

A HANDFUL OF SALT

The story is about how an unarmed Mahatma Gandhi marched to sea with a crowd of followers waded into the sea shore and picked up the handful of salt to proclaim the British empire. The incident fascinated the two boys Dhani and Gokul. They were very excited for the day when Bapu would finally end the salt tax. They sat on the branch of the tree and waited for the procession down the road. The procession looked like a white stream flowing towards them which was led by thin figure clad in a short white khadi dhoti with bald head and round spectacles. It was BAPU. The procession was becoming longer and longer as all men, women and children were going to make salt. As DHANI AND Gokul saw Bapu closer to them, they also joined the march without caring what their parents will say. As the distance was getting longer and longer, there were others who were taking the place at every village and the previous ones were allowed to go home. Dhani and Gokul saw their father who suggested them the same. The children gave Bapu one last admiring glance and began to walk home.

DAY 1. Read first 5 paragraphs and write the meanings of the following words on your notebooks

1. HUDDLE
2. SNEAKED
3. GRINNED
4. ASTONISHED
5. PROTESTING

DAY 2. Read next 4 paragraphs and write the synonyms of the following words in your notebook

1. LEAN
2. PLAN
3. BRISK
4. STRODE
5. SHIVER

DAY 3. Read next 5 paragraphs and do part A Of the comprehension

DAY 4: Read another 5 paragraphs and write down the sentences of the following words

1. excitingly

2. haltingly

3. huddled

4. blurting

DAY 5: Read out the rest of the lesson and recapitulate different words. Learn the meanings of the different words given in your book.

DAY 6: TEXT WORK

1. SALT! why salt?

Who said this and to whom?

Dhani said these words to Gokul.

Why did the speaker ask this question? What reply did he receive?

The speaker said so because he was not aware about the march. He received a reply that all Indians have to pay a salt tax to British govt.

DO PART 2 BY YOURSELF ON NOTEBOOKS

Day 7: WORKING WITH TEXT

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS (PART C FROM TEXT)

Ans 1: The march was held against the British govt because they were taking salt tax from the Indians. The poorest peasants had to pay taxes. Bapu fought for it because he thought it to be unfair and protested for the steep increase in tax.

Ans 2: The boys described Gandhiji as thin figure clad in a white khadi dhoti, with a bald head, round spectacles and a watch was swinging at his waist. They described him as grandfatherly figure.

Ans 3: The procession was called as white river because it had no end. Everyone was joining it men, women, children. It seemed to be a never ending procession.

DO Q. NO 4 BY YOURSELF

DAY 8: REFER TO PART F OF YOUR BOOK AND WRITE SYNONYMS AS

1. take, drive

2. ride

3.take

4.drive

5.ride

GO THROUGH THE GRAMMER STUDY IN YOUR BOOK AND REFER TO PART H IN YOUR BOOK

1.were

2.make

3.has

4.practises

5.travel

6.is

7.was

8.fit

DO PART E AND I ON YOUR OWN ON TEXT BOOKS -