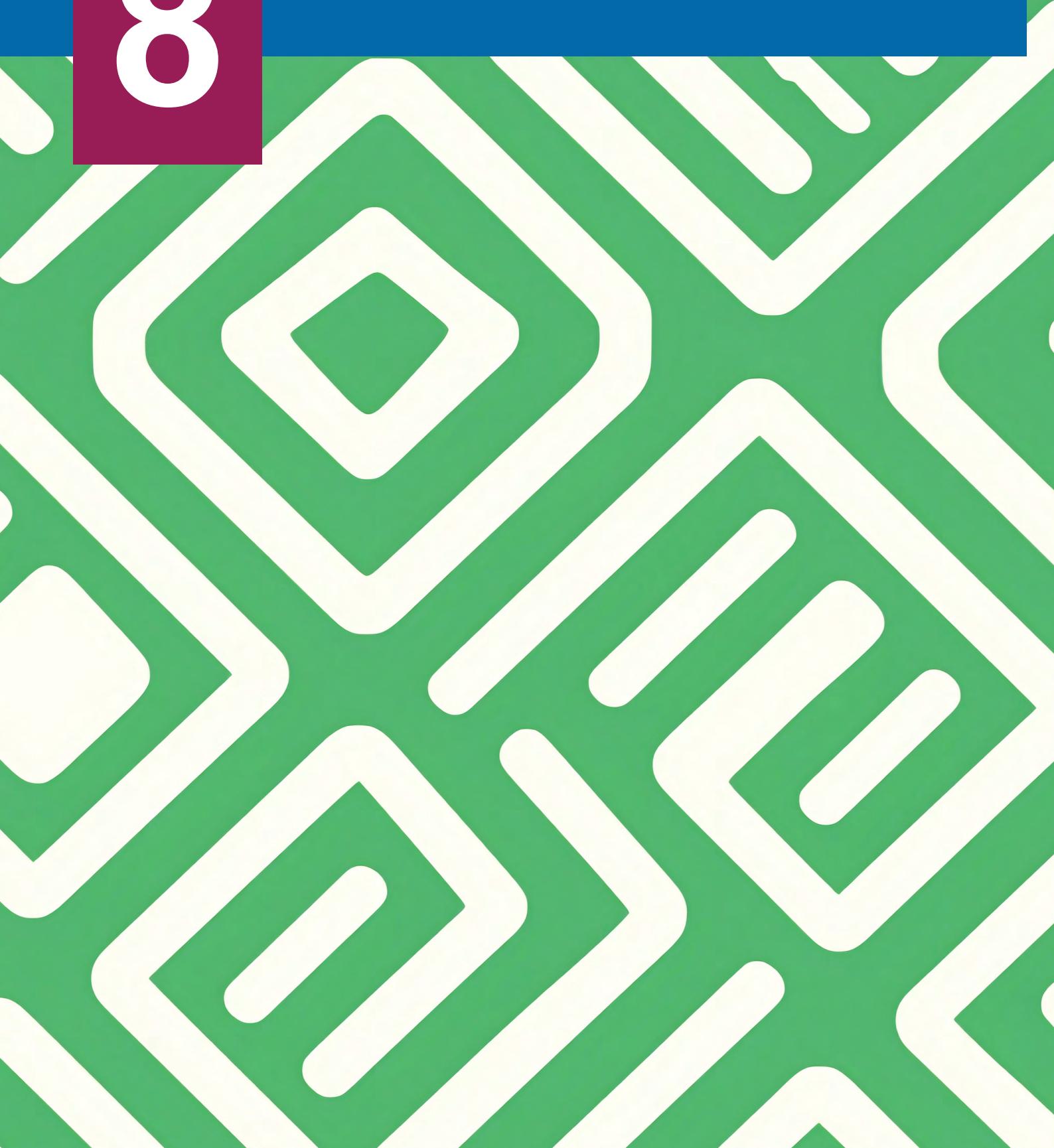


SECTION

8

YELKĀĀMA



DAGAABA YELKĀĀMA

Yelkāāyelli Ane Yelkāāsегre

KYΕYUOBУ

A wēlemē ḥa kaa la yelkāāyeli ane yelkāāsегre a Dagaare kōkore poɔ. Te na zanne la yeli kyaare kaaloo a yelkāā-yeli poɔ. Te na zanne la a kaaloo ananso. Te na kaa la ḥmensore tōna ane bone nanso ka a sej ka te maj puoro. Te zaa na nyε la eŋkpēɛŋaa a wuli bone naŋ so ka kaaloo e nimizeɛ te noba poɔ. A zannoo ḥa kyaare la a Ghana kōkore zannoo kyε taa kpɛzie ko zannoo bōgre mine tesej, ḥmenpuori zannoo yele. A wēlemē na soŋ fo la ne gōolŋ ka fo tōɔ gyεle fo saākononj ane kōkoyobo sāākonyεlε. A wēlemē ḥa la kyaare la kuori zie koŋkombie a Ghana kōkoree poɔ. Te na di la dēmē kyaare koŋkombie Dagaare poɔ. Te na kanne la sεgεre naŋ kyaare koŋkombie mine. Dēmē diibū na pukyaare la koŋkombie tontonne. A yeli kaŋa naŋ poɔ la, a wēlemē ḥa na kaa la senselloŋwogi nandaare. A yε karema na soŋe la ka yε di dēmē kyaare senselloŋwogi nandaare tεtεɛ naŋ be be, asej; dēendēɛmε, paabo/wuobu, yelnyɔgraa, eebo zie/wagre, ane manna lee nyaabo, amk.

A wēlemē ḥa baaraa zaa, yε na tōɔ:

- Peere baŋ la kaaloo meeronj a fo kōkore poɔ (boołoo, yelbooraa, ane a zu kpuluu)
- Di dēmē kyaare koŋkombie (tononne ane a tōna.)
- Di dēmē kyaare senselloŋwogi nandaare (dēendēɛmε, paabo/wuobu, yelnyɔgraa, eebo zie/wagre, ane manna lee nyaabo, amk)
- Gyelle senselloŋwogi (yelzu, yelnyɔgraa, gōolombie amk)

Yelbulو

