाषा और शैली के नज़रिए से दोनों कवि!ताओं में कै से फ़र्क दिखते हैं?

## 1. Language

The language in "रात्रि" is abstract, with heavy use of symbolism. The poem doesn't describe the night in a straightforward manner but rather uses it as a canvas to express deeper existential concerns. The language is sparse, reflecting the poet's introspective mood. The choice of words is minimalistic yet loaded with meaning, encouraging the reader to unpack the dense layers of thought embedded within the short verses.

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In contrast, Nirala's language is rich in description and visual imagery. He personifies the evening as a "सुंदरी" (beautiful woman) and uses this metaphor to paint a vivid picture of twilight. His choice of words evokes a sensory experience, allowing the reader to almost see, feel, and hear the quietude of the evening.

## 2. Writing Style

Shamsher's style is free verse, which aligns with the poem's introspective and philosophical tone. The lack of a fixed structure or rhyme scheme allows for a free-flowing exploration of ideas, mirroring the boundless and formless nature of the night. Nirala's style is more structured and lyrical. There is a clear rhythm and flow to the poem, which complements its descriptive nature. The repetition of sounds and phrases contributes to the poem's musicality too.

# 'टोबा टेक सिंह' कहानी में से ऐसे पाँच शब्द चुनें, जो आपने पहली बार पढ़े हैं। इनका अर्थलिखें और इनसे एकएक !ाक्य बनाएँ।

#### 1. मुतमइन

Arth- निश्चिन्त, बेफ़िक्र, संतुष्ट

Sentence- परीक्षाओं के परिणाम देखकर वह पूरी तरह मुतमइन हो गया कि उसकी मेहनत रंग लाई है।

#### 2. तक्सीम

Arth- बाँटने की क्रिया या भाव, बँटवारा

Sentence- जमीन के तक़्सीम के बाद दोनों भाइयों के बीच विवाद खत्म हो गया।

## 3. अलाहिदा

Arth- पृथक, अलग, जुदा

Sentence- उसने अपनी अलाहिदा पहचान बनाने के लिए नए शहर में व्यवसाय शुरू किया।

## 4. मुसलसल

Arth- निरंतर, लगातार, सतत

Sentence- उसकी मुसलसल मेहनत ने उसे सफलता के शिखर तक पहुँचा दिया।

#### 5. तकरीर

Arth- वक्तव्य, बात, बातचीत

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Sentence- प्रधानमंत्री की तक़रीर ने देशवासियों को आत्मनिर्भरता का संदेश दिया।

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