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Ch 10

1. How did Maui build his kite?

Ans. Maui built a grand kite for himself by using his mother's largest, strongest piece of cloth for the covering, bamboo sticks for the cross pieces and branches of the olona shrub to make a strong rope.

2. Why did Maui go to the keeper of the winds?

Ans. Maui went to the Keeper-of-the-Winds because he wanted to ask for a special wind which would make his kite fly really high.

3. What advice did the keeper give Maui and his friends?

Ans. The Keeper-of-the-Winds advised Maui and his friends to respect the winds and to never take them for granted. She told them that the winds would respect them only if they were respected in return.

4. What caused the storm?

Ans. Maui demanded that the Keeper-of-the-Winds bring out Ipu Nui, the gourd which held the Four Great Winds. When she refused to do so, he called out to the winds himself. But once the winds were unleashed, he was unable to control them or Ipu Nui and they caused a huge storm in his village.

5. How did Maui come to be known as the 'Teacher of the Weather'?

Ans. After the great storm, Maui built a smaller kite for himself which he flew near his house. He would often tie it to a rock and study its movements in the sky. Soon, he became an expert in predicting weather conditions. He warned people when it was about to rain or when a storm was approaching. And since his predictions came true, his neighbours began to rely on his advice and started respecting him once again. It was in this way that Maui came to be called the Teacher-of-the-Weather.

6. How is the Maui at the end of the story different from the Maui we see at the beginning?

Ans.In the beginning of the story, Maui is an arrogant boy who believes that he is as strong as the Four Great Winds. He is selfish and does not pay attention to the Keeper's advice about respecting the winds. But after the mighty storm, Maui learns his lesson and becomes more respectful of nature. He begins to observe the winds and learns to predict the weather. Earlier, he was known as 'He-Who-Brought-the-Great Storm', he now comes to be known as the 'Teacher-of-the-Weather'

7. What do we learn about nature from this story?

Ans.This story teaches us to respect nature. Human beings can never match up to the power of nature. The story also shows us that nature can be kind to us if we respect it; but it can also turn violent and cruel when we disobey its laws.

Ch 11

1. Why does Poole go to Mr Utterson for help?

Ans.Poole goes to Mr Utterson for help because his master had shut himself up in his room for eight days, had not come out and was behaving strangely. Poole suspected it as foul play and wanted help from him to deal with the situation.

2.How does Mr Utterson figure out whether the person inside the cabinet is Dr Jekyll or someone else?

Ans. Mr Utterson first questioned Poole about the voice of Dr Jekyll , about his master's changed behaviour and his handwriting. Mr Utterson then questioned about his appearance and how that had changed. Finally, after he concludes that Dr Jekyll had probably contracted an illness that deformed his body and was searching for a cure, Poole answered that it can be Mr Hyde, because his presence made him uneasy, to which Mr Utterson agrees.

3.What instructions does Poole give Mr Utterson before he knocks on the cabinet? Why does he do this?

Ans. Poole instructs Mr Utterson to be quiet as they walk to the cabinet, and not to enter in even if Dr Jekyll asks him to. He wants Mr Utterson to be quiet so he

can listen to how strangely Dr Jekyll was behaving and not to go in because whoever was inside might harm to Mr Utterson.

4. What is the man inside the cabinet looking for? What do you think he needs it for?

Ans. The man inside the cabinet is looking for a specific chemical compound in a pure form which he is unable to obtain, despite how many times and places he has sent his butler to. Mr Utterson seems to think that the man needs it to cure himself of an illness that has deformed him.

5. What all do Poole and Utterson notice when they finally break down the cabinet door?

Ans. The first thing they notice is the body of Edward Hyde, who seems to be wearing clothes that are too large for him-possibly Dr Jekyll's clothes. He seems to have died from poisoning caused due to the strong smell of chemicals in the air and a phial in his hands. The next thing they notice is the absence of Dr Jekyll.

Poem 6

1. Which words or phrases in the poem tell us that it is a cold and windy winter evening ?

Ans. flying cloud; frosty light

2. What suggests that it is New Year's Eve?

Ans. The words "the year is dying in night" suggest that it is New Year's Eve. Also the tradition of ringing bells suggests the same.

3. What kind of things does the speaker want to ring out and why?

Ans. The speaker wants us to ring out things like grief, old ideas, feuds, negativity, inequality, and greed. He wants the world to be a better place and that can only happen if we remove these things and allow good things to happen.

4. Do you feel that the speaker is facing the new year with hope? Why do you think so?

Ans. The speaker is hopeful as he looks forward to a bright future in the new year. He hopes for peace and a better way of living for the next coming year

5. Why do grief sap the mind?

Ans. Grief is an emotion which can be experienced for a very long time that can drain a person's optimism.

6. What are the things that lead to a feud between the rich and the poor?

Ans. The gap in income, the difference in wealth, the difference in opportunities and the ability to use resources can lead to feuds between the rich and the poor.