- Kaaloo e la te sāākononj ḥmensore
- Kaaloo taa la dabie ata. Ana la: boołoo, yelbooraa, ane a zu kpuluu.
- A yelnyɔgraa la a yelbuli na a senselloŋ naŋ kyaare.

- Eebo zie/ wagre la zie na bee wagre na a senselloŋ yelerre naŋ e.
- A manna leekaa nyaabo: Yeli na a manna naŋ nyε ka a erε a senselloŋ poo. A na baŋ e la meŋa pukyaaraa (a manna naŋ poo a senselloŋ yel-erre poo) bee a senselloŋ kyaare la nee kaŋa ka a manna ba poo).
- Koŋkombie e la sāākononj sori kaŋa te naŋ maŋ de koŋ ne kuori, beele kpeema ej dapare soriŋ, a dɔɔŋ kotuo soba sukyiri, kye wulo gyerema kora a kpeema amk

KAALOO

A dɛmmo na kyaare la a meeroŋ lomboi ata na naŋ be kaaloo poo. Ka ana la a boɔloo, yelboɔraa, ane zu kpulluu.

Boŋ la kaaloo?

Kaaloo la kōŋ naŋ pore ko tebε bee kpenne ka a na iri sareka kaŋa. O e la te sāākon-sobiri kaŋa te naŋ maŋ tu a puori te ŋmemε. Ayim-Aboagye (1993: 165 ba naŋ da de toŋ ne toma 1996:9) yeli ka kaaloo e la tonnoore na te naŋ maŋ de kōŋ, dāākpeεne, bee dāā zaa boora, a pore biŋ teŋa a na tu a be boole te ŋmemε ane a kpenne kye sore ba sommo. Ziiri mine bombie teseŋ kyi, mui la ka ba maŋ de kaale ne. Kaaloo e la yelkponj te nensɔgela sāākonnoŋ yel-erre poo. Te maŋ tu la kaaloo poo kye boole te sāākommīne kpenne te yel-erre zaa poo teseŋ lambo ziiri. Ka ba wa poo te kye guuro te. Ghana poo, balzuzeε bee Teŋgane soba la maŋ kaale lambo ziiri teseŋ bie yuori porebo zie, pɔge deebo zie, tige zie, Naa bimmu zie, ane a taaba mine.

