



CLASS: III

Subject: English

Date: 06/05/2020

Topic: THE FLINT(Poem)

Time Limit: 30 Mins

Worksheet No. : 9

[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

I hope all of you have learnt the first stanza of the poem and understood the explanation. We will now begin with the second stanza of the poem.

In the second stanza the poet describes two other precious stones. The diamond which is very attractive and expensive. It is used in jewellery. All men and women are attracted towards its beauty and want to have it. The other precious stone described in this stanza is opal. It is a sparkling stone commonly found in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple colour. Lastly the poet again mentions the flint. The flint which is a dull, grey and hard stone, does not have any external beauty of its own, but has fire within. When a flint is rubbed against any rough object, it can light fire. This is how early men used to light fire.

The poet mentions flint twice in the poem, both in the last sentences of the two stanzas. The poet emphasises on its importance. Fire has been one of the most important inventions of man. It is

because we need it in almost every activity of our lives. The poet also draws our attention to the fact that, although the other stones mentioned in the poem are beautiful and attractive, but none of them are as useful as the flint.

The moral we can learn from the poem is- all useful things are not useful.

Assignment:

Go through the summary of the poem.

Learn the second stanza of the poem thoroughly and write it on a paper that you will submit when the school opens.