

Class-7th

Subject-English

Topic-The Three Races

Write the answers of given questions which are given below to them.

Answer Orally [Use Cordova Smart Class Software on the smart board in class to do these exercises]

Read these words aloud : fable, native, congregated, ecstatic

- What message does the story give us?
- Have you ever watched a live race? How does it feel to be a part of the cheering crowd?

Multiple Choice Questions

Tick (✓) the correct answer in each.

- The young boy was hungry for

(a) success <input type="checkbox"/>	(b) the large crowd <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) cheer <input type="checkbox"/>	
- The boy was preparing himself for a

(a) hockey tournament <input type="checkbox"/>	(b) cricket tournament <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) running competition <input type="checkbox"/>	

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- Who were the participants in the third race?

(a) the young boy and two other young boys	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) the young boy and three frail ladies	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) a frail gentleman, a blind lady and the young boy	<input type="checkbox"/>
- For which race did the young boy win the most cheers?

(a) the first race	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) the second race	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) the third race	<input type="checkbox"/>

Read And Answer

- What do you learn about the young boy?
- How did he win the first race?
- "This is no race!"

(a) Who says this and to whom?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Why does the speaker say so?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) What does the wise man want the young boy to do?	<input type="checkbox"/>
- "Race again,"

(a) Who is the speaker of these words?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Why does the speaker want the race to be held again?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) What changes did the speaker mention for the next race?	<input type="checkbox"/>

WORD Quiz!

Tick (✓) the odd word.

(a) crowd <input type="checkbox"/>	(b) gathering <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) young <input type="checkbox"/>	(d) mob <input type="checkbox"/>

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Think And Answer

- What lesson do you think the wise old man was trying to teach the boy?
- 'The young boy felt proud and important.' This statement has been repeated thrice in the story. Why? Discuss with your partners.
- "...and for this race the crowd cheered not for any winner." What do these words mean?

Reference to Context

Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow.

"It cheered for all three..."

- Who said this and to whom?
- What does 'It' refer to?
- Who are the three people being talked about?
- Why did 'It' cheer for all three?

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FROM THE STORY

Answer Orally

1. The story conveys the message that one should not be selfish and must understand other's limitations. True sportsmanship lies in not winning but taking care of your co-participants.
2. Yes, I have watched a live race on the Sports Day in my school. It is very exciting to be a part of the cheering crowd.

Tick (✓) the correct answer in each

1. (a) success
2. (c) running competition
3. (c) a frail gentleman, a blind lady and the young boy
4. (c) the third race

Read And Answer

1. We learn that the young boy was ambitious and hardworking. He learnt true sportsmanship by helping the old man and the blind lady.
2. He won the first race by his strength and determination.
3. (a) The young boy says this to the wise old man.
(b) The speaker says so because he never expected his competitors to be a frail gentleman and a blind lady.
(c) The wise man wants him to finish the race along with two new challengers, an elderly frail gentleman and a blind lady.
4. (a) The wise man is the speaker of these words.
(b) The speaker wants the race to be held again as the young boy ran but the frail gentleman and the blind lady were standing at the starting line only.
(c) The wise man wanted the young boy to finish the race with the two new competitors, an elderly gentleman and a blind lady.

Think And Answer

1. The wise man wanted the boy to realise the importance of caring for the other and showing a true sportsmanship.

2. The young boy longed to win the races. On winning the races, the crowd cheered and waved at him, making him feel proud and important.
3. The crowd cheered for all the three participants as they all reached together at the finishing line.

Reference To Context

- (a) The wise man said to the young boy.
- (b) 'It' refers to the crowd.
- (c) The three people are the elderly frail gentleman, the blind lady and the young boy.
- (d) 'It' cheered for all three for completing the race together.

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