Theme and Tone Assessment

A. Analyze three pieces of evidence from the text below that relate to themes in the text.
B. Explain how the author uses literary devices or otherwise shapes the tone of the poem.

Grass
By Carl Sandburg

Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz and Waterloo. Shovel them under and let me work--I am the grass; I cover all.

And pile them high at Gettysburg
And pile them high at Ypres and Verdun.
Shovel them under and let me work.
Two years, ten years, and passengers ask the conductor:
What place is this?
Where are we now?

I am the grass.
Let me work.

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