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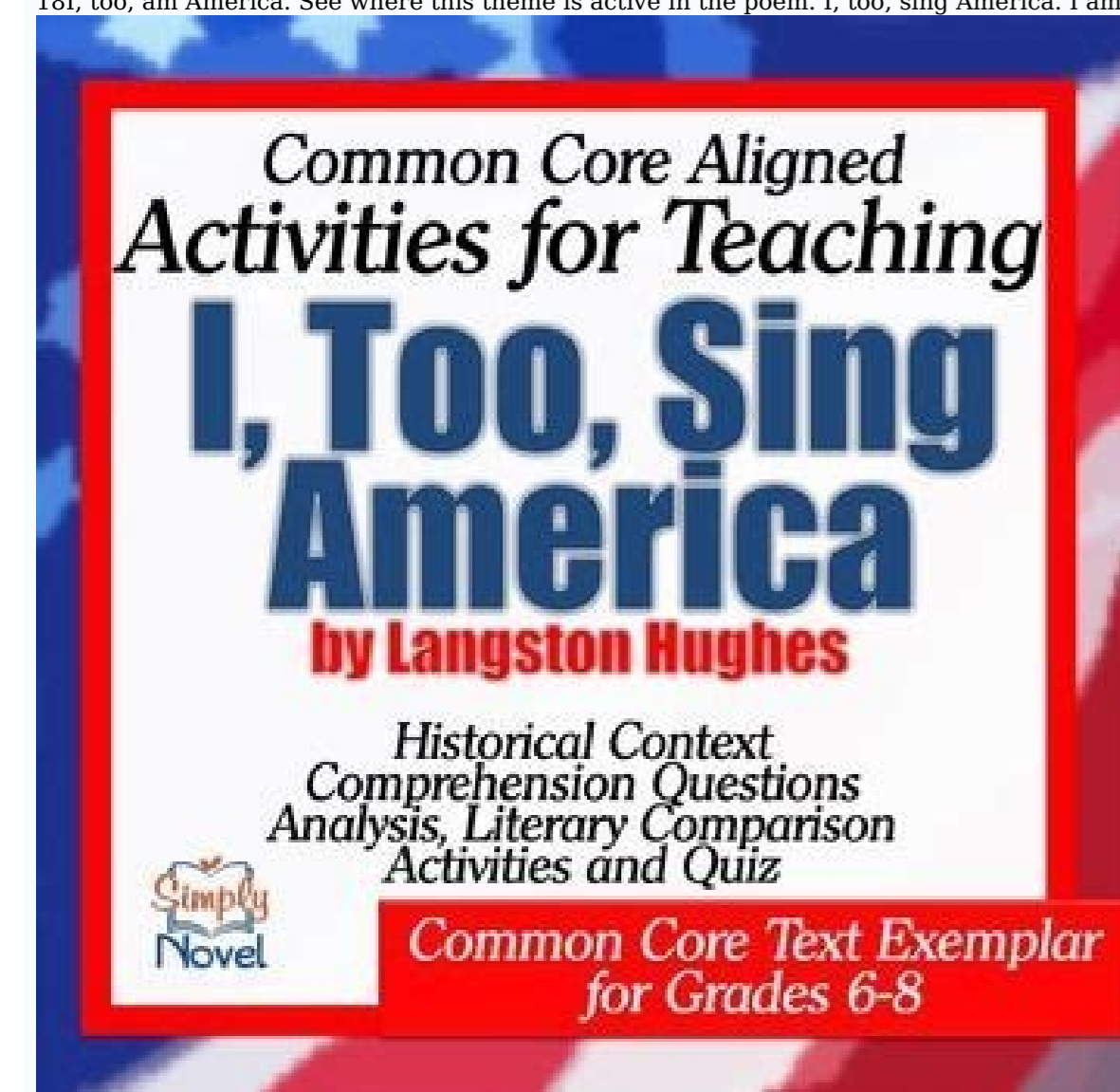


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They send me to eat in the kitchen They'll see how beautiful I am Langston Hughes, "I, Too" from The Collected Works of Langston Hughes. Copyright © 2002 by Langston Hughes. Reprinted by permission of Harold Ober Associates, Inc. More Poems by Langston Hughes See All Poems by this Author Use poetry to introduce American Literature. Addressing all English CCSS strands, this lesson encourages critical thinking by requiring students to synthesize texts with universal themes. Students explore themes of individuality, inequality, heritage, and freedom in classic American poems including "Naming Myself" by Barbara Kingsolver, "I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman, and "I, Too" by Langston Hughes. [principal causes of high population growth in developing countries](#) Handouts for poems scaffold with before-, during-, and post-reading strategies. The 2 The instructor said, Go home and write a page tonight. And let that page come out of you— Then, it will be true. I wonder if it's that simple? I am twenty-two, colored, born in Winston-Salem. I went to school there, then Durham, then hereto this college on the hill above Harlem. I am the only colored student in my class. The steps from the hill lead down into Harlem, through a park, then I cross St. Nicholas, Eighth Avenue, Seventh, and I come to the Y, the Harlem Branch Y, where I take the elevator up to my room, sit down, and write this page: It's not easy to know what is true for you or me at twenty-two, my age. But I guess I'm what I feel and see and hear, Harlem, I hear you: hear you, hear me—we two—you, me, talk on this page. (I hear New York, too.) Me—who? Well, I like to eat, sleep, drink, and be in love. I like to work, read, learn, and understand life. I like a pipe for a Christmas present, or records—Bessie, Bop, or Bach. I guess being colored doesn't make me not like the same things other folks like who are other races. So will my page be colored that I write? Being me, it will not be white. But it will be a part of you, instructor. You are white—yet a part of me, as I am a part of you. That's American. Sometimes perhaps you don't want to be a part of me. Nor do I often want to be a part of you. But we are, that's true! As I learn from you, I guess you learn from me—although you're older—and white—and somewhat more free. This is my page for English B. 16-Page Unit for teaching "I, Too" by Langston Hughes includes Biography on Langston Hughes notes on poetry terms and historical context throughout the unit, Comprehension Questions, an Analysis of the Poem, which guides students through the diction, symbolism, and theme of the poem, a Poem Comparison, comparing the poem with Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing," an activity focusing on Verbs and Verb Tense with the poem at the core of the activity, an activity leading students through writing 11, too, sing America. 21 am the darker brother. 3 They send me to eat in the kitchen 4 When company comes. 5 But I laugh. 6 And eat well. 7 And grow strong. 8 Tomorrow, 9 I'll be at the table 10 When company comes. 11 Nobody'll dare 12 Say to me, 13 "Eat in the kitchen," 14 Then. 15 Besides, 16 They'll see how beautiful I am 17 And be ashamed— 18 I, too, am America. See where this theme is active in the poem. I, too, sing America. I am the darker brother. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, And eat well, And grow strong. Select any word below to get its definition in the context of the poem. The words are listed in the order in which they appear in the poem.



Sing America Darker Brother Kitchen Company See where this vocabulary word appears in the poem. 16-Page Unit for teaching "I, Too" by Langston Hughes includes Biography on Langston Hughes notes on poetry terms and historical context throughout the unit, Comprehension Questions, an Analysis of the Poem, which guides students through the diction, symbolism, and theme of the poem, a Poem Comparison, comparing the poem with Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing," an activity focusing on Verbs and Verb Tense with the poem at the core of the activity, an activity leading students through writing