

Varying Views of America

"I Hear America Singing"

"I, Too, Sing America"

"On the Pulse of the Morning"



How do different poets during different time periods view America?

1. Read each of the poems.
2. In each circle briefly summarize the main points of the poem and the speaker's tone.
3. Then in the area where the three circles intersect list what all three poems have in common.
4. In the areas where two poems intersect list what the two poems have in common.

On the back of the graphic organizer:

5. What overall inference can you make about the perspectives (views) of America expressed in these poems? Support your answer with direct references to the poems.