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CHAPTER

## A LETTER TO GOD

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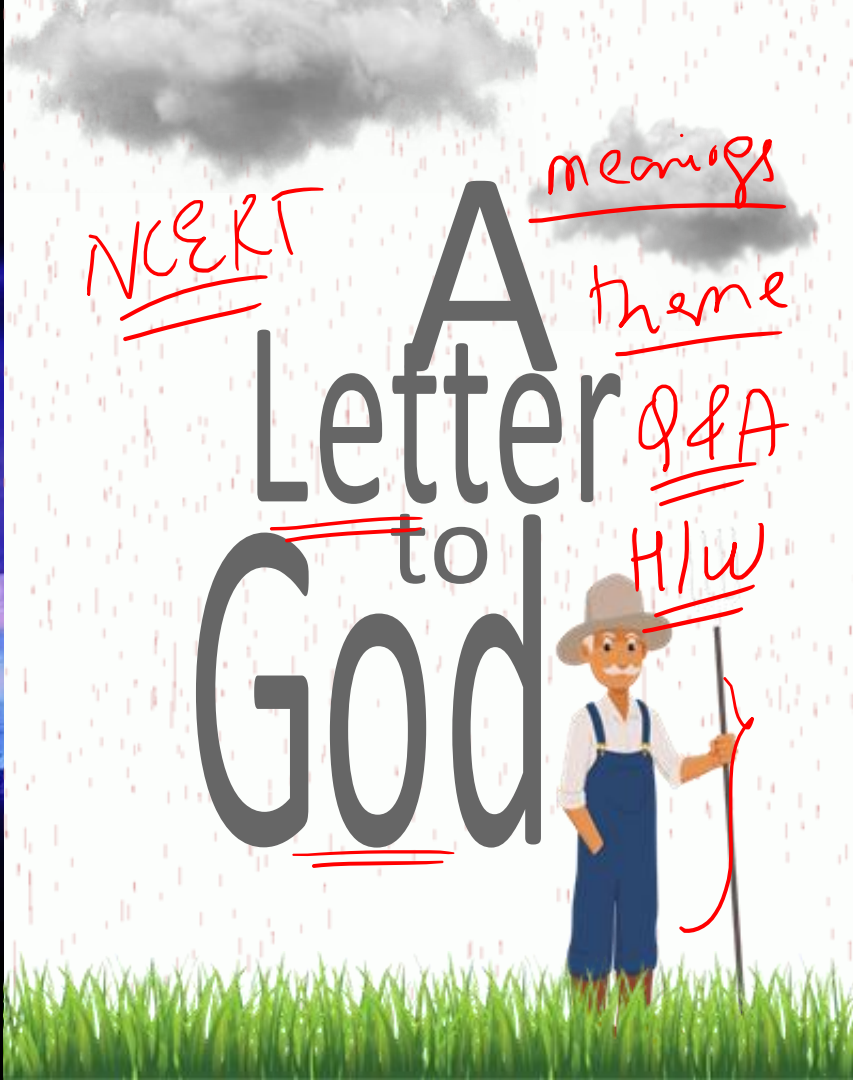
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## Introduction

Latin  
América

Spanish

GL Fuentes



The story 'A Letter To God' written by the Mexican writer Gregorio Lopez y Fuentes, describes the <sup>story</sup> tale of an innocent farmer named Lencho. it is a beautiful story with a message for its



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FAITH ✓

"He replied, 'Because you have so little faith.

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

✓ yourself ✓

MATTHEW 17:20

Bible





★ **Setting** ✓

Location

- Set in the 1920's
- Shortly after the end of the Mexican Revolution.
- Likely settled in the southern part of Mexico.

Indian  
Independence → 1947

Corn  
pesos → currency  
post office





SUMMARY





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grow  
what is  
needed

- Lencho was a farmer. ✓
- Lived on a valley. → family
- He  farms corn. →
- He and his family was completely depended on nature for survival. ✓
- His crops needed rain to flourish. → grow



money happiness  
more rainfall

- It began to rain ✓ ~~at~~
- He could see mountains of clouds.
- The air was fresh and sweet.
- Feels the pleasure of rain paison
- Compares the large droplets to ten cents and smaller ones to five cents

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Q. What did Lencho compare the raindrops to and why? ✓✓



to being

Lencho compared the raindrops to new coins because the crop needed the rain badly and it was the sign of good harvest. Good harvest meant <sup>wealth</sup> prosperity for Lencho as he needed the money to fulfil his basic needs. The raindrops would thus be the harbinger of prosperity



- *start*
- Situation altered *change*
  - Large hailstones resembled new silver coins
  - Strong wind came with hailstones.
  - All valley covered in hailstones.
  - His crops are destroyed almost completely.





