



BGS Vijnatham School

Literature Worksheet

Step IV

Q1. Fill in the blanks

- One day, a rich man went to see a peasant who owed him money.
- The boy did not look up from his sticks and stones.
- Tell me where your parents are and I will forget their debt.
- The boy is foolish if he believes that a fly can be a witness.
- The boy described his agreement with the rich man.
- The peasants thanked the judge and went home with their clever son.
- So join the call to strive to preserve them, For the future of all.

Q2. Answer the following questions.

- What is the poem "*The World with its Countries*" mainly about?

Ans. The poem "*The World with its Countries*" written by John Cotton, describes how our Earth is made up of many different countries, each with its own people, animals, and natural beauty. It shows us that the world is wide and full of variety—mountains, rivers, forests, and cities all belong to this one big planet we share.

- Name two things the poet says make up the world.

Ans. Two things that make up the world are mountains and rivers.

- What lesson does the poem teach us about people and places?

Ans. The poem teaches us that even though people live in different places, we are all connected as part of the same Earth.

- How does the poem make you feel about the world?

Ans. The poem makes me feel that the world is full of diverse countries, yet united as one, and we should respect and appreciate all that has been given to us by god.

- Where did the boy say his mother had gone?

Ans. The boy said that his mother had gone to sell the wind to buy the moon.

- Where did the boy say his father had gone?

Ans. The boy said that his father had gone to cut living trees and to plant the dead ones.

- Where were the boy's parents actually gone?

The boy's father had gone to cut bamboo trees and to make a fence out of those. His mother, on the other hand, had gone to sell fans to buy oil for the lamp.

- Why was the rich man looking for the boy's parents?

The rich man was looking for the boy's parents, as the peasant owed money to the rich man.

- Why did the judge say that it was a matter for the courts to decide?

The judge said that it was a matter for the court to decide as he heard their argument and could see that they were not able to reach an agreement.

- How did the rich man convince the little boy to reveal where his parents had gone?

The wealthy man told the boy that if he revealed his parents' whereabouts, he would forgive their debt.

- What did the judge order the rich man to do after he was found guilty of lying?

Ans. The judge ordered the rich man to keep his promise and waive the peasant's debt.