

Girls' High School And College, Prayagraj.

Worksheet No.2

Session (2020-21)

Class 2 (A to F)

Subject: English Literature

Topic: A Wooden Horse (continued)

Instructions- As this worksheet is in continuation of the first worksheet, it is expected that the child first revises the first worksheet and then continues with the exercises in the second worksheet.

Let us remember the first part of the story-

So far we have read that Paris kidnapped the Greek princess Helen and took her to his palace. Ulysses and his men fought to rescue Helen but could not enter the city of Troy. Ulysses and his men hid inside the huge wooden horse. When the people of Troy woke up and saw that there was no one outside the city gates, they thought that they had won the battle. They opened the city gates and wheeled the wooden horse inside.

Now let us read the other part of the story.

(Story Continued)-

Unknown to them, Ulysses and his men were hiding inside the wooden horse. While everyone was sleeping, **tired** after the **merry-making**, Ulysses and his **brave** men climbed down a **rope-ladder**. They **crept** to the **huge** city gates and opened them. Outside, the rest of the Greek army was waiting. The soldiers had **sailed back** to Troy **in the dark of the night**.

When morning came, the city of Troy **woke up to a nightmare**. The **Trojan** men tried to fight but the Greeks killed them all. The Greeks took away all the **treasure** and set fire to the **buildings**. Then Ulysses and his men went into the **palace** and **rescued** Helen. The war with Troy-The Trojan War – was over.

Ulysses with his men had many more **adventures** before he returned home to Greece and to his wife, Penelope.

Explanatory Exercises

Word- Meanings

1. tired- exhausted

2. brave- courageous
3. merry-making- enjoy by singing and dancing
4. rope- ladder - a frame of rope used for moving up and down
5. crept - moved quietly
6. huge - very large
7. sailed back- to travel back in a ship
8. in the dark of the night- very late at night
9. woke up to a nightmare- to experience something frightening
10. nightmare - bad or unpleasant dream
11. Trojan- people belonging to Troy
12. treasure- collection of valuable things
13. building- a closed structure with a wall and a roof
14. palace- a place where kings or queens live
15. rescued- saved
16. adventure- an exciting journey

Short Questions and answers-

Q1.What did the Greeks do after winning the war?

A1.After winning the Trojan War the Greeks rescued Helen and destroyed the city of Troy.

Q2.When did the soldiers sail back to Troy?

A2.The soldiers sailed back to Troy in the dark of the night.

Q3.Who rescued Helen?

A3.Ulysses and his men went into the palace and rescued Helen.

Q4.When did the city of Troy wake up to a nightmare?

A4.When morning came the city of Troy woke up to a nightmare.

Q5.Who climbed down a rope- ladder?

A5.Ulysses and his brave men climbed down a rope- ladder.

Note: On the basis of the above explanatory material the child is expected to solve the following exercise.

Exercise1. Choose the correct options-

1. (Penelope, Helen) was the wife of Ulysses.
 2. The (Greeks, Trojans) took away all the treasure and set fire to the buildings.
 3. (Ulysses, Paris) rescued Helen.
 4. Ulysses and his brave men climbed (down, up) a rope-ladder.
 5. Ulysses and his (men, enemies) were hiding inside the wooden horse.
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