

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

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Standard X
ENGLISH

I. Name the following.

1. A garment for the upper body, especially with a front opening.
(_ a _ _ e _)
2. Writings on the wall. (_ r _ f _ _ t _)
3. A lump of earth or clay. (_ _ o _)
4. A garden tool with a long handle and a blade. (_ o _)
5. A North American Tree. (_ e _ _ u _ _ e)

II. Fill in the blanks choosing the suitable words from the stars.



The year I turned eight, we got __ (a) __ new house boy. His name was Fide. __ (b) __ only thing my mother told us about him was __ (c) __ his family was very poor. My mother sent yams, rice __ (d) __ our old clothes __ (e) __ his family. I felt enormous pity __ (f) __ Fide's family.

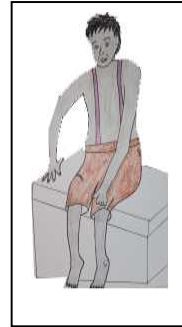
III. Adichie was greatly shocked on the day when she visited Fide's village and family. She expressed her thoughts in her diary.

Prepare the likely diary entry.

9.12.20, Saturday. 10PM.

Dear Diary,

Today was a ___a___ day for me!



I visited Fide's village, which was indeed very ___b___. I saw Fide's ___c___ who ___d___ me warmly and showed a beautifully ___e___ of ___f___ which Fide's ___g___ had made. What ___h___! I didn't believe my eyes for some time. My mother had told me that they were ___i___. She used to send them food and ___j___ also. How could such a people do ___k___ like this? I ___l___ in the ___m___ that they were too poor to do worthy things like this. I think these kinds of single stories are really ___n___. This visit somehow ___o___ my eyes not to rely on such kinds of single stories.

(a marvellous creation, patterned basket, mother, dyed raffia, shocking, welcomed, beautiful, brother, dangerous, believed, old clothes, poor, single story, opened, things)

IV. Here is a conversation between Adichie and her mother. Complete it suitably:



Adichie : Mom, today my professor talked about my novel.

Mother : — — — (1) — — — —

Adichie : He said that my novel was not authentically African.

Mother : — — — — (2) — — — — —

Adichie : He said that my characters drove cars and like him and they are not starving

Mother : — — — — (3) — — — — — — —

Adichie : Yes, It is his single story about Africa.

Mother : — — — — (4) — — — — —

Adichie : Mom, He is of the opinion that Africans are not educated and because of poverty, we always seek help from other countries.

Mother : — — — — (5) — — — — —

Adichie : Ok, Mom, Let's hope for the best.

V. Develop the hints given below into a paragraph about 'The Scholarship Jacket'.

Texas school __tradition__ every year__ 8th
grade graduation __jacket__ gold and
green__ class valedictorian __big gold 'S'__
name_Golden letters__pocket__Rosie
__Martha's sister__won__years
back__Martha__'A' grade
student__longing__to receive the jacket.



VI. Fill in the blanks using suitable words from bracket:

{in, be, an, from, at, to}

I was almost back __ (a) __ my classroom door when I heard voices raised
__ (b) __ anger as if in some sort of argument. I stopped. I didn't mean
__ (c) __ eavesdrop, I just hesitated, not knowing what to do. I needed
those shorts and I was going to __ (d) __ late, but I didn't want to
interrupt __ (e) __ argument between my teachers. They seemed to be
arguing about me.

VII. Here is the argument between Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Boone over the Scholar jacket. Complete it suitably.

Mr. Schmidt: I refuse to give the scholarship jacket to Joann. She doesn't deserve it.

Mr. Boone: But her father(a).....
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Mr. Schmidt: I don't care who her father is.

Mr. Boone: If I was the principal, (b).....

Mr. Schmidt: (c).....? Mr. Boone, remember we are teachers.

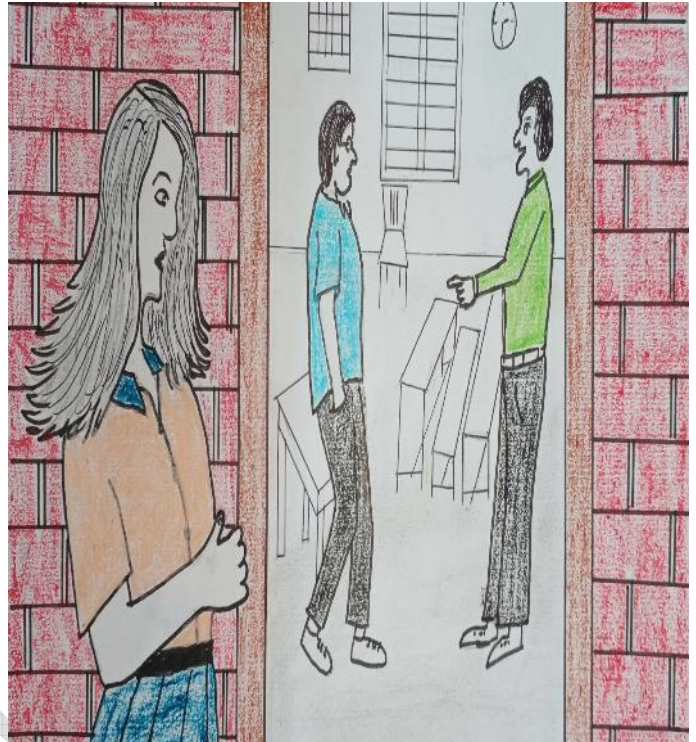
Mr. Boone: (d).....?

Mr. Schmidt: Tell him Joann is not the right person.

Mr. Boone: ok

Mr. Schmidt: It will be better if..... (e)..... You cannot compare Martha's grade with that of Joann's.

Mr. Boone: Sure, I understand.



VIII. Fill in with the correct phrasal verbs from those given in brackets.

The thoughts of the Scholarship Jacket _____(a)_____ disturbing Martha.
She could not _____(b)_____ the Boards new change in policy regarding Scholarship Jacket. She wanted to _____(c)_____ this to her mother. So, she decided to _____(d)_____ her.

(put across, went on, call on, put up with)

IX. Rearrange the following word pyramid in the proper order.

The beautiful jacket with a golden 'S'.

The jacket.

The beautiful jacket with a golden 'S' which Martha won.

Jacket.

The beautiful jacket.