***Literature In English for JSS3***

***Poetic Analysis***

***Tittle; The New Africa by Chigbo Ugwuoke***

***Literary Devices***

***STRUCTURE:*** The poet wrote without adopting any stanza form or pattern. The poem is written in free verse

***Diction***: The choice of words of the poet is considerate to the level of the present readers.

***Mood:*** The poet's state of mind here is: optimistic

***Tone:*** The voice of the poet is prophetic. It is a revelational poem.

***Moral Lessons:***

🔸 Hope for the rise of a new and a different Africa.

🔸 New breeds of African youths.

🔸 Happy African society

🔸 The flight of evil doers

🔸 The elimination of pain, suffering, poverty, mourning corruption in Africa.

🔸 Existence of joy and peace in Africa.

***Figures of Speech***

▪️***Personification:*** Line 11- "I am Mama Africa. At last, I have made all things new" this is given Africa a feminine voice, ability to speak and power to put things in place. ▪️Simile: line 5- Corning hack "like' swans

Line 6- prepared like brides

" 8- jingling down like some golden coins....

▪️***Repetition:*** The word Africa was used seven (7) times in the poem.

▪️I saw a new Africa. Lines 2,4,9, 12.

▪️ ***Symbolism:*** Line 10- Light was used to represent the new breeds of Africans who came back to better the Nation.

***DARKNESS*** is used to represent the corrupt, bad eggs that destroyed the African Nations

***Assignment***

Explain these lines from the poem

▪️coming hack like swans from their lànd 9f exile

▪️Jingling down like some golden coin... Flowing down from high heavens

What are the meaning of these words

Hack,,exile,,,,,,swan, jingling

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