

3. この詩が今多くの人の心をつかむのはなぜでしょうか。詩に描かれている内容とテーマ、表現方法に基づいて答えなさい。答えは 200~250 語の英語で書きなさい。 10

Why does this poem continue to appeal to people's emotions? In your response, reflect on the content, theme and language of the poem. Write 200–250 words in ENGLISH.

The poem reflects the outcome of the war, and the effect on the child that could have become a lot more than burnt ash. The poem describes a girl who was burnt to death from the Hiroshima incident. She can no longer eat, and chew her favorite lollipop, what she wishes for is world peace. Imagery and descriptive word like the "fire swallowed my hair, hands and eyes" impacts the reader of how gruesome and how one life can disappear in an instant. The girl can no longer grow from her age of 7, "she knocks on the door" is used to let readers be aware and never forget what war can inflict.<sup>123</sup> The poem appeals to people still because of how the writer is able to capture the emotion and the description of the incident, first person allows reader to have themselves placed in the poem, thus creating sympathy towards the little girl who died. The poem is a constant reminder of what a nuclear powered weapon can do to human kind and also is a notice to keep striving for world peace in order to have no more lives wasted.

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