How does the time period help the reader understand the poem?

What does the title mean?

What is the underlying meaning of the kitchen knife on the poem?

What does darker brother mean?

How do you think Langston Hughes relates to Walt Whitman in the poem?
1. How does the author's perspective on America affect the readers' perspective on America?

2. Is the year the poem was written made affective on Langston Hughes?

3. Is the story relating to slavery and was Langston Hughes alive at the time of the Holocaust?

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1. Is he (the darker brother) being abused?

2. What is the author referring to when he writes "I too am America"?

3. Is he (the darker brother) a slave?
1. What does I am over here mean?
2. What is the company?
3. Who are they?

I think we are family friendly.

Any ways, my family sclerosis of minds about having him eat at the

How will the family change their
1. In the text, the author portrays himself as an African-American who is treated unfairly. He feels that it is unfair as he is an American as well. What time period was this text from, and/or set in? What were the beliefs at the time? 

2. The text states that the narrator plans to sit at the white family's table the next day. This represents how the black population wanted to be seen, not just tolerated. Why did the author choose this time? 

3. Langston Hughes references himself as the darker brother. Why is this reference used and how does it impact the story? 

4. The poem references a change being made: "Tomorrow, I'll be at the table when company comes." Why will he eat at the table and what will this change be? 

5. Langston also references saying they will be ashamed they don't see he is beautiful. Why don't they see he is beautiful now?
The poem states I am, and they who is this talking about does he own the company?

1) What does this company do or make and is it secret and why is it so?
2) The poem says America... So it's a whole country what does this have to do with the poem?

In the text, it says, "... But I laugh, eat well, and grow strong." How does this relate to the line, "I'm going to be at the table...?" Why?

Why does the narrator feel confident sitting at the table with the others being sent away? Why does he say, "Nobody'll dare say to me, 'Eat in the kitchen'?

After saying, "They send me to eat..." How do you, as a reader, interpret this?