

KITE VICTERS ONLINE CLASS SUPPORT MATERIAL



Class: 10

Subject: English

**Unit: 3
Lore of Values**

**Work Sheet: 18
Class : 33**

**Topic: The Ballad Of
Father Gilligan - 1**

Review and Assignments based on Victers First Bell Online Class 33 on 13/11/2020, Friday 11.30 am

Previous Assignments based on Victers Online Class on 12/11/2020

Dear students please check your assignments with these possible answers

ACTIVITY 1

Read paragraphs 14 – 17 of the anecdote and answer the following question

[A long bar of silenceproducing only anxiety, disappointment and frustration.]

1. Who were the witnesses of the tragedy?

Ans: Dr. A. J. Cronin, The sergeant of police and the Landlady.

2. How much had he stolen from the office safe?

Ans: He had stolen seven pounds and ten shillings from the office safe..

3. Pick out a word from the passage which means ‘in a rough and unfriendly manner.’

Ans: Gruffly

4. What did the narrator, landlady and sergeant decide?

Ans: They decided to help the young man a fresh start.

5. How did the sergeant of police help him?

Ans: The sergeant of police resolved to make no report upon the case, so that no court proceedings would result.

6. What did the landlady offer him?

Ans: The landlady offered a month's free board until he should get upon his feet again.

7. What was the doctor's contribution?

Ans: The doctor gave him seven pounds ten shillings for him to put back in the office safe.

8. Why does the author say that it was the best investment he had ever made?

Ans: It was not an investment in terms of material gain, but his services to the society was the real investment. And this was greater than the money he invested.

9. What according to the narrator does the investment for material gain produce?

Ans: According to the narrator investment for material gain produces only anxiety, disappointment and frustration.

10. The sergeant, the land lady and the narrator helped the young man.

Complete the following table.

Persons who helped John	How they helped	The risks involved
Sergeant	<i>Resolved to make no report upon the case.</i>	May lose his job for not reporting a case.
Landlady	<i>Offered a month's free board until he should get upon his feet again.</i>	Loss of room rent and food expenses
The Narrator	<i>Gave him seven pounds ten shillings for him to put back in the office safe.</i>	Loss of seven pounds and ten shillings

ACTIVITY 2

10. Write a paragraph about the appropriateness of the title.

Investment literally means the act of putting money, time, energy into something to make a profit. We usually invest money on business or something which gives us profit. So it brings material gain. In the anecdote ‘The Best Investment I Ever Made’ the narrator, Dr. A. J Cronin, made an invest of 7 pounds and 6 shilling for helping a young man. It became an investment because it changed a young man’s life completely. Later he became a solicitor and a great social worker. He took derelict adolescents from juvenile courts, healed them in mind an body by placing then in a healthy environment. They were also given training in some useful handicrafts so that they could live as good citizens. According to A. J. Cronin, the money he gave to the young man is the best investment, not in terms of material gain but in terms of the many fold benefits it could give to the society. The young man he helped, later became a great social worker. He became the director of a charitable organisation. A. J. Cronin considers this act of services something more profitable that any other material profit he could ever make in his life. Because it was not he who benefited but many children who were delinquent and maladjusted. Hence the profit is apt and meaningful.

ACTIVITY 3

Suppose the doctor writes a diary entry on the day he saved the life of Mr. John. What may be the diary entry like? Attempt the likely diary entry.

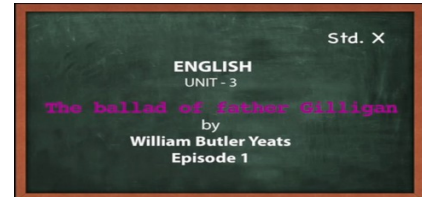
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What a senseless man! To ruin his precious life for a paltry sum. If I had not come in time, he would have lost his life. Thank God for saving his life. He is an orphan. He was utterly friendless. He made bad companions. The young man had fallen victim to the loose society of the streets. That ruined his life. Poor guy! The sergeant and the landlady were also so kind to him. They too helped him in their own ways. What would his life become next! God knows.

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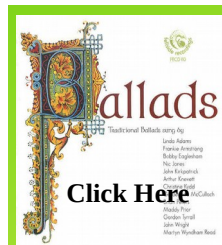
Dear students,

Did you watch the English class today? (13/11/2020). If not, **Click on the image** to watch the video. After watching the video try the following assignments. Hope the following explanation will help you to have a feedback of today’s class. The class dealt with the poem ‘The Ballad of Father Gilligan by Y B. Yeats.



The Ballad of Father Gilligan

‘The Ballad of Father Gilligan’ by .W. B. Yeats is a touching narrative that illustrates God’s everlasting benevolence and how he intervenes in the life of an earnest priest at the time of immense need Father Peter Gilligan was extremely concerned in the redemption of souls of his destitute parishioners. The poem is based on the themes that God is merciful loving and caring. The poem is an affirmation of a loving, kind God who showers his benevolence on all his creatures. The Ballad of Father Gilligan” is written in the style of ballad with twelve stanzas of four lines. Ballad is a simple narrative poem written in a simple language.



A ballad is a poem that tells a story, usually (but not always) in four-line stanzas called quatrains. The ballad form is enormously diverse, and poems in this form may have any one of hundreds of different rhyme schemes and meters.