Kaa a sini ŋa naŋ kyaare ziiri mine kaaloo. Kaa a kaaloo meeroŋ soŋ a baŋ duoro na naŋ yire a kaaloo poo.

Ga Libation video : <https://youtu.be/X9wBlgwzHn4>



Akan Libation video : <https://youtu.be/ZNJ6Fw2-flk>



Kaaloo Meeroj;

Kaaloo meeroj zaa laa, a boɔloo, yelboɔraa, ane a zu kpulluu.

A boɔloo;

A boɔloo la saŋa na te naŋ maŋ boole a tebe ne a kpenne ka a iri a woŋ te boɔla. A nee naŋ kaala naŋ piili boole la Naabile ȳmene, ka tengane tu, ka a tebe zaa naŋ guuro ba meŋ tu, kye ka a te sāākommīne yoe boole tu. A kaaloo maŋ la a ȳmemē dendœ ȳmeɛbo ka ba na baŋ ka te wa la ba zie. Kaa a kaaloo boɔloo ȳa naŋ tu:

Naabile ȳmene, nyɛ fo kōɔ!

Tengane, fo kōɔ la ȳa!

Nsaa Sibiri, iri de fo kōɔ!

Ka fōō iri, seŋe fo saa, Dakora!

Ka o meŋ seŋe te sāākoma Danaa

A ye saakōɔ la ȳa!

A Yelboɔraa

A yelboɔraa la yeli na eŋa ba naŋ kaala. A naŋ baŋ e la boŋ kanya soro bee bareka puoruu. A kye la ka kaalekaala na wuli a ȳmemē bone na yele o naŋ boole ba. A kye la ka a kaala maŋ sore a ȳmemē guubu.

A zu kpuluŋ

A kye, ba maŋ tere la bareka puoruu kye eŋ noore ko a ȳmemē bone na ba naŋ na de puori ba bareka ka a ba yelboɔraaj maale. A kaala maŋ la pɔ eŋ la nee zaa naŋ taa teeroj faa kyaare a ba lambo na. A kaalekaala maŋ la sore la maaloo ko banaŋ zaa naŋ taa teeroj velaa, a maala velaa kora a paaloj. Ka see peeroo bee nee maaloo la, a saŋa ȳa, ba maŋ ko la noɔ bee doŋa. A enfuoni ȳa naŋ tu puliŋ wulo la kaaloo Ghana poɔ.



Enfuoni 8.1: Yelboɔraa sɔrebo
kaaloo poɔ



Enfuoni 8.2: Kaaloo boɔloo
enfuoni.

Kaaloo boma

A kaaloo boma e la tētēe a nemboora sāākonoj poō. kyε amine la ḥmane, kōō, mui,dāā bee dāākpeene gelaa poō.



Enfuoni 8.3: Kaaloo boma.

Toma 8.2

Wuli lε yε naŋ boɔla nee naŋ maŋ kaale fo teŋa poō. De a fo nɔ-iri manne ne nee naŋ yi teŋyuo poō deni.

Kaaloo yelsonne

Kaaloo teseŋ puori boora zaa naŋ be be taa la yelsonne ko a noba teseŋ a ama:

- i. Ko Naaŋmene tegeroŋ
- ii. Ko tebε ne kpenne tegeroŋ
- iii. A tagra la noba lanna taa, bonzuiŋ a wulo la sotaa
- iv. Noore baŋ-yelibu gɔɔloŋ wuluu zie la
- v. A wulo la yipɔge bammo
- vi. A kora la te noba naŋ kpi kpenne gyerema
- vii. Yelbie/ yelbipaala zannoo zie la
- viii. A maŋ veŋe la ka nee baŋ noba poō yeli yelibu.

