

VASISHTHA GENESIS SCHOOL, BARDOLI

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Date: _____ Class: 4 Div: _____ Roll No: _____ Sub : English
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Chapt 10 Black Bizzard

1. Answer the following questions:

Q1. What happens during a black blizzard and why is it dangerous?

Ans During a black blizzard, strong winds carry thick clouds of dust into the air. The dust blocks sunlight and turns the sky dark. It makes breathing difficult and reduces visibility. This is why black blizzards are dangerous for people and animals.

Q2. What steps did the girls take to protect themselves from the dust storm?

Ans The girls went from window to window. They closed each window carefully. They placed rolled-up towels to block the dust. This helped stop dust from entering the house.

Q3. How did Betty prepare herself before going out into the storm?

Ans Betty put on her straw hat to protect her head. She pulled it low over her eyes to block the wind. She wrapped a scarf tightly around her neck. This helped her face the strong storm safely.

Q4. What does Betty's action show about her character?

Ans Betty shows courage by stepping into the storm alone. She is caring and responsible toward Fancifoot. She does not think of her own comfort or safety. Her actions show kindness and love for animals.

Q5. Why did Betty tell Mary Ann to stay in the chair?

Ans Betty wanted Mary Ann to remain safe indoors. The storm outside was dangerous and strong. Betty decided to handle the situation herself. This shows her sense of responsibility.

Q6. What did Betty do after the storm continued to blow?

Ans Betty prepared supper despite the storm. She fed herself, Mary Ann, and Fancifoot. she even gave Fancifoot an apple. Then she dragged Daddy's chair to the storeroom

Q7. Why was Daddy concerned when he saw the barn door open?

Ans Daddy noticed that the barn door was open. He feared Fancifoot might have escaped. He looked at Betty with concern. He wanted to be sure the colt was safe.

Q8. How did Mommy and Daddy react when they arrived home?

Ans Mommy and Daddy hugged and kissed the girls. They asked if everyone was all right. They explained they had stayed overnight elsewhere. They were worried about the children.

2. Choose the correct options and answer the following questions:

1. What is a *Black Blizzard*?

- (a) A snowstorm (b) A heavy rainstorm
(c) A violent dust storm (d) A thunderstorm

2. Who called out, "Oooh, Betty. Come quick!"?

- (a) Betty (b) Mother (c) Mary Ann (d) Father

3. How old was Mary Ann?

- (a) Three years old (b) Four years old (c) Five years old (d) Six years old

4. Where were the paper dolls lying?

- (a) On the table (b) On the bed
(c) On the floor near the window (d) Outside the house

5. What effect did the storm have on Betty?

- (a) She felt happy (b) She felt tired (c) Her stomach muscles tightened (d) She started laughing

6. Who was Fancifoot?

- (a) Betty's dog (b) Betty's brother (c) Betty's colt (d) Mary Ann's pet

7. Why did Betty worry about Fancifoot during the storm?

- (a) He was sick (b) He was lost
(c) Thunder and lightning could frighten him (d) He was hungry

8. Where was Fancifoot kept?

- (a) In the house (b) In the barn
(c) near the kitchen (d) Behind the fence

9. What did Betty tell Mary Ann to do?

- (a) Run outside (b) Go to the barn
(c) Stay in the chair and not move (d) Close the windows

10. Why did Betty cover her face with a scarf?

- (a) To keep warm (b) To hide from Mary Ann
(c) To protect herself from sand and dust (d) To look brave

11. What made it difficult for Betty to walk?

- (a) Heavy rain (b) Slippery ground
(c) Strong wind and blowing sand (d) Darkness

12. What did Betty find at the end of her search?

- (a) Fancifoot (b) Mary Ann (c) Her mother (d) The barn door

13. Which quality of Betty is shown in this scene?

- (a) Fear (b) Laziness (c) Courage and responsibility (d) Anger

14. Where had Mommy and Daddy been?

- (a) In the barn (b) At a neighbour's house
(c) At Schuler's farm (d) In the storeroom

15. What sound woke Betty up?

- (a) Thunder (b) Mary Ann crying (c) Ai-ooga-ooga (d) The barn door

3. Fill in the Blanks:

1. Betty felt her stomach muscles _____ as she joined Mary Ann.
2. The dust cloud hid the sun and brought an _____ darkness.
3. Tiny particles of soil hit the _____
4. In a momentary lull of the wind, Betty has seen _____ marking.
5. Suddenly, Betty picked up Mary Ann and set her in the _____.
6. The storm continued to _____ as Betty made supper.
7. Betty closed her eyes and _____ her way to the porch railing.
8. _____ was Betty's colt and she had seen him being born.