

Mahaswata Devi (1926-2016) was a Bengali writer. She worked very closely with the tribal people in west Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh. She spoke up about their rights and worked to provide them education and employment. She has written many stories about these experiences including *The Why-Why Girl*.

R.K. Narayan (1906-2001) was an

"But why?" The question came from a smaller girl about ten years old. She was chasing a large snake. I ran after her, grabbed her plait and held her back, shouting, "No, Moym don't!" "Why shouldn't I?" she asked. "It's not a grass or a rat snake, it's a cobra," I replied. "Why shouldn't I catch a cobra?" "Why should you?" "We eat snakes, you know. The head we

It was just before the Second War of World. We were the only family in our New York that didn't own a car. Our daily shopping trips were made in a disreputable, two wheeled basket cart, drawn by an ancient Shetland pony that my mother had named Barkis after the character in David Copperfield. Bony Barkis was an eyesore. Every clomp of his splayed hooves sounded our poverty. For poor we were. My father's salary as clerk would've

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## NOTICE

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### BOOK FAIR

All students are hereby inform that the school is organising a book fair on 11 October 2021. Students can buy their desired books with their parents during school time. They can visit the fair also. The date, time are as follows.

Date - 11/10/21 to 13/10/21.

Time - 08:30 to 10:30 am.

And for any details, please contact the undersigned.

Akankshya  
(Head girl)

# Worksheet

1

1:1

1-b

2-c

3-a

4-c

5-c

1:2

1-took

2-hates

Worksheet

2

2.1

- 1) Nikumbh told the Principal that "Ishaan is talented. I will help him."
- 2) Nikumbh started by showing and telling method to learn spelling. He started using this method and enjoyed.
- 3) Ishaan won the first prize at the art contest.
- 4) They were happy and thanked to Nikumbh.
- 5) He hugged before returning home.

2.2

- 1- Faced (ii)
- 2- Failure



# Worksheet

3

3.1

4) C - the narrator gullivers.

5) C - the emperorr.

3) b - appetite of Gulliver.

4) C - very delicious

5) b - very happy

3.2

1) ii - Provided

2) Smallest

Moyna was called the why-why girl as she was full of questions. She was one of the Shabbare community. She grazed goats everyday, asks questions and always curious to know, this shows that she was hardworking and at the same time an independent girl also. She was so ~~to~~ inspiring that the speaker was also inspired by her. She loved to share her knowledge. She became teacher and inspired her students to use "why".