Toma 8.4

1. Kaa a sini ኃ naŋ kyaare kaaloo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9wBlgwzHn4&t=19s>



2. Bigri a kaalekaala bonsuuri fo naŋ nyε.
3. Wuli boma ata ba naŋ de toŋ ne a kaaloo toma.

Toma 8.5

Yε poŋ yε menne eŋ gbulo 4 -5 a karendie poɔ, yε dēε manne kaaloo. Ka yε kaŋa de wẽε kye ka yε kyεle na sonna. Yε sεge a deεne sere ka yε piili a deεne. Vεŋ ka a kaaloo meeroŋ, boɔlloo, yelboɔraa ane a zu kpulluu sāā weliweli a deεne poɔ. E siri ka fo dēε a deεne a karendie poɔ.

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KOṄKOMBIE

Teeroŋ soorebiri

Ka fo nɔjenaŋ kpi, wola ka a maŋ waa?

Boŋ la Konkombie?

A yelbiri yi la koni poɔ. KoṄkombie e la yiele naŋ wulo posaana nee naŋ kpi zuiŋ. Te maŋ de a la beele nee naŋ yi doneeŋ. O waa la mooreteroo ane nembaaloŋ yieluŋ. O maŋ taa la yelwiiraa goɔloŋ. KoṄkombie e la sāākompare toma te naŋ maŋ de a danna ne nee naŋ kpi a kyɛ beele a soba ej dapare sorinj.

Konkombie tontonne

Te nensogela paaloŋ zaa poɔ, konkombie tona la tonteetee. amine la:

- i. De koŋ ne kuori.
- ii. A de a beele ne kpeema ej dapare sori.
- iii. A maŋ tere la duoro.
- iv. A sɔrɔ la sudi kora a kpeema.
- v. Wulo la sagebo ka te tɔsoba bɔrɛe la.

Konkombie ananso

Konkombie anaso mine la ama naŋ tu a puliŋ:

1. A danna la a kpeema a kora a kpeema gyerema.
2. A e la nyɔgetaa kaŋa ko dakoreŋ saŋa ane a zenɛ.
3. A wulo la sagediibu ka te nɔjena bɔrɛe la. .
4. De beele ne nee naŋ kpi.
5. Wulo la sagebo ka dapare bebe la.



Enfuoni 8.4: Performing a dirge

Toma 8.6

Yε poŋ bayiri a di dēmē kyaare a kaalekaala ḥa a enfuoni 8.4 poɔ̄ bonsuuri.

Toima 8.7

Soore fo karema ka o wuli fo koŋkombie mine. E ka fo ne fo tɔ̄ gyɛle bone a fo karema naŋ sɛge ko fo.

Toma 8.8

Kaa a sini ḥa velaa kyε wuli fo yelnyerre ko fo taaba a karendie poɔ̄.

Koŋkombie kommu sini: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3_r-09Mf4E

Toma 8.9

Yε poŋ eŋ bayir bee batarre gbulo poɔ̄, a di dēmē kyaare lenee koŋkombie naŋ na soŋ nee o dɔ̄gra naŋ kpi.

Toma 8.10

Yε di dēmē wuli lenee koŋkombie naŋ maŋ koŋ yε tenne poɔ̄. Wuli fo bammo ko a fo taaba.

Kanne gaa tɔ̄re: Click on the link to read more on dirges:

<https://poemanalysis.com/poetic-form/dirge/>.

<https://poemanalysis.com/poetic-form/dirge/>.



Senselloŋwogi nandaare

Senselloŋwogi

Senselloŋwogi e la a kɔ̄kɔ̄re yelkāāma sɛgere bɔ̄gere kaŋa. O e la yelmannaa naŋ sɛge a terɛ duoro. A sɛgere zaa maŋ tuuro la a kɔ̄kɔ̄re bege a taa wommu. O ba taa lanleebu zaa. Te maŋ de la senselloŋwogi tere duoro ko a kanna.

Toma 8.11

Wuli sensellojwogi fo bammo poɔ kye de manne ne fo tɔ kaŋa deni a karendie poɔ.

