

S.2 LITERATURE HOLIDAY WORK.

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

LAMENT FOR THE DEAD MOTHER.

Mother dear,
Mother you freely give of what you have
Fresh food and cooked meals alike.
Mother,listen to me:
The crying child will call after its mother.
Why don't you answer, mother, when I call?
Are we quarrelling?

EWE (Ghana)

Questions.

- ① In a paragraph of atleast 20 words, mention what is happening in the poem. Don't use the Words used in the poem apart from "mother" and "child".
- ② Who is speaking in the poem? why do you think so?
- ③ Mention atleast two lines that show that the speaking voice is sad.
- ④ Why do you think the mother is not answering?
- ⑤ What does the word 'lament' mean?
- ⑥ Think of another title that you can give to the above poem?
- ⑦ Give two lessons that this poem teaches you.*
- ⑧ outline two things that are happening in the poem and also happen to people in your community.
- ⑨ Who is the poet of this poem and where does he come from?
- ⑩ What message do you think is being brought out in the poem by the writer?
- ⑪ Write a poem about corona virus.

REMEMBER TO STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE.