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A Letter to God

Class 10 English

First Flight Chapter 1 Summary

Textual Question Answer

Question 1 Who does Lencho have faith in? Which sentences in the story tell you this?

Answer:- Lencho have complete faith in God. Many sentences in the story tell about this.

- Don't be so upset, even though this seems like a total loss. Remember, no one dies of hunger.
- Lencho thought only of his one hope : the help of God, whose eyes, as had been instructed see everything even what is deep in one's conscience.
- Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money.

Question 2 Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? Why does he sign the letter 'God'?

Answer:- The postmaster Knows the real trust of Lencho in God. He doesn't want to shatter his faith. In order to keep faith, Postmaster sign's as God.

Question 3 Did Lencho try to find out who had sent the money to him? Why/ Why not?

Answer:- Lencho had complete faith in God. He requested to God for money and got it. So he assumed that God had sent the money. So, he didn't try to find about sender.

Question 4 Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of the money? What is the irony in the situation?

Answer:- Lencho requests God for one hundred pesos. But he get only seventy pesos. He believes that God cannot make a mistake. So he thinks that the rest of the money has been kept by the post office employees. The irony in the situation is that the post office employees take pity on Lencho and contribute money to be sent to him. Yet Lencho called them a ' Bunch of Crooks'.

Question 5 Are there people like Lencho in the real world? What kind of a person would you say he is? You may select appropriate words from the box to answer the questions.

greedy

native

stupid

ungrateful

selfish

comical

unquestioning

Answer – There are the people in the world who have complete faith in God. But Lencho is very simple minded. He thinks that God has sent him money through the post office. In the modern world , there are no people like Lencho who write letter to God and think that the letter will reach him.

Question 6 There are two kinds of conflict in the story :
between humans and nature, and between humans
themselves. How are these conflicts illustrated ?

Answer- The conflict between the humans and nature is
illustrated in the form of hailstorm which destroys
Lencho's crop. The another conflict is illustrated by
Lencho's belief that the post office employees are a bunch of
crooks. He thinks that the employees have taken a part of
the money sent by God to him.

Class 10 English chapter 1 oral comprehension Check 1

Question 1 What did Lencho hope for ?

Answer- Lencho is hoped that it would rain soon and his
crop of corn would be saved.

Question 2 Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like
'new coins' ?

Answer- He said this because his crop needs rain to be good
harvest . Good harvest was like money to him. So when it
rained he saw the raindrops in the form of new coins.l

Question 3 How did the rain change? What happened to
Lencho's Field?

Answer- The rain changed into a hailstorm. Hails fell on the house, the garden, the hillside, the corn field and the whole valley. The hails destroyed Lencho's crop completely.

Question 4 What were Lencho's feelings when the hail stopped?

Answer- Lencho felt completely broken. The hail had left nothing. He felt that he would have no corn that year and his family would go hungry that year.

Class 10 English chapter 1 oral comprehension Check 2

Question 1 Who or what did Lencho have faith in? What did he do?

Answer- Lencho had great faith in God. He felt that God would help him. So he wrote a letter to God for money.

Question 2 Who read the letter?

Answer- The postmaster read the letter.

Question 3 What did the postmaster do then?

Answer- The postmaster decided that Lencho's faith in God must not be shaken. He collected about seventy pesos and sent the money to Lencho.

Class 10 English chapter 1 oral comprehension Check 3

Question 1 Was Lencho surprised to find a letter for him with money in it?

Answer- No, Lencho was not surprised to find a letter for him with money in it. It was because he had great faith in God. He was sure that God would help him.

Question 2 What made him angry?

Answer- Lencho requested to God to send him one hundred pesos. But he found only seventy pesos in the letter. He thought that the post office employees had taken thirty pesos. This made him angry.

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