Sensellojwogi nandaare

- i. Dēeđeeđenę:** Ona la neɛ, doŋa bee bone kaŋa zaa naŋ be senselloj poɔ. A dēeđeeđenema na baŋ e la noba bee donne. A dēeđeeđenemę yel-erre ane ba kpetaa eŋaŋ la ka a senselloj maŋ are. Ka Senselloj na soma, a maŋ yi la a dēeđeeđenema zie. A dēeđeeđekaraa zie la ka a senselloj paabo zaa be. A senselloj yeltuo bee dōgeroŋ zaa maŋ tuo la a dēeđeeđekaraa. Dēeđeeđenemę mine la a dēeđeeđenkaraa, ona maŋ la a gandaa a deene zaa poɔ ane dēeđeeđekaraa dōndōma. A dōndōma la maŋ wa ne a yelwonni zaa a senselloj poɔ. Dēeđeeđenaburee meŋ bebe la. Onaŋ eŋ ba taa teeroŋ leero zaa a senselloj poɔ. Te la taa la dēeđeeđekyelaa, ona eŋ yelpaala zaa naŋ wa a senselloj poɔ, o maŋ leere la o yεŋ a tu be.
- ii. Yelnyɔgeraa:** Ona la a yelbuli na a senselloj zaa naŋ kyaare. Gbɛɛ yaga, yeli naŋ e a senselloj poɔ maŋ yi la a dēeđeeđenemę yel-erre poɔ. Senselloj zaa maŋ taa la yelnyɔgere bilii mine naŋ maŋ soŋe ka a senselloj wuo.
- iii. Eebo zie/wagere:** Kyε la a senselloj eebo zie. A kyε maŋ ko te la duoro kyaare zie na bee wagere na a senselloj yeli naŋ e, bone a senselloj naŋ kyaare (laŋkpeɛbo yεlɛ, saadayeli, bee yipɔge.)
- iv. Paabo/wuobu:** A ḥa la a yel-erre tutaloŋ bee wuobu a senselloj poɔ. O wulo la lɛnɛɛ a yelbulo ane a yel-erre naŋ maŋ tutaa ka a senselloj taa wommu. A na baŋ kyaare la nɔkpeɛne, yontayɛlɛ, bee yelwonni mine. A na baŋ e la yeli naŋ taa maaloo, bee ka o e yelwoloo kaŋa fo naŋ wa bere ka yelyuo kaŋa ŋmaa kpɛ.
- v. A manna leɛkaa nyaabo:** Yeli na a manna naŋ nyɛ ka a ere a senselloj poɔ. A na baŋ e la meŋa pukyaaraa (a manna naŋ poɔ a senselloj yel-erre poɔ) bee neɛ kaŋa yεlɛ; a senselloj kyaare la neɛ kaŋa ka a manna ba poɔ). Ka a senselloj pukyaare a manna, fo na nyɛ la, *N*, *Maa*. kyε ka a senselloj kyaare neɛ kaŋa, fo na nyɛ la, *o*, *ba*, *yε*, *banay*.
- vi. Enkyere:** Teeroŋ bee waaloŋ kaŋa a sɛgerɛ naŋ de ejɛ a kannekanna, a sɛgerɛ maŋ veŋe la ka a zie taa waaloŋ kaŋa naŋ dɔɔnɔ a kannekanna sukyiri. A maŋ tɔɔ e la posaanaa, dɔɔloŋ, popeɛloŋ, kyelloo, yeltuo, amk.

Toma 8.12

Yε zeŋ bayiri, a bigri senseloŋwogi nandaare mine. Manne fo yelnyerre ko fo taaba a karendie poɔ.

Toma 8.13

Vεŋ ka a fo karema ko fo senselloŋwogi. Fo ne fo tɔ kanne a senselloŋ kyε gyelle lε a nandaare naŋ ton a toma. Tẽewuli yeli a senselloŋ poɔ naŋ are gu fo nɔ-iri. Di dème kyaare a fo gyelebo ne a fo karendie biiri.

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SENSELLOŅWOGI GYΕLEBO

Toma 8.14

Ye daļ zanne la a senselloņwogi nandaare zaa naļ maļ maale senselloņwogi. Awola ka fo na baļ teere? A nandaare zaa waa la ayočbo.

