

VASISHTHA GENESIS SCHOOL, BARDOLI

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Date: _____ Class: 4 Div: _____ Roll No: _____ Sub : English
Name: _____ Worksheet 2 for P. T 1

Poem 1 Seeds

A. Answer the following questions:

i. **What does the seedling do when it has pushed up to the surface of the ground?**

Ans The seedling basks in the sunshine.

ii. **What do the words 'heaved away' hint at?**

Ans The words 'heaved away' hint at the pebble being very heavy and the amount of effort the seedling had to put in to move it away to get the sunlight it needed.

iii. **What do the words 'heaved away' say about the seedlings?**

Ans It says and shows the determination and inner strength of the seedling.

iv. **How do you know that the seedling wants to grow into a plant?**

Ans We know that the seedling wants to grow by the effort it put in to push its way past the heavy pebble, in spite of being frail; to get the sunlight it needs.

v. **Do you agree with the speaker that the seedling is stronger than it seems?**

Ans Yes, the seed is tiny, but it is stronger than it seems as it is able to fight for its right to grow into a plant.

B. Fill in the blanks:

- i. The seeds I sowed for weeks unseen. Have pushed up pygmy shoots of green.
- ii. The tiniest stone would never let a glimpse be shown.
- iii. But no; a pebble near them lies, at least a cherry stone in size.

C. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

- i. When did the poet sow the seeds?
(a) many months ago (b) many weeks ago (c) a few days ago (d) many years ago
- ii. What does the phrase “heaved away” mean as used in the poem?
(a) carried with ease
(b) pushed away with great effort
(c) removed gently
(d) ignored without noticing
- iii. What does the word “pygmy” in the poem refer to?
(a) a type of fruit
(b) a group of usually short people
(c) a large plant
(d) a mythical creature
- iv. The speaker uses the word ‘frail’ to describe.....
(a) the pebble (b) the green shoots (c) the seed (d) none of these