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English-Books & Reading

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12. Picture reading

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16. Identify and write

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18. Fill and complete

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A: Literacy - Close reading



Close reading involves careful interpretations towards the readers. How close you read a text, it unfolds more ideas and messages. Below is small passage. Read it carefully to answer the following questions correctly.

Hardik lives in a big city. He is a tailor. He is a very poor man so he is not able to get enough food for his family. He has a wife and a small son. His son, Anil is very naughty and a lazy boy. He never listens or obeys his parents. He plays in the streets with other naughty boys. One day his father takes him to a school. There he sees many children who obey their teachers. They learn many good habits in the school. They also read and write well. Anil feels sorry and starts changing himself. His parents are very happy now.

1. Where does Hardik live? What is he?

2. What is the name of Hardik's son?

3. Where does his father take him one day?

4. Why are Anil's parents happy now?

5. What message do you think this passage is serving to the readers?

A: Literacy - Informational text



Informational text is non-fiction writing, written with the intention of informing the reader about a specific topic. Generally we find it in magazines, science journals, autobiographies and manuals. Below is a selection from an informational text. Read it closely and answer the following questions carefully.

Abraham Lincoln was born on 12 February 1809 in Kentucky, USA. He was born into a poor American family and faced many difficulties due to poverty. His father's name was Thomas Lincoln and mother's name was Nancy Hanks Lincoln. He was a skilled politician as well as a book-lover, serious thinker and writer. He was the first Republican to become the President of the United States. Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th President of the U.S. in 1860. Lincoln's picture appears on American currencies. In addition, there is a picture of Abraham Lincoln on American Saint / Penny. Several postage stamps have also been issued in his honour.



1) Who is Abraham Lincoln?

2) What are the names of Abraham Lincoln's parents?

3) When was he born? Was he from a well to do family?

4) How has he been honoured by the Americans?

A: Literacy - Vocabulary



A synonym is a word or a phrase, the meaning of which is the same or nearly the same as another word or phrase. Below is a list of words. Find their synonymous words from the word puzzle given under the list and circle them. They can be both vertical and horizontal.

artful	enormous	abate	comic
hazard	despair	capable	ecstasy
obscure	weak	gloom	prompt
remorse	venom	morality	glory

a	b	c	m	i	s	e	r	y	d	v	n	m	q	d	o
l	f	i	x	y	z	e	d	k	n	a	a	d	q	a	p
s	v	i	r	t	u	e	n	q	g	g	x	y	z	r	
i	a	d	c	r	f	t	y	o	h	u	o	g	z	k	c
m	j	x	l	v	d	i	q	x	x	e	z	o	z	n	o
m	l	p	o	u	y	p	n	a	v	a	b	c	o	e	m
e	f	u	w	i	u	o	f	g	h	k	f	n	b	s	p
n	s	n	n	o	a	i	d	a	c	x	r	h	h	s	e
s	h	c	v	u	p	s	u	l	l	c	a	x	x	h	t
e	y	t	x	a	v	o	o	d	a	n	g	e	r	b	e
t	z	u	h	n	k	n	d	i	g	n	i	t	y	x	n
d	k	a	u	y	n	j	g	d	d	e	l	i	g	h	t
j	d	l	a	i	h	l	x	x	x	o	e	g	x	h	h
s	n	d	h	n	r	e	g	r	e	t	o	k	a	s	v
m	o	d	d	e	r	a	t	e	h	p	q	r	n	v	u

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