

Explain Why the Caged Bird Sings Analysis Questions

- 1] What does Maya Angelou's background have to do with the theme of this poem?
- 2] Who is represented by each bird in the poem (what group of people or individuals)?
- 3] What is the poet saying about freedom or captivity in this poem?
- 4] Find one example of figurative language, quote it and explain its meaning and impact on the poem.
- 5] Why does the caged bird sing?