



Class- 5

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LESSON- 4 Ron and the Lucky Potion

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Pre Activity – What is your favourite sport? Gather any five information related to that sport.

New words with meanings-

1. Nervous wreck- Someone who is extremely upset and worried.
2. Expelled- Thrown out of school.
3. Referee- An official who ensures that the rules of a game are followed.
4. Jarring- Unpleasant
5. Spectacular- Amazing
6. Chorus- Repeated lines
7. Unsporting- Unfair
8. Megaphone- Cone-shaped horn to make one's voice louder
9. Fluttering- Moving with quick light movements
10. Spiked- Added something without the other person knowing

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What was Ron suffering from when Harry chose him as the Keeper?

Ans- Ron was suffering from nervousness and low esteem, because of his poor form and erratic behaviour, when Harry chose him as the Keeper.

Q2. Why did Hermione ask Ron to not drink the glass of pumpkin juice?

Ans- Hermione asked Ron not to drink the glass of pumpkin juice because she thought Harry had spiked it with a lucky potion that might give Ron undue advantage in the game.

Q3. What did Ginny announce when the Gryffindor team waited in the changing room?

Ans- While the Gryffindor team waited in the changing room, Ginny announced that Vaisey, the Sytherin Chaser was too sore to play. Even Malfoy was sick and had been replaced by Harper as Seeker for the match.

Q4. What happened when Slytherin made their first attempt to score a goal?

Ans- When Slytherin made their first attempt to score a goal, Ron saved it.

Q5. How many goals did Ginny score for Gryffindor?

Ans- Ginny scored four goals for Gryffindor

Q6. What did Harry say when Hermione said that he had put Felix Felicis in the pumpkin juice at breakfast?

Ans-When Hermione said that Harry had put Felix Felicis in the pumpkin juice at breakfast, he drew out the bottle, still full with the golden liquid, indicating that he had not used it at all. He said that he had only wanted Ron to think that he had used the lucky potion, so he had faked it while Hermione was looking.

Life Skills and Values

Q1. What do you think of Harry Potter's plan to get Ron to perform? Was he right in doing what he did as the captain?

Ans- Ron thought Harry had added Felix Felicis, the magic potion, to the pumpkin juice. Harry did it in Hermione's presence so that it seemed more believable. Undoubtedly, it was a clever move, if perhaps not so wise. It was well planned too. Ron went into the game with greater confidence and the attitude that he couldn't lose.

As a captain and friend, Harry had encouraged Ron time and again, but all in vain. All that Harry wanted was for Ron to have self-confidence, carry his winning attitude and give the game his best shot. Perhaps, as a captain, Harry's trick to boost Ron's confidence might seem unethical; however, Harry's actions might be justified as that of a good friend.

Q2. Do you think that lack of confidence can affect one's performance in a sport even when someone has the ability to do well?

Ans- Yes, lack of confidence can seriously affect the ability of a person to perform well in a sport. Even the best of players may go through phases of self-doubt and need the advice and encouragement of their coach, captain and team mates to uphold their confidence. If this phase of lack of faith in one's abilities continues, it could destabilise and demoralise the whole team, and affect their performance. It is important to have confidence in one's ability and keep up one's fighting spirit and will power to always better one's performance.

Q3. Did the Gryffindor team win because each of its members played their part? Answer with reference to the roles played by Harry, Ron and Ginny.

Ans- Without a doubt, Gryffindor won because each of its members played their part as a team in the true spirit of competition. Harry was the team captain. Though he had ambitions to win, he was not unsympathetic towards his players. He did not believe in pitching one against the other and took every opportunity to keep up their spirits during practice or play. He did not keep Ron in the team as a friend but because he trusted that he was the best for the team.

Though the surety of magic gave Ron confidence, he did not depend on it to work without him putting his best effort. He did not want to let his team or friend down and prove his opponents right. He made some spectacular saves and earned the title of 'king' from the audience.

Irrespective of how others were playing, Ginny did her part too and scored four of Gryffindor's six goals. This proves that a whole is made of its parts.

POST ACTIVITY-

Q. Goods sportspeople have some special qualities. Mention the ones that you think are important to be a good sportsperson.

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