Bonso ka a nandaare ama kaļa zaa e nimizee?

Senselloņwogi sēgere gyεlebo

Senselloņwogi sēgere gyεlebo la ka fo kanne a baļ a pare kyε de yenzulluļ bigri **a yelzu, a gɔɔloŋ, kɔkɔre naļ taa gɔɔlombie ana kɔkɔre naļ ba taa gɔɔlombie** ane nandaare na zaa naļ be a sēgere poc. Ka fōō wa gyelle senselloņwogi sēgere, dabie ama naļ tu la ka fo na tu.

Dabie	Bigiruu	Yelteerre
1	Yelbulo (Boļ)	Boļ ka a yelkaa-iraā kyaare? A yelbulo la abobo? Kyoore ķmaa lε.
2	Yelnyoġeraa (bonso)	A sēgerε yelnyoġeraa la boļ?
3	Manna leč kaa nyaabo	Aļ la yele? Aļ la a kyεlekyelle? Nee naļ yele a yele, a sēgera kɔkɔre la bee a dēdeena kɔkɔre la ka o yele ne.
4	Eebo zie/wagere (Yeļ ane dabuo)	Boļ yelnyerre la be be a wulo a sēgera eebo zie ane a wagere? Wuli yeldemanewuli mine ka a tee a fo yelnyerre na. Wola ka a eeboozie/wagere kyilli a yelzu.

5	Gooolon (wola)	<p>Kaa a kōkōgaale meeroñ.</p> <p>Boñ yelbie la ka a sēgerē mañ sēge ne?</p> <p>Kaa lēnēe a sēgerē nañ eñē tēgebo ane a yele tutaalon.</p> <p>Dēmē diibū be be la? O e la tētēe?</p> <p>Boñ yēñ poc̄ enfuoni la ka a sēgerē de ton ne toma?</p> <p>A sēgerē kōkōgaale bee enkyere kyaare a sēgerē la boñ?</p> <p>Wola ka a na bij? wola ka a kōkōgaale ne a yelzu kpētaa?</p>
6	Gooombie	<p>Bō goolombie a senselloñwogi sēgre poc̄, teseñ: meel-eñ, damannaa, nensaaloñ, yelmannaa, yel-eñkōo, yel-linnaa.</p>

Toma 8.15

1. Vēñ ka a fo karema ko fo senselloñwogi sēgerē. Yē zeñ bayiri a kanne kyē bō a ama nañ tu.
 - a. dēdēneba
 - b. eebozie/ wagere
 - c. yelzu
 - d. yelbulo
2. Wuli a fo yelnyerre ka a karendie zaa di dēmē kyaare a.

Toma 8.16

Yē zeñ gbulo a kanne senselloñwogi, (a sēgre o yi a senselle kaa-irri na te nañ zanna a Dagaare kōkōre poc̄.) Kyoore a toma, kyē bō goolombie ata mine nañ baare a sēgerē, a kyē di dēmē kyaare a. wuli enkyere bee a zelzu anañ wulo.

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Kaa a kye a kanne gaa niŋe.

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LEΞPEΞROO SOOREBIE

8.1: KAALOO

1. Boŋ la **kaaloo**?
2. Bonso ka **boɔloo** be kaaloo poɔ?
3. Wuli bone naŋ la **yelboɔraa** kaaloo poɔ.
4. Wuli bone naŋ la **zu kpunluu** kaaloo poɔ.
5. Pore boma te naŋ maŋ de kaale ne kaaloo
6. Pore noba bata mine naŋ na baŋ kaale fo teŋa poɔ.
7. Wuli yeli kaŋa naŋ maŋ e ka ba kaale po-eŋ.

8.2: KOŋKOMBIE'

1. Boŋ la koŋkombie? De fo meŋa teɛroŋ wuli ka a kyaane.
2. Aŋ la maŋ yiel i koŋkombie?
3. Wuli Koŋkombie tontonne ata mine.
4. Saŋ buo la ka te maŋ yiel i koŋkombie?
5. Wuli koŋkombie yelsonne anuu. Iri ata a poɔ bigri a ne fo meŋa teɛroŋ ka a kyaane.

