



### Pre Activity-

Draw a image of the gift, which you want to give your sibling (brother/sister) and state the reason for giving it.

#### Word meanings:

**Slight:** small, modest

**Quarrelled:** fought

**Thumped:** hit

**Turned black:** to become unpleasant

**Fell out:** to drop down

**Turned black :** something went bad and unpleasant

#### Summary:

The poet is trying to explain how a quarrel between two brothers began and ended without any reason. The poet says that he quarreled with his brother over something and he was not even aware what he was quarrelling about. One thing was giving way to another and while fighting both of them fell down. Initially, it was a small, petty issue but gradually, it became serious. The poet was claiming to be right whereas at heart he knew that he was wrong. Both of them didn't like one another. In the afternoon, something went wrong. Then, suddenly, his brother hit him on the back and asked him to come along as it is not possible or right to linger the issues throughout the night. He also claimed to be on the wrong side. So he was actually right. It shows his generosity.

#### Q.No.1. Read these lines from the poem and write what it means:

(i) One thing led to another

Ans: One thing led to another means a series of things were happening, one thing leading to another.

(ii) The start of it was slight

Ans: The start of it was slight means beginning was with small, petty things, very ignorable things

(iii) The end of it was strong

Ans: end of it was strong means finally it became a big issue.

(iv) The afternoon turned black

Ans: The afternoon turned black means something went wrong and was unpleasant in the afternoon.

(v) Thumped me on the back

Ans - Thumped me on the back means hit me heavily on the back.

#### Q.No.2. Answer the following questions:

1. Why one should not continue with a quarrel?

Ans – A quarrel should not continue for long because it harms the relationship. It may create misunderstanding which may lead to an end of a good relation. It is preferable to find a solution and to bring a quarrel to an end.

2. What was the quarrel about between the brother and his sister? How did they become friendly again?

Ans – It is common for brother and sisters to quarrel. Many a time they don't know the point of dispute, but their quarrel does not last long. One day, the narrator quarrelled with brother for no valid reason, both stuck firmly to hate their claim of being right. They began to hate each other, but that very afternoon the brother

took the initiative and admitted his mistake, thus they patched up and forgot their bitterness.

**Post Activity:**

State one quarrel with you sibling and also explain the moral what you understood from the quarrel.

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 a stick?

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.

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