

Henry Combs Unit 1 Three Questions

I Profile of the Author.

Name: Leo Tolstoy

Born on: 9 September, 1828

Nationality: Russian

Occupation: Novelist, short story writer, playwright, essayist

Years active: 1847-1910

Literary Movement: Realism (1865-1915)

Notable Works: War and Peace, Anna Karenina, The death of Ivanhoe, The Kingdom of God is within you, Resurrection etc.

Died on: 20 November, 1910

II Glossary

1. Revenge: Something that you do to punish somebody who has hurt you, made you suffer etc.

2. Priest: a person who has been trained to perform religious duties

3. Worship: the feeling or expression of adoration for a deity or god.

4. Dressed (here): to clean, apply a medical treatment to, and bandage a wound.

5. Pity: feel sorry for

6. Swore: To make a serious promise.

III Synonyms and antonyms.

Words	Synonyms	Antonyms
1. Strict	exactly, precisely	loosely
2. Wisdom	knowledge, sagacity	ignorance, inexperience
3. Quiet	silent, mute	clamorous, noisy, loud
4. Challenge	reproach, retaliation	mercy, forgiveness, pardon
5. Seized	snatched, grab	release, underdog

IV Answer the questions from the extract

"You do not know me, but I know you. I am

that enemy of yours who swore revenge on you put my brother to death and seized my property. I knew you had gone alone to see that hermit, and I made up my mind to kill you on the way home. But the day passed and you didn't return. So I left my hiding place, and I came upon your body pressed from him but I should have died if you had not dressed my wounds. I wished to kill you but you have saved my life."

d. Choose the most suitable title for the above extract.

- (i) The revenge of the enemy
- (ii) The Confession
- (iii) A conversation with the king
- (iv) Forgive me

b. "... Who ~~swore~~ a challenge on you," which word will be the most appropriate to replace the word 'swore'?

- (i) swell
- (ii) swept
- (iii) vowed
- (iv) utter

c. What was the mental state of the speaker of the extract?

- (i) revengeful
- (ii) angry
- (iii) excited
- (iv) regretful

d. Why is the speaker asking for forgiveness?

Ans. The speaker is asking for forgiveness because he is touched by the King's act of kindness attending to him and saving his life.

e. How ~~were~~ the two of them connected?

Ans. The King had executed the man's brother and had seized his property.

V Activity

Create a timeline depicting 24 hours of your day. In the timeline, depict what you do in every hour of the day where multiple hours can be clubbed to represent one single activity. Use a different colour to represent what you do during that hour.

TIMELINE



- | | |
|---|---|
| - Sleep | - Playing |
| - Prepare for school | - Extra activities |
| - Eat | - Study in home |
| - Time in Bus | |
| - School (including online classes) | |

VI VBQ

- Q. Imagine that you are the bodyguard of the king who was waiting outside the woods to protect the king. You had wounded an enemy of the king and felt good about it. However later you came to know that the king helped his enemy and made peace with him. Do you think you had done the right job by hurting the enemy. Support your answer with appropriate reasons.

Value Points:

- * not a good thing
- * shouldn't draw conclusions
- * without any evidence

Ans. As a bodyguard, my primary responsibility is to protect the king from potential harm. However, in this scenario, I acted hastily and injured the king's enemy without proper evidence. The king later made peace with the enemy, which suggests my actions were misguided. It is essential to refrain from drawing conclusions without solid evidence and to wait for a clear directive.

from the king without before taking action. In matters of security and protection, it is crucial to act based on evidence rather than assumptions. As a bodyguard, my actions should always be based on sound reasoning and evidence.

VII Q/A

Q1 The king helped the hermit digging the beds, he even slept on the floor of the hut and lived like a simple man in the hermit's hut. What lesson do we learn from this?

Ans We can learn many things from this. The king's willingness to set aside his royal status and live normally shows that wealth and status aren't the only things that matter in life. Also by helping the hermit with tasks such as digging beds, the king demonstrates his compassion and willingness to help others regardless of their social status or background.

(HW)
Q2

What were the hermit's answers to the questions? Write each answer ~~in~~ separately. Which answer do you like the most and why?

Ans The hermit's answers were:-

- * The most important time is now.
- * The most important person is who you're with.
- * The most important business is to do that person good.

I like the answer 'The most important time is now'. This answer suggests that it's important to take action and not wait for the perfect time to start something.

Q3 Rationalise King's forgiveness towards ~~most~~ ^{and} ~~severed~~ ^{and} ~~mam~~ ^{and} ~~did~~ ^{and} he do to show his forgiveness.

Ans The king displayed his forgiveness that he will send his doctors and workers to look after him and also promised to return his seized property.