

Patriotism



Class IV

English Literature

Dear Students,

You have already taken down some work in your exercise book previously as per the instruction given to you. Now you take a fresh page, put the date, write the name of the chapter. Give the heading as per the document and copy the questions and answers as follows. After completing, draw an ending line.

PATRIOTISM

Answer the following questions.

1. What did patriotism mean for Naina?

Ans. According to Naina patriotism means going to jail or dying for one's country or making a big sacrifice.

2. Why did Grandpa continue to stand while the national anthem was being played?

Ans. Grandpa continued to stand as a mark of respect to the national anthem while it was being played.

3. According to Grandpa, in what ways can patriotism be reflected?

Ans. According to Grandpa, patriotism can be reflected in many ways. One can show one's love for one's country by loving its culture, its people, one's respect for his language, showing respect to the national anthem or flag and above all, the love for his fellow countrymen.

4. Where did Grandpa take Ajit and Naina for a 'picnic'? Why?

Ans. Grandpa took Ajit and Naina to a small village named Himapet for a picnic.

Grandpa took them to that place because he wanted to show them the place where a doctor served those village people during an epidemic and sacrificed his life. The village people as a mark of respect built a hospital on his memory. Ironically, Grandpa also wanted to share the story of his son how he had shown his respect for his countrymen.

5. Who was Akash?

Ans. Akash was the elder son of Grandpa, the brother of Naina's and Ajit's mother.

6. Why did Akash return from America even though his friends stayed back?

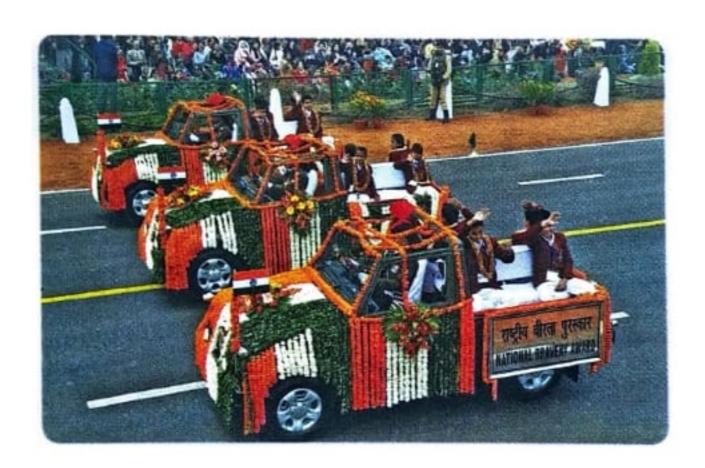
Ans. Akash decided that he would not practice in America and return to his country India, to serve the people. Akash said that his country had spent lakhs of rupees in educating him. He had to repay that debt. The only way he could was by serving the people. Moreover, India and its villages need good doctors far more than rich countries like America do.

7. What did the villagers do to pay homage to Akash?

Ans. The villagers decided to build a hospital in his name in the village in order to pay homage to Akash.

8. What did Grandpa learn from Akash?

Ans. Grandpa learnt the true essence of the word "sacrifice" and the real meaning of the word "patriotism".



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