

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS- VIII- ENGLISH

Q1. Write a review of the book " **The Golden Fortress: Adventures of Feluda by Satyajit Ray**. Describe your favourite character and explain why you liked the character. Use the format given.

Book Review Format

1. Title of the Review
2. Book Details (Introduction)

Title of the Book:

Author:

Publication Year:

Briefly introduce the book and its context.

3. Summary (Plot Overview)

Give a short summary of the story

Mention main characters and setting

4. Analysis / Evaluation

(This is the most important part)

Themes: What ideas does the book explore?

Characters: Are they well-developed or relatable?

Writing Style: Simple, descriptive, complex, etc.

Strengths: What worked well?

Weaknesses: Any flaws or limitations?

5. Personal Opinion

Your thoughts and feelings about the book

Did you enjoy it? Why or why not?

Did it meet your expectations?

6. Conclusion

Summarize your overall impression

Recommend (or not recommend) the book

Mention who would enjoy it (age group or interest)

Q 2. Activity Title: "**Create & Critique Your Own Advertisement**"

Objective-

To develop creativity, persuasive writing skills, and critical thinking.

Instructions:

1. **Create Your Product**

*Imagine a new and unique product (it can be funny, useful, or even futuristic— like a “Homework Finishing Robot” or “Invisible Umbrella”).

2. Design Your Advertisement

- * Prepare an advertisement for your product in any one format:
- * Poster
- * Short script (TV/Radio ad)
- * Slogan + description

3. Your advertisement must include:

- * A catchy slogan
- * Key features of the product
- * Persuasive language (why people should buy it)
- * Target audience (who it is for)

4. Reflection (Important Part)

- * Write 5–6 lines explaining:
- * Why your advertisement is effective.

“Truth Check Challenge”

After creating the advertisement, answer the following questions:

- * Which part of your advertisement might be exaggerated or unrealistic?
- * Why do real advertisements sometimes do this?

NOTE –

- Do the work creatively in your notebook (English copy)
- Maintain originality- any copied content will not be acceptable.
- Ensure your project is neat, well- organized and clearly presented.

विषय - हिन्दी

1. बचपन में दादी अथवा नानी के द्वारा सुनाई गई कोई शिक्षाप्रद कहानी लिखिए ।
2. जल संरक्षण और शुद्ध जल की व्यवस्था हेतु सुझाव देते हुए स्थानीय समाचार -पत्र के संपादक को पत्र लिखिए ।

विषय - संस्कृत

- 1 वेदाः , ब्राह्मणानि, उपनिषद्ः, उपवेदाः, षड्दर्शनानि, वेदांगानि नामानि लिखत ।
चित्र रूपेण संजीकृत्वा षड् ऋतवः, द्वादश मासाः, सप्त दिनानि नामानि लिखत

Subject: Science and Technology

PROJECT:

1. Draw a colorful diagram showing the three states of matter.
2. Draw a labeled diagram of compound microscope showing its various parts.

ACTIVITY BASED:

1. Take a glass of water and add a drop of ink. Observe what happens. And answer the following question:
 - i) What did you observe?
 - ii) Why did the ink spread?

Subject: Social Science

Activity 1:

- (i) There are many stories about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja and Samarth Ramdas. Write one story about each and explain the lesson you learnt from it.

Activity 2:

- (ii) Sikkim has become India's first fully organic state. The state shifted from chemical-based farming to sustainable organic practices, reviving soil fertility, protecting water sources, and improving biodiversity. Create a poster.

Instructions:

- Left Side: Before Organic Farming- Show chemical fertilizers, polluted rivers, degraded soil, decline in insects, and dull farmlands.
- Right Side: After Organic Revolution- Show healthy green fields, earthworms in soil, happy farmers, clean water, and flourishing biodiversity.