

Literature

Chapter :- 8

Never Give Up

* Hardwords :-

- 1) Clinched
- 2) Championship
- 3) Amateur
- 4) incredible
- 5) chores
- 6) financially
- 7) athlete
- 8) discrimination
- 9) deformed
- 10) disabilities
- 11) encouraged
- 12) self-reliant
- 13) crutches
- 14) foundation
- 15) prosthetic
- 16) dyslexia
- 17) abilities
- 18) inspired
- 19) brilliant
- 20) scientists
- 21) imaginative
- 22) trouble
- 23) refused
- 24) achievements

* Word meanings :-

- 1) Clinched :- succeeded in winning.
- 2) pet events :- favourite sports.

- 3) discrimination :- unfair treatment
- 4) Pozo :- a Oriyan word which means a disabled person.
- 5) deformed :- having an unnatural shape.
- 6) disability :- a physical condition that makes it difficult to do day to day activities.
- 7) self reliant :- able to do things by yourself.
- 8) crutches :- a pair of long sticks used for walking by people with physical disabilities.

* Make sentence :-

- 1) clinched :- Our team clinched the victory in the final match.
- 2) pet events :- Running is my pet event in the school sports competition.
- 3) deformed :- The heat deformed the plastic bottle.
- 4) self-reliant :- We should learn to be self-reliant and do our work ourselves.

* Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) Mary Kom was born in the Kangathei village in Manipur.
- 2) Mary Kom was born on November 24, 1982
- 3) 400-metre sprint and Javelin throw were Mary Kom's pet events.
- 4) Emmanuel Yeboah was a 24 years old boy.
- 5) Emmanuel had only one good leg.
- 6) At the age of 13 he left school to look after his sick mother.

* Answer the following questions :-

- 1) Why is Mary Kom's achievement incredible?
Ans Her achievement is incredible because she is the only woman to win the World Amateur Boxing championship six times, the only female boxer to have won a medal in each one of the first seven world championships and the only boxer to win eight world championship medals.

- 2) Why did the boys in the village tease her?
Ans The boys in the village teased her because she was a girl and was learning boxing.
- 3) Why was Emmanuel's bicycle ride special?
Ans Emmanuel's bicycle ride was special because he had a deformed right leg.
- 4) How did the CAF help Emmanuel?
Ans The CAF invited Emmanuel to America where he was fitted with a prosthetic leg and received many awards for his efforts.
- 5) What do these two stories have in common?
Can you find a similar idea or message that they all share?

Ans Both the stories are about people who had faced great difficulties to achieve their dreams but overcame it through grit and determination.

The message that can be derived from these stories could be that one should not give up easily but work hard and persevere to achieve one's goals.