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Worksheet- 1

Class - IX

Subject - English

Topic – How I Taught My Grandmother to Read

Q1. RTC -

- A. "I could've asked somebody in this village but I was too embarrassed to do so. I felt so very much dependent and helpless. We are well off but what use is money when I cannot be independent."

Q. Read the above text and answer the following questions -

1. Who is 'I' in these lines?
2. Why did she feel dependent?
3. What does grandmother mean by 'I could've asked somebody' ?
4. Why would she feel embarrassed ?
5. What is 'being independent' according to her ?

B. 'When I came back to my village, I saw my grandmother in tears. I was surprised, had never seen her cry even in the most difficult situations. What had happened? I was worried.'

Q. Read the above text and answer the following questions-

1. Why was the grandmother in tears?
2. Where had the narrator gone?
3. Why was the grandmother so depressed?

Q2. Answer the following questions –

1. Who is the author of "How I Taught My Grandmother to Read"?
2. What was Sudha Murthy's grandmother's attitude towards learning at the beginning?
3. Why did the narrator stay longer in a neighboring village, and what did she see when she came back to the village?
4. Why does the grandmother identify with the protagonist of 'Kashi Yatre'? What does this tell you about her character?