



CLASS - 8



MONTH - JUNE

Honeydew Textbook in English for Class VIII

POEM – GEOGRAPHY LESSON



THINGS TO LEARN - POEM

> Explanation & discussion of the poem Summary of the poem >New Vocabulary > Word meanings > Questions Answers > Activity related to poem



HONEY DEW POEM - GEOGRAPHY LESSON

LEARNING / UNDERSTANDING - Information about the Poet, Reference with examples, Presentations.

RECAPITULATION – Listening Comprehension, Dictation, Interactive Learning

SPEAKING - Class room Discussion based on Poem explanation, Questionnaire to check the knowledge about the chapter

READING - Reading Poem aloud to improve Conversational Skill, Pronunciation, Hard Words, Word – Meanings

WRITING - Subject - Enrichment Activities, Writing Brief Summary on their own

LESSON BASED L, S,R,W – Experiencing the characters, Individual And Group tasks, Understanding between Rhyming words, Role Play





Poet watches the land from the sky. He finds it discovered the grounds spread in non attracting way. As he reached more higher he saw the populated valleys and cities spread all over the country. The reason was simple that the land and water attracted the people. Then he went up to six miles and the round earth appeared to have more water than land. From that light it was not easily visible that the hatred among made them in different to each other.





Stanza wise Explanation

The poet wrote the poem that displays his concern for the divide and friction faced by men. When he observed things from the height he could see logical development of existence.

It became clear to him why the cities have taken a specific shape and development. He looked at the miniature shape of the city where a mile is reduced to inches on a scale.

He emphasized that what looked haphazard and unplanned has logic for it sustenance. When the poet's plane reached the height of ten thousand feet;

he was able to comprehend the logic behind setting near water.





Stanza wise Explanation

Men settled in valleys and caves in the vicinity of water resources. He reiterated that land and water attracted the man's attention for habitation.

When the plane reached another six miles, it became obvious to the poet about the geographical condition. He understood that the earth is round, consisted of landmass and endless water.

But he feels miserable at the sorry state of the conditions, ill – will, jealousy, barriers; borders were obvious in place of co-existence and mutual respect. Why we're has built walls across cities and try to harm others.

THE JET GOES HIGHER



NEW WORDS

- 1. Sprang
- 2. Inevitability
- 3. Scaled
- 4. Haphazard
- 5. Populated
- 6. Delineated

WORD MEANINGS

- 1. Inevitable That cannot be avoided
- 2. Haphazard without plan or order
- 3. Delineated shown
- 4. Sprang To rise, to move up
- 5. Miles a unit of linear measure
- 6. Valleys deep areas on land between mountain and hills



QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Q1. What is the logic of geography about the populated land?

Ans - The logic is that the land and water attracted man. So the country is populated.

Q 2. Why the ground from the sky looked haphazard? Ans - It looked haphazard because all the houses, factories and woods are scattered on the ground unplanned and disordered.

Q3. What were the facts which the poet watched from the six miles height? Ans - There are two facts;

(i). The earth is round.

(ii). the earth has more water than land



Q4. Mention two things that are (i) Clear from the height Ans - (a). Why the city had developed the it had (b). Why the country had cities where river ran. (ii). not clear from height Ans - (a) Why do men hate each other (b) Why do men on earth build walls across cities and but find human beings causes to kill.

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