

**ENGLISH WEEKLY HOMEWORK**

**CLASS: VIII**

**DATE OF THE HOMEWORK- April 17, 2024**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 19, 2024**

1. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

**A Dream**

I Say  
Open our hearts  
Like a new flower  
Let the hatred in us  
Flow away like a stream  
Let Justice be set in our hearts  
Like a stone standing  
Straight and firm.

I have a dream that one day  
People all around the world  
Shall eat from the plate of peace  
And say together  
'We shall stay so always.'  
One day  
A tree will grow high and strong  
In the garden of Justice  
And live forever.

1. The poet wishes that all the people stay\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Divided and peaceful
  - b) United and peaceful
  - c) Isolated and self-dependent
2. The poet imagines a world where\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Justice prevails
  - b) People are fair in their dealings
  - c) Both a) and b)
3. Identify an example of simile and alliteration from stanza 1.
4. What does the poet want people to refrain from?
5. Using colours and your creativity, represent the kind of world the poet dreams of? You may draw or even paste pictures and turn it into a collage.