

FIRST FLIGHT

STD-X

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

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

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

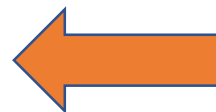


THEME OF THE STORY

A Letter to God' is a story of extreme faith in God. Through this story, the writer G.L. Fuentes has tried to depict the faith of a poor and simple farmer in God in an impressive manner. 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.

The story also presents two kinds of conflicts- between humans and nature and among human themselves.

RECAPITULATION



Testing previous knowledge

QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the only one in the entire valley?
- 2. What is impression of Lencho?
- 3. Why was Lencho expecting a good spell of rain?
- 4. how did the rain drops look like?

KEY POINTS

Lencho's hope turns into despair

- Along with the rain came very large hailstones.
- They truly did resemble silver coins.
- The house, the fields and the hill side were covered with the white hails.
- Not a leaf remained on the trees.
- So were the flowers.
- The corn was totally destroyed.
- Lencho was sorrowful.
- They would have no corn that year.



KEY POINTS

- **Single Hope– Help From God**
- Lencho thought that there was only one hope.
- It was the help from God.
- The following Sunday, he wrote a letter to God.
- He wrote that if he did not help , his whole family would die.
- He need a hundred pesos in order to sow his field again and to live until the new crop came.
- He wrote 'To God' on the envelope, placed stamp on it and dropped it into the mail box.



VOCABULARY

- Draped- dressed up
- Frozen pearls- icy hailstones
- Daybreak- sunrise
- Conscience- the inner sense of right or wrong
- Solitary- alone
- Upset- worried
- Exposing to- coming out in the open



Explanation- Page 6, 7

- **Strange Address**
- One of the postmen who read the address laughed heartily and took it to the postmaster.
- The postmaster was quite a friendly and pleasant man.
- He realised that the sender of the letter had a great faith on God.
- He didn't want to shake the writer's faith in God.
- He decided to answer the letter.

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Worksheet-2



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