7. In what ways can the wrongs in society be corrected?

Ans. The wrong in society can be corrected when people treat everyone equally. It can also be corrected when new laws and ways of living are formulated.

Ch 8

1. . At that point, there was a light knock on the door. Miss O'shay called out "Come in," and Miss Dietrich entered "Maybe part of this too?" she asked tall and smiling.

a. Do you think the two women know something we do not know yet? Why do you think so?

Ans. Miss Dietrich said she wanted to be a 'part of this', without explaining what 'this' meant. This indicates that both the teachers knew something.

b. Pick out a word or phrase that tells us that something good is going to be announced.

Ans. "May I be a part of this too?"

2. The slender brown girl's eyes widened and her heart jumped. She tried to smile but instead , tears came to her eyes.

a. Do you think something important has happened in the girl's life? Why do you think so?

Ans. The girl was moved and pleasantly surprised. Although she wanted to smile, she had tears which shows the news meant a lot to her.

b. Is the girl happy or sad? How can you tell?

Ans. The girl was happy because she was excited and smiling.

3. Miss O' Shay had called Nancy Lee to the office both to prepare her and warn her. In making her acceptance speech, the vice – Principal wanted Nancy Lee to be calm and prepared.

a. How did Miss O' Shay prepare and warn Nancy Lee?

Ans. Miss O' Shay told Nancy Lee that she would have to make an acceptance speech in the assembly hour. She told her to think about what she was going to say calmly, Nancy Lee was also asked to think carefully about what she would like to say during the assembly.

b. What was really in Miss O' Shay's mind when she thought Nancy Lee should be calm and prepared?

Ans. Miss O' Shay wanted Nancy Lee to think calmly about what she wanted to say so that she was not left fumbling for words and also would be careful not to talk about tunes that would be troublesome.

4. The Vice Principal stood at her desk. There was no one else in the room . There was a long pause.

a. What is Nancy Lee's mood when she is called into Miss O' Shay's office the second time?

Ans. Nancy Lee is excited because it was the morning when she would be getting the award.

b. Why did Miss O' Shay pause for a long time? Does it tell us anything about what is going to happen? What is the other clue that we get from the above sentence?

Ans. Miss O' Shay paused because she wanted to prepare herself before speaking to Nancy Lee It gives us a hint that Miss O' Shay is probably about to deliver some bad news The other clue that we get is that there was no one else in the room other than Miss O' Shay. So it was probably something serious that she wanted to discuss with Nancy Lee.

5. Miss O' shay had risen , and stood looking out of the window.

a. Why do you think Miss O' Shay looked out of the window at this point?

Ans. Miss O'Shay looked out of the window because she was ashamed on behalf of the council that had decided to not give the award to Nancy Lee .She could also not bear to see the look of disappointment on Nancy Lee's face.

b. Find another sentence like this in the text that tells us through her actions what she was feeling.

Ans. "There was a long pause"

6. "Those who deny you this award do not know the meaning of the stars in our flag."

a. Who was denied the award and why?

Ans. Nancy Lee was denied the award because she was an African American girl.

b. Why did the speaker mention the flag ? What do you think she meant?

Ans. The speaker, Miss O'Shay mentioned the flag because the flag signifies the spirit of America. The stars on the flag stands for justice and equality, whereas Nancy Lee being an American citizen was facing injustice and discrimination.

Ch 9

1. Why does the speaker call the birds and beasts ' trespassers' ?

Ans.The speaker calls the birds and animals trespassers because they entered his land without his permission and ate the grains and the fruits from the trees. He felt annoyed that someone other than him and his family was enjoying the fruits of his land.

2. What do the hawks and crows do?

Ans.The hawks and the crows wait on the trees and swoop down on the hens and chicks . The crows also eat the ripe fruits such as jackfruits, mangoes and guavas.

3.What is the problem that the speaker faces with the bats?

Ans.The bats come at twilight, settle on the coconut trees , eat through tender coconuts and drink the juices. This makes the coconuts fell on the ground. The speaker and his wife become angry for not being able to eat the coconuts.

4.What does the speaker's wife do after she gets back from the shop?

Ans. The speaker's wife returns from the shop with a large tin of poison. She then mixes it with the food that the rats ate, such as tapioca, bananas, and rice and scatters them around.

5.Why do the two cousins return from the island without doing what they had planned?

Ans. The two cousins return without killing the bats because the people living on the island threaten them. They believed that their ancestors' souls lived in the bats and they threaten the two cousins, saying that if they shoot the bats , the people will, in turn kill the cousins.

6. What decision does the speaker finally take? Why? Do you think it is a wise decision?

Ans.The speaker, after months of trying to kill all animals and birds that trespassed on his property, decides to not do so any more . He realizes that they, too, are God's creations and have equal right to consume everything on earth.He also decides not to hunt or drive them away. It is a wise decision as it showed that he was a changed person who understood the value of animals.