

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE,

PRAYAGRAJ.

WORKSHEET NO. 1

SESSION - (2020-21)

CLASS- 2A To 2F

SUBJECT- ENGLISH LITERATURE

CHAPTER- A WOODEN HORSE

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARENTS:

Parents are expected to make the child read and understand the passage and the related material and then solve the exercises.

Long ago, there was a beautiful city called Troy. The people of Troy, known as Trojans, had a handsome prince called Paris. Paris kidnapped a beautiful Greek princess called Helen, and brought her away to his palace in the city.

Many of the Greek kings along with their armies set sail to rescue the lovely Helen. Among them was a Greek king called Ulysses. (You-lis-sees)

Ulysses and his army came face-to-face with the Trojans outside the city. The Greek men fought bravely. But they had a problem. The city of Troy was protected by huge walls, so the Greeks could not enter the city. The war carried on.

Both armies fought for ten long years but the Greeks could not get into Troy. After hundreds of battles and thousands of injuries, they still had not been able to rescue the good looking Helen.

But Ulysses was not going to give up. He thought of a cunning trick.

The next day, the Trojans woke up and found that the Greek army camps outside the city had disappeared. In its place there stood a giant wooden horse on wheels. Every single one of the Greek ships had vanished too.

“We have won! We have won!” shouted the people of Troy. They wheeled the wooden horse through

the gates into the city and then started to rejoice by dancing and singing until midnight.

NOTE:- Parents are requested to show the audio-video presentation of the story by clicking on the following site, https://youtu.be/9RYGQQ_qybY but the questions should be answered from the written text provided only.

Word meanings-

- 1.kidnapped- took away by force
- 2.rescue- save
- 3.protected- kept safe
- 4.cunning- clever
- 5.trick- a cunning act
- 6.disappeared- vanish
- 7.rejoice- enjoy
- 8.vanish - disappeared
- 9.injuries- harm done to the body

10. came face to face-directly ,meeting someone in the same place:
11. wheeled – bring on wheels
12. Greek- used as a singular noun referring to a person living in or belonging to Greece.
13. Greeks- used as a plural noun referring to people living in or belonging to Greece.

Short Questions-

Q1. Who went to rescue the lovely Helen?

Ans. Many of the Greek kings along with their armies set sail to rescue the lovely Helen.

Q2. What did the Trojans do with the horse?

Ans. The Trojans wheeled the wooden horse through the gates into the city of Troy.

EXERCISES

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. kidnapped Helen .

2. Ulysses was a king.
3. The..... men fought bravely.
4. The city of Troy was protected by walls.
5. The Greek army.....outside the city had disappeared.

II. Answer the following questions briefly:

Q1. Where did Paris bring Helen?

Q2. What did the Trojans find when they woke up?

Q3. Who was Ulysses?
