

KITE VICTERS ONLINE CLASS SUPPORT MATERIAL

Class: 10

Subject: English

Unit: 4
Flights of FancyWork Sheet: 28
Class : 42Topic: The Scholarship
Jacket - 3**Review and Assignments based on VICTERS First Bell Online Class - 41 on 14/12/2020, Monday 9.30 am****Previous Assignments based on VICTERS Online Class on 11/12/2020**

Dear students please check your assignments with these possible answers.

ACTIVITY 1

Read the paragraphs 5 to 8 of the story 'The Scholarship Jacket' and answer the following questions.

[I was almost back at my need to ask who that was.]

1. Who were arguing when Martha reached her classroom to collect her P.E. Shorts?

Ans: Mr. Schmit, the history teacher and Mr. Boone, the Maths teacher.

2. What was the topic of their argument?

Ans: Martha was the topic of their argument

3. Identify the word from the passage which means 'to listen secretly to a private conversation.

Ans: Eavesdrop.

4. How did Marta feel when she realised that the argument was about her?

Ans: It was a real shock for her. It felt as if she was trying to blend in with the graffiti written on the wall.

5. Identify the word from the fifth paragraph which means 'to make something false by adding to or changing it'.

Ans: Falsify

6. 'I refuse to do it! I don't care who her father is, her grades don't even begin to compare to Martha's. I won't lie or falsify records. Who is the 'I' mentioned here? What quality of that person do you infer from this statement?

Ans: 'I' mentioned is Mr. Schmit. He is an ideal teacher. He argues for Marta as her grades are comparatively higher than Joan. He is not ready to falsify the records. He is a person with good personality.

7. Why was Mr. Boone arguing in Joan's favour?

Ans: Mr. Boone was arguing in Joan's favour as her father was a member of the School Board and a very well known and influential man.

8. 'The pounding in my years drowned out the rest of the words' What did she mean by this?

Ans: Marta was utterly shocked when she heard the argument between Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Boone. She was dumbstruck and couldn't hear the rest of the argument properly. She was able to hear only a word here and there.

9. 'He looked away and fidgeted with the papers on his desk'. What state of mind of the principal is revealed here?

Ans: It shows that the Principal is nervous. He knows that he is doing injustice to Marta.

10. 'It seemed a cruel coincidence..' Why did Martha say so?

Ans: It was by chance she came to overhear the conversation between the teachers and later she was summoned by the Principal to tell her about that.

11. Why was the principal uncomfortable and unhappy?

Ans: The Principal did not agree to the sudden change in the policy, and he knew very well that Marta deserved the Jacket.

12. What was the change in the policy regarding the Scholarship Jacket?

Ans: The Board decided to charge fifteen dollars for the Jacket.

13. Identify the word from the eighth paragraph which means 'extreme sorrow or pain'.

Ans: Dismay

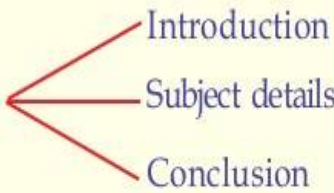
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Date

Name and address of the receiver

Salutation

Subject

Body of the letter 

- Introduction
- Subject details
- Conclusion

Complimentary Close

Sd/-

(Name)

Principal
Texas School
11/11/2020.

The School Director Board
Texas School
Texas

Sir,

I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the Scholarship Jacket. Since it was introduced in our school till date, it was awarded for free of cost to the winner, the student who maintained a straight 'A' grade from 1st Grade till eighth. I wonder, why this year there was a sudden change in the policy. I feel since it is a Scholarship Jacket, it is an award to be given free for the deserving, whosoever it is. Don't be biased in the decision regarding the Scholarship Jacket. In my opinion, it should be given free to the awardee.

In the light of this I request the Board to reconsider the decision and arrive at a genuine and acceptable decision. Anticipating a favourable decision on your part.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
Mr. Alfred Williams
Principal

Let's have a discussion on it

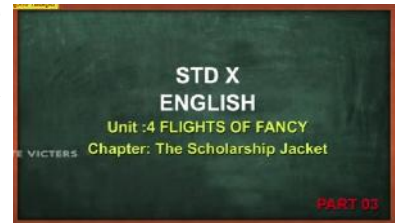
- It's a formal letter
- Sender's address with date
- Receiver's address
- Salutation (Sir/Madam)
- Content of the letter
 - a) Good beginning (I write this letter to express my concern.....)
 - b) Purpose of writing (sudden change in the policy/school's tradition which is carried out every year/ deserving student – Martha/ etc.,)
 - c) Good conclusion(I request to reconsider the change of policy and arrive at a favourable decision)
- Leave taking (Yours faithfully/Yours sincerely)

- * ഇത് ഒരു ഔദ്യോഗിക കത്താണ്.
- * ആദ്യം പ്രേക്ഷിതന്റെ (അയയ്ക്കുന്ന ആളിന്റെ) പേരും വിലാസവും, തീയതിയും എഴുതുക.
- * സ്വീകർത്താവിന്റെ പേരും, വിലാസവും രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുക.
- * അഭിസംബോധന (Sir/Madam)
- * കത്തിന്റെ ഉള്ളടക്കം.
 - a) നല്ല തുടക്കം (I write this letter to express my concern...)
 - b) കത്തെഴുതുന്നതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകത വിവരിക്കുക
 - c) ഉപസംഹാരം (കത്ത് ഉചിതമായ വാക്കുകൾ കൊണ്ട് അവസാനിപ്പിക്കുക)
- * കത്തിൽ നിന്നും വിടവാങ്ങൽ (Yours faithfully/Yours sincerely/truly etc.)
- * കത്തെഴുതുന്ന ആളിന്റെ പേരും, ഒപ്പും

