

The Books

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Best companions thro life.

Giving me joy, giving me comfort,

Unlike friends that sometimes hurt.

Unlike toys that sometimes break,

Get old or do not work.

A book is like a door,

To A land, unseen before,

Of Kings and dragons, stars and planets,

Of people and places, animals and plants.

Open a book to scatter the darkness

And fill your world with brightness.

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Difficult words Meaning:

- 1] companions- friends
- 2] scatter- separate, move apart
- 3] thro'- through
- 4] unlike- different from
- 5] unseen- not seen, invisible

Q3] New words:

- 1] comfort
- 2] unlike
- 3] unseen
- 4] darkness
- 5] brightness
- 6] companion
- 7] scatter

Q4] Rhyming Words:

1] Door- before

2] Darkness-brightness

Q5] Answer the following questions:

a. Why does the poet think that books are better than toys?

Ans. The poet thinks that books are better than toys because they don't hurt anyone, they do not break nor do they grow old or stop working.

b. What happens when you open and read books?

Ans. When you open and read books, they take you to strange and beautiful lands not seen before.

c. Which unseen lands will the books take you to?

Ans. The books take you to the unseen land of kings, dragons, stars, planets, people, places, animals and plants, and more.

d. Why does the poet call books as the ‘best companion’?

Ans. The poet calls the books as ‘best companions’ because they give him joy and comfort.

Q6] Extra Questions

1] Why does poet say that books are better companions than friends?

Ans. The poet says that books are better companions than friends because friends might sometimes hurt us but books never hurt anyone. They only give comfort and joy.

2] What does a book not do?

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3] What does a book fill our world with after opening it?

Ans. After opening a book, our world fills with brightness.

Describe your favorite book mentioning its name (title), color, characters etc. Give reason why you like it?

Ans. (Students have to write their personal response in answer)

My favorite book name is 'Harry Potter'. This book has beautiful blue color cover page. This book is based on magic tricks. Main character of this story book is 'Harry Potter'.

TEXTUAL EXERCISES

[NOT TO BE WRITTEN IN THE NOTEBOOK, TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IN THE TEXTBOOK]

Comprehension

Tick the correct option

a) The poet feels that books are _____.

i) the same as friends

ii) better than friends

iii) worse than friends

Ans. ii) better than friends

b) The poet compares a book to a

i] door

ii] magic wand

iii] light

Ans. i] door

c. When you open a book you fill your world with

_____.

i] darkness

ii] brightness

iii] cleanliness

Ans. ii] brightness

Create an acrostic poem for the word 'book'. For each letter, write a word that describes books. For Example:

Ans.

B	- Beautiful	B	- Best
O	- Open	O	- Optical
O	- Ocean	O	- Organized
K	- Knowledge	K	- Knowledge

4. What do you do in your leisure time? In the purple box write the activity that you spend the maximum time on and in the green box write the activity that you spend the least time on.

(Students have to write their personal response in answer)

Ans.

1. Playing Cricket
2. Gossiping with Friends
3. Doing Study
4. Draw Painting
5. Sleeping

1. Watching TV
2. Cooking with Mom
3. Playing Mobile Game
4. Reading Books
5. Plantation

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