8.3: SENSELLODWOGI NANDAARE

1. Boŋ la senselloŋwogi nandaare?
2. Wuli a dēdēempareɛ naŋ be senselloŋ poɔ.
3. Boŋ la yelnyɔgeraa senselloŋ poɔ?
4. Wuli yelnyɔgre mine naŋ na baŋ be senselloŋ poɔ.
5. Dēendēe kyelaa ane dēendēe nenburee teetee la boŋ?
6. Boŋ la manna lee kaa nyaabo senselloŋ poɔ?

8.4: SENSELLODWOGI GYΕLEBO

Wuli boma fo naŋ na kaa kyε gyεle senselloŋwogi.

1. Bigri a boma ama ata a (1) poɔ ka a kyaane.
2. De fo meŋa yelbie bigri ne a gɔolombie ama ka a kyaane.

- a. Yelbidaare pulluu
 - b. Meel-eŋ
 - c. Yel-linnaa
3. Kanne a senselloŋwogi ኃል ተናገድ የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው.

Gboŋgbori ane Bulee.

Bulee ኃል ሁሉ የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው፡-

Azuiŋ, daare ኃል ንግድ እና የመስቀል የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው፡-

O yoy tereŋ la da are a be. ወደመና የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው፡-

Kyeloo baareeŋ a Bulee zie.

“N ba Gboŋgbori”, Bulee la yele, “N bay ka fo na ዘመን እና የመስቀል የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው፡-

Ka a Gboŋgbori sage ka ana veela la ka yieluŋ fēē kye ka diibu di. O da kye la yieluŋ, ka a Bulee to gberet, a see ne popeeloŋ.

Ama zaa, kye a boore zaa da kyeneŋ fēē fēē gara yiriŋ. A zimaan-venene na, a Gboŋgbori da yieluŋ la te inni o meŋa bare. A bokyeena baare da woŋ la a yieluŋ a pe tobo. A baare da bayee ka a yieluŋ ኃል ተናገድ የሚከተሉትን ስምዎችን አለበት ነው፡-

Ta vey ka yelyuo zaa tage fo teeror yi ana fo naŋ nyɔge eŋa.

Soorebie

1. Wuli dēendēba ata a senselloŋ poɔ.
2. Wuli a Eebo zie/wagere a senselloŋ poɔ.
3. A senselloŋ Yelnyoŋgeraa la boŋ?

LEΞPEΞROO SOOREBIE NC-IRRI

8.1: KAALOO

1. Kaaloo e la **ŋmen-sore** te sāākompuoruu poō.
2. A boɔloo la maŋ veŋ ka a kpenne ne a **ŋmemɛ** yuo tobo na woŋ bomboɔraa na a noba naŋ boɔra.
3. Yelboɔraa la bone na eŋa a kaaloo naŋ era. A na baŋ e la bone sɔroo bee bareka puoruu.
4. A zu kpuluu la a baaraa zie. Be la ka a kaalekaala maŋ puori bareka, bee polle boŋkaŋa ba naŋ na de wa puori a **ŋmemɛ** ka ba boɔboŋ maale.
5. Boma na te naŋ maŋ de kaale ne la, kōo, dāākpeeŋe, bondirii, tane, zɔŋ, tampəloŋ .
6. Noba naŋ maŋ kaale te tenne poō la, yidaandɔɔ, balzuzeɛ, teŋgane soba, bee teŋa wedere.
7. Ka neŋŋ sɔgle tonj tonfaa a teŋa poō.