Review and Assignments based on Victers Online Class on 14/12/2020, Episode - 3


Dear students,

Did you watch the English class today? (14/12/2020). If not, **Click on the image** to watch the video. After watching the video try the following assignments. Hope the following explanations will help you to have a feedback of today's class. The class discussed the paragraphs 9 to 14 of the story 'The Scholarship Jacket' by Marta Salinas. Comprehension questions and 'Thoughts of Marta' were the Assignments.. Now read on the explanations below and try the assignments.



UNIT IV

FLIGHTS OF FANCY



This unit is title as 'Flights of Fancy' and consists of three literay pieces - a short story, a one act play and a poem. They are set independent, but thematically inter-linked. The first one 'The Scholarship Jacket' is a short story by Martha Salinas. This story speaks about the obstacles the narrator had to encounter in her school days. The second one is a poem titled 'Poetry' written by Pablo Neruda, a Chilean poet. In this poem, the poet shares his experience of being embraced by creativity. The third one 'The Never Never Nest is a one-act play, depicting a couple Jck and Jill. Who brought each and every luxury of life on instalments and are living cheerfully without even being aware that they would be struggling under the burden in the near future. Read and the enjoy learning the story, the play and the poem.

The Scholarship Jacket



The Scholarship Jacket is a short story by Marta Salinas. This story speaks about the obstacles the narrator had to encounter in her school days to possess the covetous scholarship jacket awarded to the class valedictorian the student who maintained the highest grades for eight years. It was a beautiful gold and green Jacket with a big gold 'S' on the left front side and your name written in gold letters on the pockets.

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

- dignity - the state or quality of being worthy of honour or respect (അഭിമാനം)
- muster - collect (ശേഖരിക്കുക)
- quarter - one fourth (നാലിലൊന്ന്)
- puffy - unusually swollen (വീർത്ത)
- quilt - a warm bed covering (പുതപ്പ്)
- hoe - a long-handled gardening tool (തുമ്പ)
- mesquite - a spiny tree or shrub of the pea family (ഒരിനം വൃക്ഷം)
- clod - a lump of earth or clay (മൺകട്ട)
- clasped - hold (someone) tightly (മുറുകെപ്പിടിക്കുക)
- favour - an act of kindness (ഉപകാരം)
- straightened up - make or become straight (നിവൃത്ത)

- significance - the quality of being worthy of attention; importance (പ്രാധാന്യം)
- hoeing - use a hoe to dig (തൂമ്പ കൊണ്ട് കിളയ്ക്കുക)
- weeds - a wild plant (കള)
- sprang up - grow up (മുളച്ചുവരിക)
- delicate - easily broken or damaged; fragile (നന്നത്ത, പെട്ടെന്ന് ഉടഞ്ഞു പോകുന്ന)
- time-consuming - taking a lot of or too much time (സമയമെടുക്കുന്ന)
- withdrawn - remove or take away (പിൻവലിയുക)

ACTIVITY 1

Read paragraphs 9 to 14 of the story ‘The Scholarship Jacket’ and answer the following questions.
[Standing with all the dignity he won't pay the fifteen dollars.]

1. Grandmother was engaged in when Marta reached the house.
2. Why was winning the Scholarship Jacket important to Marth?
3. Identify the image.
4. Where did Marta find her Grandfather?
5. Why couldn't Marta appreciate the cool breeze and the smell of the mesquite fruit in the sir?
6. What was the only language Grandfather knew?
7. Why did Marta's grandfather refuse to pay the money?
8. What impression of Grandfather do you get from these paragraphs?



ACTIVITY 2

Marta felt distressed when Grandfather refused to pay for the Jacket. She knew he was right. The thought of not getting the Jacket disturbed her. Many confusing thoughts flashed across her mind. **Writer her likely the thoughts.**

Points to Remember

- * Thoughts need to be written in first person narrative.
വ്യക്തി പരമായതിനാൽ പ്രഥമപുരുഷ സർവ്വനാമം (I, my, mine us, our etc.) ഉപയോഗിച്ച് എഴുതുക
- * Write what Marta feels when grandfather refuses to pay for the Jacket.
മുത്തശ്ശൻ പണം നൽകില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ Marta-യ്ക്ക് ഉണ്ടായ മാനസിക വിഷമം തീവ്രമായ ഭാഷയിൽ പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുക.
- * Write whether she felt angry towards the School Board.
നയമറ്റം സ്വീകരിച്ച സ്കൂൾ ബോർഡിനോടുള്ള Marta-യുടെ പ്രതികരണം കുറിക്കുക.
- * Choose words showing mixed up feelings of Marta
Marta-യിലുണ്ടായ സമ്മിശ്ര വികാരം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനനുയോജ്യമായ പദങ്ങൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത് ചിന്തകൾ കുറിക്കുക.

Dear students, do these Assignments and send it in the whats app group
Thank You & Stay Home, Stay Safe
