

CH – 1 English Class 9/ Literature

HOW I TAUGHT MY GRANDMOTHER TO READ

1. Who is the Author of this lesson?

Ans: Sudha Murty

2. The grandmother could relate to the central character of the story 'kashi Yatre' Both had a strong desire to visit Kashi

3. Why did the women at the temple discuss the latest episode of 'Kashi Yatre'?

Ans: They could relate with the protagonist of the serial.

4. The grand-daughter found her grandmother in tears on her return as?

Ans: The grandmother had been unable to read the story 'Kashi Yatre' on her own.

5. Why did grandmother touch her grand-daughter's feet?

Ans: As a mark of Respect to her Teacher.

6. What made Triveni a very popular writer?

Ans: Triveni was a popular writer in the Kannada Language. Her stories and Novels are very easy to read/understand and very convincing. Her stories usually dealt with complex psychological problems in the lives of ordinary people and were always very interesting.

Unfortunately for Kannada Literature,

She died very young. Even now, after forty years people continue to appreciate her Stories and Novels.

7. Why did grandmother depend on her grand-daughter to know the story?

Ans: The grandmother depended on her grand-daughter to know the story for two reasons. The first one was that she did not go to school and hence she couldn't read. The Second one was that she was too embarrassed to ask anybody else.

8. Pick out two sentences which state that grandmother was desperate to know what happened in the story?

Ans: 1) I waited eagerly to written.

2) I even taugt off going to the village and asking you to read for me.

9. Could the grandmother succeed in accomplishing her desire to read?

Ans: Yes, The grandmother succeed in accomplishing her desire to teach her to read as she wanted to be independent so she said a deadline for herself and with determination she learnt the Kannada alphabet when she was 62 years old.

10. What was the age of grandmother & grand-daughter?

Ans: Grandmother = 62 / Grand-daughter = 12

11. Write the difference between your mother and your grandmother? Activity---- (do by yourself)

12. Activity --- You are the grandmother. How did you feel when your granddaughter gave you the Novel – 'Kashi Yatre'. Write the feelings in your notebook (diary writing) ----- (do by yourself)

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