



DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM VIHAR
The Adventures of Toto Worksheet

Subject: English

Class: 9 (Session : 2020-21)

I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2X4 =8

Q1. Why did the grandfather buy Toto and in how much money?

Q2. How did the ticket collector react when he saw Toto in the canvas bag?

Q3. Why did Nana not like Toto at all?

Q4. What happened when one day Toto stole the plate of pullao from the table?

II. Pick out the correct answer from the given options.

1X4 =4

Q5. How much loss did the grandfather make after selling Toto back to the tonga driver?

- A) Four rupees
- B) Five rupees
- C) Two rupees
- D) Three rupees

Q6. Toto's presence was kept a secret from.....

- A) Ruskin Bond
- B) Grandfather's wife
- C) Narrator's wife
- D) None of the above

Q7. Find out the antonym of the word 'triumphant'.

- A) Jubilant
- B) Exultant
- C) Despondent
- D) Spite

Q8. Toto would not take bath in the winters if.....

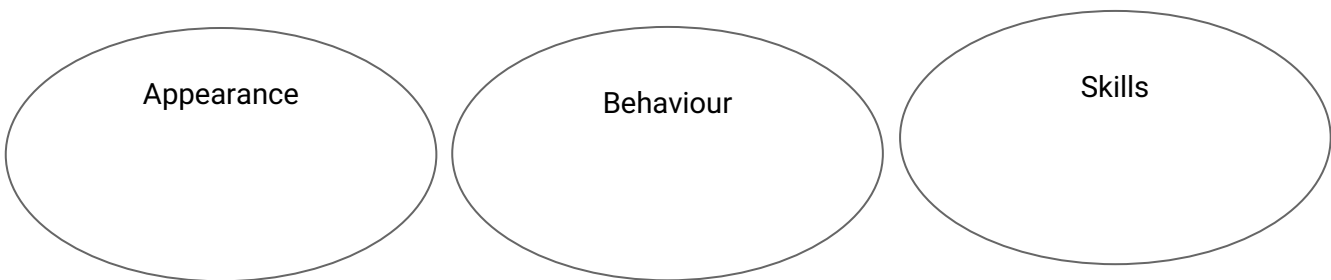
- A) Someone laughed at him
- B) The water was not cold
- C) Both (a) or (b)
- D) None of the above

III. Read the chapter and answer the following questions 1*8=8

- A. The meaning of the word 'wrenched' is.....
- B. The antonym of the word 'apparent' is
- C. Toto was bought by the grandfather because he was red in colour. True / False
- D. The ticket collector didn't charge ticket for the tortoise because.....
- E. Toto couldn't be kept with other animals in the private zoo because
- F. When Toto shredded the narrator 's coat to pieces, the grandfather commented that Toto was
- G. The grandfather sold the monkey only because he was pestering his relatives. True / False
- H. The grandfather had only rabbits, squirrel, tortoise, monkey and donkey in his private zoo. True / False

IV. Complete the concept map with three adjectives each.

Character Sketch of Toto



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DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM VIHAR
Iswaran The Storyteller Worksheet

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I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2X4 =8

Q1. Why did Mahendra live a nomadic life? What was the only relief he had?

Q2. How did Iswaran spend his day once Mahendra left for work?

Q3. Why did Mahendra scold Iswaran one night?

Q4. Whom did Mahendra see outside his window one night? What was his reaction?

II. Pick out the correct answer from the given options.

1X4 =4

Q5. What services were provided by the firm where Mahendra was employed ?

- (A) Arranged for security officers on hire.
- (B) Offered on hire supervisors at various construction sites.
- (C) Provided trained men for the construction of bridges.
- (D) Undertook the construction of chemical plant.

Q6. What would Iswaran do after Mahendra had left ?

- (A) Tidy up the shed.
- (B) Wash the clothes.
- (C) Have a leisurely bath.
- (D) All the above.

Q7. Mahendra listened to Iswaran's tales

- (A) unattentively.
- (B) uncritically.
- (C) uneasily.

(D) unendingly

Q8. How did Iswaran say the elephant was revived?

- (A) He said he gave the elephant an injection.
- (B) He said he gave the elephant artificial respiration.
- (C) He said a veterinary doctor was called there.
- (D) He said a man from the zoo helped to revive the elephant.

III. Even an educated person sometimes realises the existence of a ghost. As Mahendra, write a letter to your younger brother narrating your encounter with the ghost that night.

Ans. _____

Dear brother

Yours lovingly

Mahendra

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DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM VIHAR
In the Kingdom of Fools Worksheet

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I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2X4 =8

Q1. Why did the two strangers wander around town till the evening?

