

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.

Tomorrow,

I'll be at the table  
When company comes.  
Nobody'll dare  
Say to me,  
"Eat in the kitchen,"  
Then.

Besides,


They'll see how beautiful I am  
And be \*ashamed -

I, too, am America.

#### TOOLBOX :

Dark ≠ bright/ illuminated

Laugh = 

Ashamed =  (when you did a bad thing and you are embarrassed or sorry about it)

#### I, too, sing America - Langston Hughes, 1925



THEY



Recap with the help of the activities you have just done :

This poem, by \_\_\_\_\_ is about \_\_\_\_\_

The darker brother represents \_\_\_\_\_

He eats in the kitchen because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and "they" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

"Tomorrow " refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

He **will be stronger** and he **will have** the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ because during the segregation, the Black people couldn't or **were not allowed to** \_\_\_\_\_

He "too sings America" now. (reference to the poem of **Walt Whitman , (1819-1892), I hear America singing.**)

This poem shows how the Black people wanted to fight against \_\_\_\_\_.