

# FIRST FLIGHT

## STD-X

**SUBJECT :** ENGLISH  
**CHAPTER NUMBER:** 1  
**CHAPTER NAME :** A Letter to God  
**BY** G.L. Fuentes

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

## GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- (i) Reading Comprehension followed by questions
- (ii) Be acquainted with short story/Fiction
- (iii) Understanding the plot
- (iv) Understanding characters
- (v) Developing LSRW Skills
- (vi) Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES

- (i) Develop LSRW
- (ii) Appreciating the story, plot, characters
- (iii) Developing skill of Critical appreciation
- (iv) Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing
- (v) Developing sense of visualisation and empathy for Lencho
- (vi) Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing



# INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTHOR



López y Fuentes was born in a ranch called "El Mommy" in the Huasteca region of Veracruz in 1895. In his youth, he spent much time in his father's general store, where he came in contact with the Indians, farmers, and laborers of the region, whose lives he later described in his works.

Later on, he became a teacher of literature at a school in Mexico City. In 1921 he began writing for the *El Universal* often under the **Tulio F. Peseenz** pseudonym. His stories were seen as exciting, humorous, and symbolic of Mexico. A realist, many of his works concerned the oppression of Native Americans. He was a contemporary of Mariano Azuela and Martín Luis Guzmán.

**Born:** 17 November 1895, Veracruz, Mexico

**Died:** 10 December 1966, Mexico City, Mexico

**Nationality:** Mexican

# THEME OF THE STORY

1. The theme carries extreme faith in God.
2. Through this story, the writer G.L. Fuentes has depicted the faith of a poor and simple farmer in God.
3. Lencho was an honest and hardworking farmer. His crops were destroyed in hail storms. So he wrote a letter to God asking him one hundred pesos.
4. The story also presents two kinds of conflicts- between humans and nature and among human themselves.

## A Letter to God

G.L. Fuentes



# EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT (PAGE -3,4,5)

- Lencho- a farmer.
- He lived on the crest of a low hill with his family.
- His was the only house in the entire valley.
- His fields needed a good spell of rain.
- He was eagerly waiting for rain to have a good harvest.







- Raindrops like new coins .
- Lencho was satisfied. The drops of rain were like new coins.
- The big drops were ten cents and the little ones were five each.
- Suddenly a strong wind began to blow.
- Lencho was worried



HOME ASSIGNMENTS  
Worksheet-1

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