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ACTIVITY

POEM

Read the poem and answer the questions in full sentences

The abattoir is,
Like a battle field,
Filled with blood every morning
From the innocent animals,
Sentenced to death by the butcher,
Cows, bulls, goats and sheep,
Are neither pardoned?

The cows moo and the bulls bellow,
The goats and sheep bleat,
But no one comes to their rescue,
Because they will make a stew,
And tasty meals.

The customers wait for their meat,
At the butcher's shop or stall,
The butcher cuts the meat into pieces with a panga ,
With the weighing scales,
Kilograms are measured,
But the vegetarians have mercy,
For they never taste the meat.

BY Wafula Fred – Wakiso.

Questions

(a) How many stanzas does this poem have?

(b) What is the abattoir compared to in stanza one?

(c) In which units is meat sold according to the poem?

(d) Which kind of people have mercy according to the poem?

(e) Give the opposite of "innocent"

(f) What do the sheep do in stanza two?

Complete the table

animals	Young one
g. cow	_____
h. pig	_____
i. dog	_____
i. _____	foal
j. sheep	_____
k. snake	_____
l. _____	Nestling
m. Lion	_____
n. _____	duckling
o. fish	_____