

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I Dream a World (Let's Try Again)

1. PART 1: Define the following:

Scorn – (v) \_\_\_\_\_

Adorn – (v) \_\_\_\_\_

Saps – (v) \_\_\_\_\_

Avarice – (n) \_\_\_\_\_

Blights – (v) \_\_\_\_\_

Wretchedness – (n) \_\_\_\_\_

Bounties – (n) rewards

2. PART 2: Write the definitions next to the word in the poem.

I dream a world where man

No other man will **scorn** \_\_\_\_\_

Where love will bless the earth

And peace its paths **adorn** \_\_\_\_\_

I dream a world where all

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Will know sweet freedom's way,

Where greed no longer **saps** \_\_\_\_\_ the soul

Nor **avarice blights** \_\_\_\_\_ our day.

A world I dream where black or white,

Whatever race you be,

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Will share the **bounties (rewards)** of the earth

And every man is free,

Where **wretchedness** \_\_\_\_\_ will hang its head

And joy, like a pearl,

Attends the needs of all mankind –

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Of such I dream, my world!

**Part 3: Let's break the poem down into small pieces to understand its meaning.**

What do lines 1-2 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

I dream a world where man  
No other man will scorn

What do lines 3-4 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Where love will bless the earth  
And peace its paths adorn

What do lines 5-6 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

I dream a world where all  
Will know sweet freedom's way,

What does line 7 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Where greed no longer saps the soul

What does line 8 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Nor avarice blights our day.

What do lines 9-12 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

A world I dream where black or white,  
Whatever race you be,  
Will share the bounties of the earth  
And every man is free,

What do lines 13-16 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Where wretchedness will hang its head  
And joy, like a pearl,  
Attends the needs of all mankind –  
Of such I dream, my world!

**Part 4: On the back of this page, write a short summary of what this poem means. Combine all your ideas above into a few simple sentences.**