**What ideas are present in both “The Children’s Story” by James Clavell and the following poem by Sarah Ibrahim?**

Welcome to the land of slaughtered dreams

Land of Stifled cries and Hushed screams –

Come In.

take a seat on one of our Rusty chairs

This one. That one…JUST SIT.

No one really Cares.

Now, cut off your feet, hands and tongue

But keep your eyes and mind intact and Strong.

Open your eyes and enjoy our theater of Death –

Brought to you by our Righteous Men

Oh Don’t fear them.

They are here to Purify our every breath –

Make sure we are Stripped of every Sin.

They will lead us to Heaven’s way..

DON’T THINK.

Just believe what they say.

And when their dreams come crumbling down –

We will yell: ‘Hurray –

Here comes our virtues keeper with his bloodiest Crown.’