8.2: KONKOMBIE

Koŋkombie la yieluŋ te naŋ maŋ kono yiele kuori zie

1. A yiri neɛ kaŋa bee noba naŋ taa koŋkombie gɔɔloŋ.
 - Te maŋ de a la koŋ ne kuori
 - Te maŋ de a la beele kpema eŋ dapare sori
 - Te maŋ de a la tere duoro.
 - Te maŋ de a la dɔɔŋ noba sukyie ka ba koŋ a kuori
2. Kuori saŋa, komaale saŋa amk
 - A danna la, kpeema. A wulo la gyerema ko a kpeema.
 - A maŋ nyɔge la dakoroŋ ane pampana lantaa, a kpenne ane a voba zaa lantaa.
 - A wulo la ka te nɔŋena kaŋa sereŋ bɔrɛɛ la.
 - A wulo la nɔyeni naŋ be a yiri poō.
 - . Wulo la sagebo ka dapare bebe la

Explanation may vary but you need to make sure that you have given an example of how a dirge demonstrates that significance and how it may help those performing or attending the dirge.

8.3: SENSELLODWOGI NANDAARE

1. Senselloŋwogi nandaare mine la, dēendēemε, eebozie/wagre, wuobu/paaboo, ane a manna leekaa nyaabo.
2. Dēendēε pareε te naŋ taa dēene poo la, dēendēekaraa ane dēendēembilii.
3. A yelnyøgraa la a yelbulo na a senselloŋ naŋ kyaare.
4. Yelnyøgre mine senselloŋ poo la, bibili saŋ yelnyerre, zomennooŋ, weltaa, ane bieri.
5. Te la taa la dēedeekyelaa, ona en yelpaalaa zaa naŋ wa a senselloŋ poo, o maŋ leere la o yεŋ a tu be. Kyε ka Dēedeenaburee en ba taa teeron leeroo zaa a senselloŋ poo.
6. A manna leekaa nyaabo la yeli na a manna naŋ nyε ka a ere a senselloŋ poo. A na baŋ e la meŋa pukyaaraa bee neε kaŋa yεle.

8.4: SENSELLODWOGI GYΕLEBO

A soorebie no-irri mine la a ama naŋ tu.

1. Senselloŋ gyεlebo poɔ, ama la seŋ ka fo kaa; dēedeenemε, yelzu, paabo/wuobu, eebo zie/wagere, manna leekaanyaabo, enkyere ane goɔloŋ.
 - A yeli anuu naŋ tu puliŋ la seŋ ka fo de toŋ ne gyεlebo toma.
 - Yelzu, a yelbulo na a senselloŋ naŋ kyaare.
 - Yelnyøgraa, a yεmbulo na eŋa a senselloŋ naŋ sεge.
 - Manna leekaa nyaabo; Yeli na a manna naŋ nyε ka a ere a senselloŋ poo. A na baŋ e la meŋa pukyaaraa bee neε kaŋa yεle.
 - Eebo zie/wagere, a zie bee wagre na a yeli naŋ e a senselloŋ poɔ.
 - Goɔloŋ wulo la a sεgere meeroŋ, kɔkɔtεgε, lanleebu, yelpareε, tεgebo ane a yεŋ poɔ enfuomo a senselloŋ naŋ tere.
2. a. **Voonebidaare pulluu:** o waa la goɔloŋ na neε naŋ maŋ de yeli ne yεle ka a yelbie yaga naŋ tutaa zaa piili ne voonebidayeni.
- b. **Meel-eŋ:** O waa la yeluŋ neε naŋ maŋ de boma ayi bee yeluŋ ayi naŋ ba yitaa a manne taa kye ba de **aŋa, aseŋ, awoa** toŋ ne toma.

- c. ***Yel-linnaa:*** yeluŋ ɳa naŋ maŋ yeli a linni a pare. A yeli maŋ waa la yelkpeεŋaa, yeldəgrouŋ, yeldəgre, posãä yeli, ka a maŋ soma ka a yeli linni.

3. a. Dẽendẽemẽ ata a senselloŋwogi poɔ la: Bulee, Bodare, Gboŋgbori, Bokyeena baare.

b. Wagre da e la zimaane saŋa. A ɳmenaa da kpeεrε la teereŋ.

c. A yelzuri mine la a ama: “Kpimare bone fo naŋ erε”, “erε yeli saŋa na naŋ seŋ ne”, ”noore sagebo”

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GLOSSARY

- **Prose** is extended writing using sentences and paragraphs to present a narrative.
- **A character** is a human, animal or object in a story.
- **Dirges** are songs sung during funeral ceremonies.

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