

FIRST FLIGHT

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 1
PERIOD: 3
CHAPTER NAME : A Letter to God
BY G.L. Fuentes

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Reading Comprehension followed by questions

Be acquainted with short story/Fiction

Understanding the plot

Understanding characters

Developing LSRW Skills

Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES

Develop LSRW

Appreciating the story, plot, characters

Developing skill of Critical appreciation

Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing

Developing sense of visualisation and empathy for Lencho

Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing



RECAPITULATION



- Testing Previous Knowledge
- QUESTIONS
- 1. Why Did Lencho's happiness change into concern?
- 2. What did Lencho do after the destruction of the crops?
- 3. what did Lencho write in the letter which he sent to God?



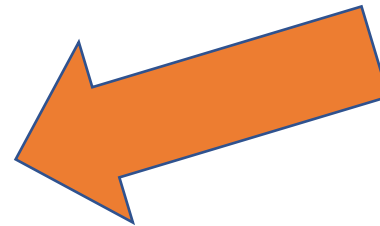
THEME OF THE STORY

‘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.

KEY POINTS

- Help From the Postmaster
- The generous postmaster collected money from his employees.
- He himself gave a part of his salary.
- He put seventy pesos, all the money he could collect, in an envelope and send it to Lecho by mail.



KEY POINTS



- **Lencho Addresses the Post Office Employees ‘ A bunch of Crooks’**
- Lencho became angry when he saw seventy pesos in the envelope as he had demanded a hundred pesos.
- He did not believe that God could do such a mistake and send him less money.
- So he decided to write a letter again for the rest of the money.
- In this letter, he requested God not to send the rest of the money through the money order because he thought that the post office employees were a ‘ bunch of crooks’ who might have stolen the money.



VOCABULARY

- Amiable- friendly and pleasant
- Tapping- thumping
- Correspondence- communicating through letters
- Contentment- satisfaction
- Deed- act
- Fist- closed palm
- Crooks- cheats

vocabulary

CHARACTERSKETCH

Lencho in the Light of his Faith and Attitude Towards God and man

Lencho was a hardworking farmer who had immense faith in God. He had such an immense faith in existence and helpfulness of God that he started communicating with him. He wrote a letter to God requesting him to send him one hundred pesos. When he received seventy pesos, he was not surprised at all . He even doubted the integrity of the post office employees who , he thought, he had stolen thirty pesos. He was a poor judge of human nature. His attitude towards man was negative. He could not think of a help from man.



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