ആഖ്യാനപരമായ നാടൻ പാട്ടുകളെയാണ് ബാലഡുകൾ എന്നു പറയുന്നത്. നമ്മുടെ വടക്കൻ-തെക്കൻ പാട്ടുകൾ ഇതിന് ഉദാഹരണമാണ്. നാല് വരികൾ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന പല്ലവികളായി വ്യക്തിസ്ഥ വൃത്തത്തിലും പ്രാസക്രമത്തിലും ഇവ രചിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. (Click on the image to watch the video)

About the Author



William Butler Yeats

William Butler Yeats (1865 –1939) is an Irish poet and one of the foremost figures of 20th century literature. In 1923, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his ‘Inspired Poetry’. Yeats is one of the few writers who completed his greatest works after being awarded the Nobel Prize which include ‘The Tower (1928) and The Winding Stair and Other Poems (1929).

ACTIVITY 1

Write a short profile of W. B. Yeats using the hints given below.

- Name : William Butler Yeats
- Born : 13 June 1865
- Place of Birth : Sandymount, Ireland
- Nationality : Irish
- Parents : John Butler Yeats (Father) Susan Mary Pollex fen (Mother)

Famous as	:	greatest English poet of the 20 th Century, Dramatist, Prose writer
Style of writing	:	Symbolist poet, uses allusive imagery and symbolic structures .
Major works	:	The Wandering Oisin and other Poems, The Lake Isle of Innisfree, The Tower, The Winding Stair, In the Seven Woods.
Awards	:	Nobel Prize for Literature (1923)
Death	:	28 January 1939, aged 73, in Menton, France,

Glossary (Refer to the glossary while reading the text. It will help you comprehend the poem well)

weary	-	tired (ക്ഷീണിതൻ)
flock	-	a group of (Here the parish members are referred to as the flocks (ഇടവക ജനങ്ങൾ, സഭയുടെ കുഞ്ഞാടുകൾ)
in their beds	-	bed ridden (ശയ്യാവലംബർ, രോഗംമൂലം കിടപ്പിലായവർ)
green sods lay	-	died and buried (മരിച്ച് അടക്കം ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ടവർ)
nodded	-	to move one's head up and down to show agreement (സമ്മതഭാവത്തിൽ തലയാട്ടുക)
moth hour	-	at dawn and dusk, or daybreak and twilight (പ്രഭാത-പ്രദോഷങ്ങൾ)
eve	-	evening (വൈകുന്നേരം)
grieve	-	feel intense sorrow (ദുഃഖിക്കുക)
forgive	-	cancel (a debt) (കടം പൊറുക്കുക)
My body spake not I	-	mentally willing to do something but physically weak. (ആത്മാവ് ഒരുക്കമുള്ളത്, പക്ഷെ ജഡം ബലഹീനം)
knelt	-	be in a position in which the body is supported by a knee or the knees (മുട്ടിന്മേൽ നിൽക്കുക)
stars began to peep	-	stars appeared in the sky (നക്ഷത്രങ്ങൾ തെളിഞ്ഞു വന്നു)

Summary

The poem begins with the introduction of Peter Gilligan, an old priest. He helps his people, who are under his church. Half of his people are in death bed or buried under the ground due to sickness. He treats the sick people and conducts funeral for the dead. He treats them day and night and thus becomes very tired.

One day due to his tiredness he is about to sleep on his chair. The presence of insects indicates it as evening. At that time someone calls for the priest's help. The priest feels upset about being called. His continuous help to the needy people and his tiredness makes him to get upset. Because of his tiredness he says that he does not have rest, happiness or peace as people under his parish die continuously. Immediately he feels sorry for saying such words. He begs God to forgive him because those words are spoken by his body and not by him.

ACTIVITY 2

Read stanzas 1 – 4 of the poem and answer the following questions.

[The old priest Peter Gilligan And stars began to peep]

1. Who is the main character of the poem?
2. Why was Father Gilligan ‘weary night and day’?
2. What are his complaints?
3. What is the significance of the word ‘flock’?
4. Why were his flock either in bed or lying under green sod?
5. Why did another man send for Father Gilligan? Why is the man referred to as 'poor'?
6. Why did Father Gilligan seek forgiveness from God? What justification does he give to God for his errant words?
7. Why is the time called ‘moth-hour’?

ACTIVITY 3

The word *choreography* literally means "dance-writing" **Choreography** is the art or practice of designing sequences of movements of physical bodies in which motion, form, or both are specified.

നൃത്ത രചനയാണ് കോറിയോഗ്രഫി. ആശയത്തിന് അനുസൃതമായി നൃത്തച്ചുവടുകളും, ചലനങ്ങളും ക്രമീകരിക്കണം.

Layout of Choreography Script

- * Mention the title of the poem.
- * Write the Theme of the poem.
- * Write about the Location/Setting of the poem.
- * Mention the Characters involved in the poem.
- * Write the Sequence of Actions (Scene-wise)
- * Read the lines and pick up the images
- * Organise the ideas.
- * Add Music and Perform.

CHOREOGRAPHY- [Click here to watch a choreography of the poem Amma by ONV Kurup.](#)

1. Prepare a choreography script of the lines you have studied.

Dear students, do these Assignments and send it
Thank You & Stay Home, Stay Safe
