

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2020
PRIMARY SIX ENGLISH HOME WORK

NAME: _____

Read the poem below and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.

I have been buried.
Several times,
My stem is cut,
Into small pieces,
And buried into shallow graves.

Two feet a part,
My body parts are a placed,
To cover a length and a width of a field,
In a week`s time, I rise from the dead,
With my delicate leaves bending for the wind to pass.

My stem growing straight into space,
My feet swell where I was buried,
Good news to them, the farmers,
As they dig out my feet,
Peel, cut and boil them.

With delicious sauce,
My feet are eaten.
With fried feet, the young chat and then eat,
Chips, chips, chips
Delicious, cassava chips!

Questions

1. How many times is the crop buried?

2. How long does the crop take to produce the leaves?

3. What happens to the crop before it is planted?

4. Who plants the crop?

5. Which part of the plant is referred as `feet`?

6. What happens when the feet swell?

7. Which crop is being talked about in the poem?

8. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as;

a)shallow_____ b) delicious _____