- Lencho was devastated 35124
- However did not lose faith on God
- God sees everything, even what is in one's
- ✓ conscience → soul ✓
- Lencho was very hardworking
- He knows how to write. literate

con + science





- Being an ardent believer, lencho writes a letter to God.
- He asks God to give him money.
- He wrote "to God" on the envelope and placed a stamp on the letter and dropped into the mailbox.

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naive



personal  
opinion

Q. Describe Lencho's qualities in light of his faith in God. Do you have faith in God like Lencho?



Lencho was a poor farmer who totally depended on the harvest to survive and fulfil basic needs of his family. Once his crops were destroyed due to heavy rainfall and hailstones and he was afraid to think how his family would survive. He believed that God would help him in this plight. He had firm faith in God, he believed that God would not let him be hungry. *chapter* *sad* *state*

Now-a-days faith in God like Lencho is almost impossible and unseen. People are very much aware that nobody is willing to help others without any self interest. *selfish*



- One of the employees, who was a postman and also helped at the post office, went to his boss laughing heartily, and showed him the letter to God pm





- The postmaster did not want to shake Lencho's faith.
- With the help of his colleagues, the postmaster raised 70 pesos.
- He put the money in an envelope addressed to Lancho and gave sign: GOD

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- Lencho visited the post office next sunday. ✓
- Postman gave the envelop. ✓ ✓



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- Lencho became angry when he counted the money.

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- Lencho went up to the window , asked the ink and paper , replied the letter and put it in the mailbox.
- The postmaster eagerly took out the letter and read it.
- The latter said ; “God: of the money that I asked for only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest , since I need it very much . But don’t send it to me through the mail , because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks . Lencho.”
- Ironical ending .



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help

anonymous



Qualities



→ Post Master

Postman

✓  
Q. Sketch the character of the postmaster in the story 'A Letter to God'.



selfless understanding  
friendly

The postmaster was a fat and amiable fellow. He was a sensible human being. He first laughed looking at the letter which had a strange address. But soon he became serious. He was surprised at the faith that Lencho had in God. He wanted his faith not to be shaken. unchanged

The postmaster himself gave a part of his salary and also requested his employees and a few friends to contribute for charity. He felt happy and satisfied when Lencho received the money. This shows that he was a kind and empathetic person as well. He loved to help others. He not only kept Lencho's faith in God alive but also strengthens the reader's faith in humanity

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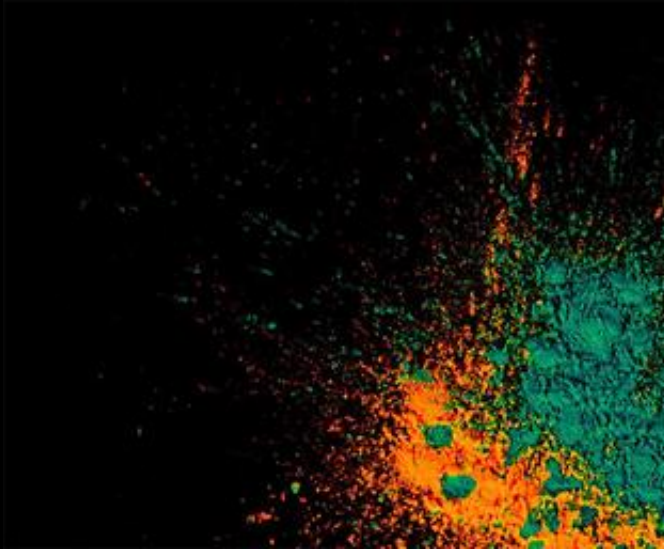
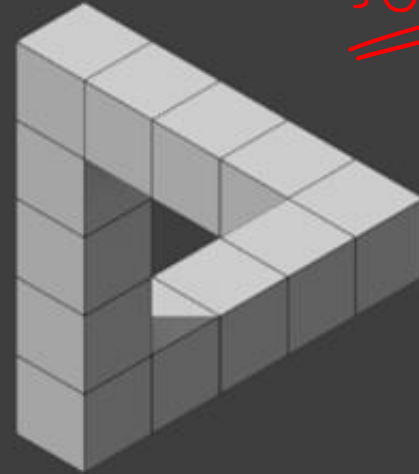
Q. There are two kinds of conflicts in the story: between humans and nature, and between humans themselves. How are these conflicts illustrated?

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Theme

Names

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