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NOTES

Class - VI

Subject - English

Topic – The lives of Great Men

B. 1. (a) These lines encourage the reader to persevere, despite challenging situations, to pursue what they wish to achieve. They should bravely continue their efforts while waiting patiently to reach their goal.

(b) They should keep a brave heart, ready to face any obstacles.

C. 1. The lives of great men remind us that we can also make our lives as beautiful and excellent as theirs.

2. It is a metaphor for our journey through life, comparing it to a ship sailing over an ocean. Life is compared to the 'solemn main', a deep and vast ocean, not to be trifled with or treated with disrespect.

3. We should work hard to ensure that we leave something worthwhile for the world, which the poet depicts as 'footsteps on the sands of time'.