Q2. What advice did the Guru give to the disciple? Why did the disciple not listen to his guru?

Q3. Why did the robber's brother ask for justice? How did the king give justice to him?

Q4. Why did the disciple cry in the end? How did the guru save him?

II. Pick out the correct answer from the given options.

1X4 =4

Q5. The king and the minister did not want

- (A) to run things like other kings.
- (B) to change night into day.
- (C) to change day into night.
- (D) to make people work at night.

Q6. The merchant told the king that his name was

- (A) such and such.
- (B) so and such.
- (C) such and so.
- (D) so and so.

Q7. The bricklayer said he couldn't build the wall right because.....

- (A) a dancing girl kept looking at him all day.
- (B) a dancing girl kept talking to him all day.
- (C) a dancing girl kept going up and down the street all day.
- (D) he got distracted due to the jingling anklets of the dancing girl.

Q8. How was the bricklayer produced before the king?

- (A) in a chariot
- (B) on a horse's back
- (C) tied hand and foot
- (D) without any chains

III. Read the chapter and answer the following questions. 1*8=8

- A. The meaning of the word 'burgling' is _____.
- B. Find antonym of the word 'predicament' from the text. _____.
- C. According to the king, the real culprit was the disciple. True / False
- D. In the Kingdom of Fools, the king and the _____.
- E. The people of the kingdom liked the decision of the king and the minister. True /False
- F. The dancing girl accused the goldsmith for _____.
- G. The king delayed the execution because he was greedy. True / False
- H. The guru told the king that the newly made stake is _____.

IV. Complete the summary given below with suitable words.

In the kingdom of fools _____ a Kannada folktale _____ A.K. Ramanujan's Folk Tales from India. It is _____ a kingdom which _____ run by the foolish king. One day upon seeing _____ the people of the kingdom worked in the _____ and slept in the day, the saint and his disciple were _____. The disciple being lured by the abundance _____ cheap food he refuses to _____ the place with the saint. Saint finds it foolish to _____ in that place.

One day while seeking justice, a man approached _____ king. The man stated that the wall of man's house _____ upon his brother while they were committing his _____ trade of theft and he died. The king being foolish _____ for compensation for the criminal. Instead of analyzing properly he tried upon everyone - The man _____ built the wall, the owner of the _____ - Rich merchant, because of which the builder _____ the weak wall- a Dancing girl and lastly the goldsmith because of whom _____ the street the dancing girl _____ roaming. Upon much thinking, the king _____ the real culprit to be the merchant's father who is already _____. Now that the father is dead since the son inherited the property the king decided to _____ the son. To be killed by the stake, the merchant thought that the merchant was too thin. Therefore, the king in foolishness _____ his men to find a _____ man in place of the merchant. . Therefore, the disciple who _____ fat is taken to the king _____ the disciple pray to his guru. Guru upon visualizing the pray of disciple appears and traps the foolish king through his wisdom and intelligence. Finally, _____ of the guru and the disciple being killed the king and his minister _____ killed on the stake. _____, the people of the kingdom pleased the guru to be _____ king. These king accepted the condition that the kingdom would function _____ like the other kingdoms.

