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Grade - 5

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Pre Activity-Have you ever helped someone in need? How did you feel about it?

New Words with meanings:

1. Nun- a female member of a religious community, who devotes her life to active service or prayer.

2. Inspiration- a good influence

3. Slums- crowded areas where people with low income dwell

4. Missionaries- people who travel to another places to spread religion

5. Charity- a sense of love and generosity towards people in need

6. Saint- a person who has been formally recognised for having lived a holy life

Answer the following questions:

1. When and where was Mother Teresa born?

Ans- Mother Teresa was born in Skopje on August 26, 1910.

2. Who inspired Agnes to take care of the poor and needy?

Ans- Agnes' mother inspired her to take care of the poor and needy.

3. Why did Teresa leave St. Mary's School and start an open air school?

Ans-Teresa left St. Mary's School and started an open-air school because she was deeply moved by the poor people she saw in Calcutta.

4. What was the main task of the Missionaries of Charity that Mother Teresa started?

Ans- The main task was to love and care for those persons who had nobody to look after them.

5. When did Mother Teresa win the Nobel Prize for peace?

Ans- In 1979, Mother Teresa won the Noble Prize for Peace.

6. In 1980, which highest honour of India did Mother Teresa receive?

Ans- Mother Teresa received India's highest honour, the Bharat Ratna in 1980.

7. Mother Teresa said, 'Do ordinary things with extraordinary love'. What does this statement mean?

Ans- The statement means that to help others it is not necessary to do something unusual or exceptional. What is more important is that we should have immense love in our hearts for others. We can do simple things to help others.

8. What words would you use to describe the character of Mother Teresa?

Ans- Kind hearted and a charitable woman.

9. Name two awards that Mother Teresa won during her lifetime of service to the people.

Ans- Nobel Prize for Peace and Bharat Ratna

10. Why did Mother Teresa start a school under a tree, scratching letters in the mud with astick?

Ans- She started a school under a tree, because she wanted to teach those children whose parents were poor and could not give them an education.

11. Why was Mother Teresa declared as a saint?

Ans- Mother Teresa was declared a saint because she devoted her whole life to serving the poor and sick people.

Reference to context:

'Her mother's compassion for others was an inspiration for Agnes'

a. About whom does this sentence say?

Ans- This sentence says about Mother Teresa.

b. Who is Agnes?

Ans- Agnes was Mother Teresa's real name.

c. How did she become Sister Teresa?

Ans- When Agnes was just 12 years old , she decided that she would devote her life to God by helping the poor and needy people. When she was 18, her mother allowed her to join a group of nuns, the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin, Ireland. After few months of training Agnes

was sent to India, she became a nun and chose the name Sister Teresa. This is how Agnes became Sister Teresa.

Post Activity:

Write about anything you did to help someone in need and draw it.

Subject Teacher   HOD   Coordinator   Principal