

FIRST FLIGHT

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 7
CHAPTER NAME : GLIMPSES OF INDIA
III. TEA FROM ASSAM

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Acquaint with short story/Fiction
3. Understanding the plot
4. Understanding characters
5. Developing LSRW Skills
6. Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES

1. Develop LSRW
2. Appreciating the story, plot, characters
3. Critically appreciating
4. Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing
5. Developing sense of visualisation empathy
6. Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing

WHERE IS ASSAM?

Assam is a state in northeastern India, south of the eastern Himalayas along the Brahmaputra and Barak River valleys.



INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTHOR



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Arup Kumar Dutta was born on 2 July 1946 to Girish and Indira Dutta. He spent his early life in Jorhat, in the tea-growing Indian state of Assam. At the age of 8, he was admitted to The Lawrence School, Sanawar in Himachal Pradesh, from where he passed his Senior Cambridge Examination in 1962.

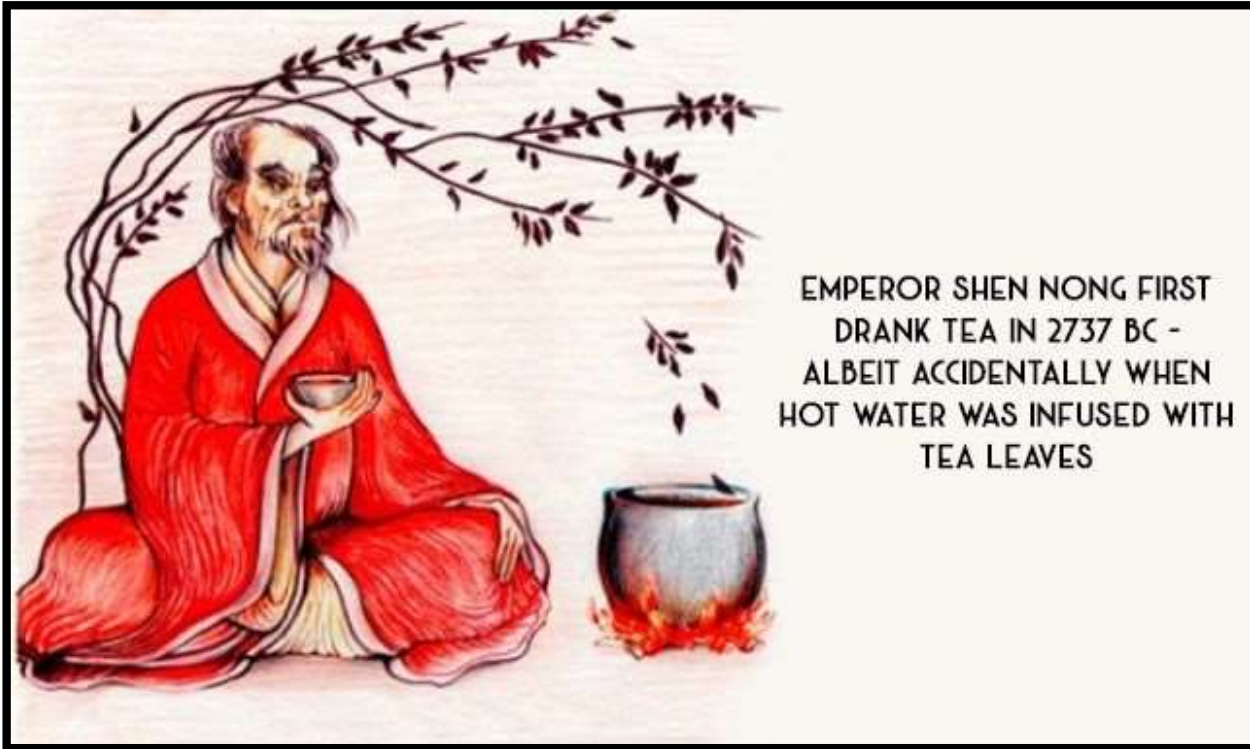
INTRODUCTION

- The lesson is about two friends- Pranjol and Rajvir who are travelling to Pranjol's hometown Assam for the summer vacation.
- Assam is known as the 'tea country'.
- It has the largest concentration of plantations in the world.
- During their journey they discuss about the various 'legends' that are known to have discovered tea.
- The story tells us about the popularity of tea as a beverage.



THE CHINESE LEGEND

- They talk about various Indian and Chinese legends behind tea.
- Rajvir tells Pranjol a very interesting story of a Chinese emperor who discovered tea by chance.



THE EYELIDS STORY

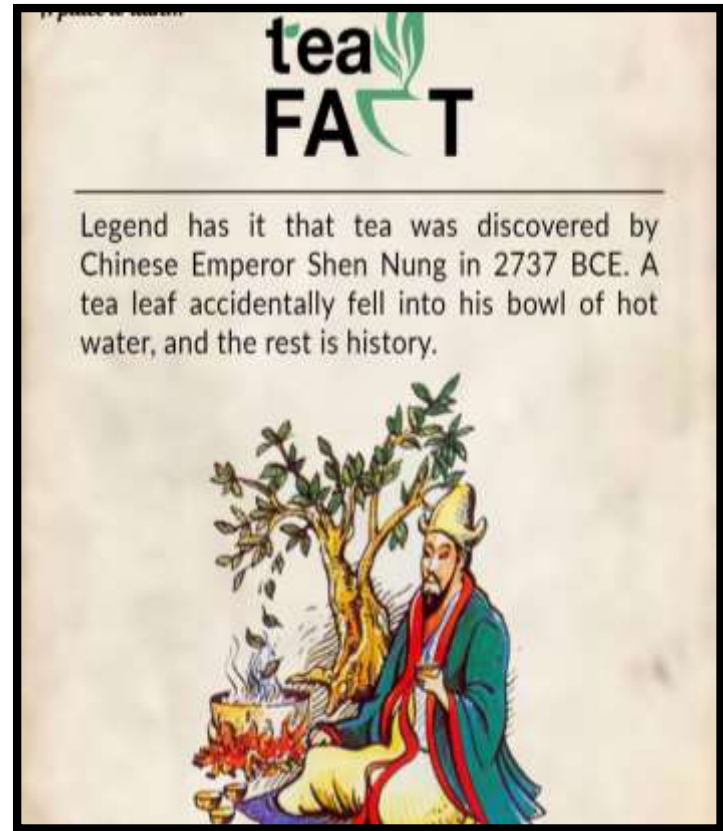
- He also tells Pranjol another story which is very strange and illogical.
- This story tells us about the growing up of tea leaves out of the eyelids of a monk.



RECAPITULATION



1. Pranjol is a youngster from Assam who is Rajvi's classmate.
2. Pranjol's father is the manager of a tea garden in Upper Assam.
3. Pranjol has invited Rajvir to visit his home.
4. Rajvir enjoyed beautiful scenery of tea gardens on his way to Assam on the train.
5. Both of them arrived at Mariani where Pranjol's father was manager.
6. 8 crores cups of tea are drunk everyday in the world.



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