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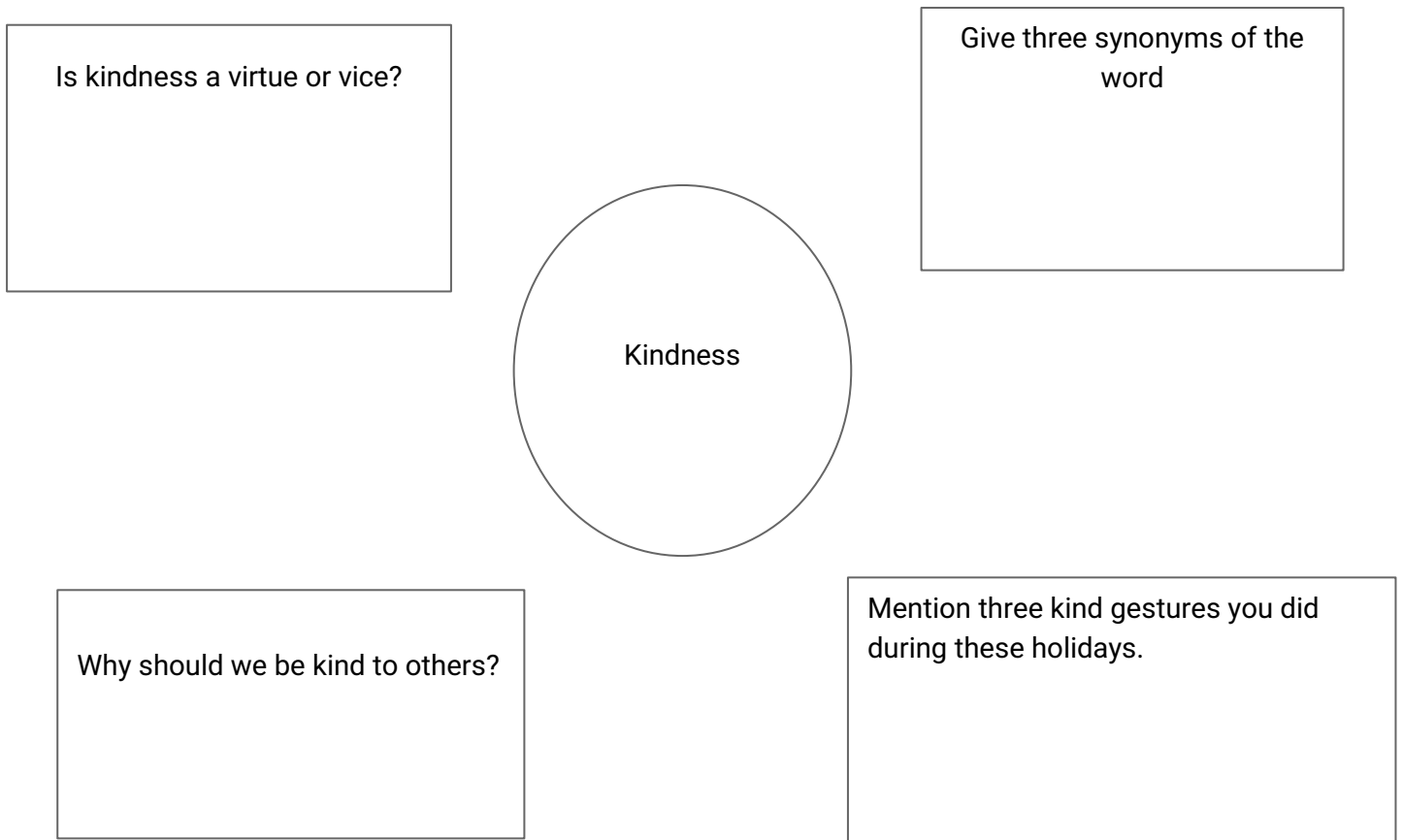
DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM VIHAR
Happy Prince Worksheet

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Pre reading activity

I: Complete the concept map given below :



Post reading

II. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2X4 =8

Q1. Why was the happy prince feeling miserable?

Q2. How did the prince become blind?

Q3. Who pulled down the statue and why?

Q4. Why did the swallow and prince sacrifice their lives?

III. Read the chapter and answer the following questions . 1*8=8

A. The swallow gave a sapphire to the seamstress. Yes/ No

B. The swallow was going towards Egypt because.....

- a) Its friends were waiting there c) the winters were approaching
b) it wanted to see the pyramid d) both a) and c)

C. The angel brought two most precious things which were _____ and _____.

D. The match girl was sad because.....

- a) her match sticks were burnt c) she did not earn any money
b) she was afraid of her father d) all of the above

E. The antonym of the word 'alighted' is _____.

F. Find the word from the text which means 'a place where iron is melted' _____.

G. The statue of the prince was removed by the mayor because.....

- a) it was looking ugly and shabby c) it had become useless for people
b) it was spoiling the beauty of the town d) only a) and b)

H. A _____ lived in the garret and he was suffering from _____.

Click on the link for an animated movie on the story : <https://youtu.be/IP7ESTU4Pxs>

IV. Complete the table given below :

“The Happy Prince” – Cause and Effect

One action (**cause**) can make something else happen (**effect**).

Fill in the missing sections of this table.

Cause	Effect
Bob studied five days in a row.	He made an A on his math test.
Flying back to join the rest of his flock, a tired Swallow needed a roost for the night.	
	The statue of the Happy Prince’s eyes filled with tears.
	The woman in the little gray house was overcome with joy, kissed her children, and hugged them close to her.
The Swallow peeled gold leaf from the covering of the Happy Prince, clutched it in his beak and released the gold leaves one by one, over the bridge people.	
The Happy Prince told Swallow of a school with no money for books, colored paper, crayons, and pencils.	
	A sudden cracking noise, loud enough to wake the squirrels sleeping nearby was the sound of the Prince’s leaden heart breaking into pieces.
The good deeds of the little Swallow and the Happy Prince did not go unnoticed.	