



REAL ENGLISH SUPPLEMENTARY READER CLASS-6



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Lesson-1

Where Stories Come From

A- COMPREHENSION:

Answer the following questions:

Q-1 What is the purpose of storytelling?

Ans- The purpose of story telling is to share ideas and thoughts. It is a way of passing on knowledge to future generations.



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Q-2 What was life like for the family of Manzandaba before they got stories to tell?

Ans- The family of Manzandaba lived in a traditional home in a small traditional village. They would spend the day working, weaving baskets, tanning hides, hunting and tilling the earth near their home. But during the evening they were not so happy, because the children would ask for the stories while sitting around the fire, but sadly the parents didn't know any stories to tell.



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Q-3 What was the most important reason for this family to ask for the stories?

Ans- The reason was that during evenings they could not do weaving or carving as it was dark. They even could not sleep as it was too early. So they were simply forced to sit around the fire and this made the children ask for the stories.



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Q-4 Why do you think it was so difficult for Manzandaba to find someone who could tell stories?

Ans- Manzandaba tried her best to find someone who could tell her stories. She asked everyone she came across in order to learn stories. But none of them could help her except a few who at last guided her to the land of the Spirit People.



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Q-5 What did the Spirit People want in return for telling the stories to Manzandaba? Why?

Ans- The Spirit People wanted a picture of Manzandaba's home and people in return. They asked for it because they could never go to the dry lands.



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Q-6 What did Zenzele's carvings show to the king and the queen of the Spirit People?

Ans- The king and the queen of the Spirit People were able to get a glimpse of the dry lands where they could never go and they were very happy to see Zenzele's carvings.



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Q-7 What was the purpose of the shell given to Manzandaba by the king and the queen?

Ans-The purpose of the shell given to Manzandaba was to have the stories whenever she wanted.

When she held the shell close to her ear, she could listen to a story from inside the shell.



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