

POLICE DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, LDH

STD X (ENGLISH)

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

1. There is an error in each line. Rewrite the incorrect word and the correct word in the blanks given:

	Incorrect word	correct word
Tenth May dawned bright or clear. For the past	a. _____	
few days I have been pleasantly besieged by	b. _____	
dignitaries and world leaders which were coming to	c. _____	
pay there respects before the inauguration. The	d. _____	
inauguration could be the largest gathering ever of	e. _____	
international leaders on South African soil.	f. _____	

All through a night, Lencho thought only of	a. _____	
his won hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he	b. _____	
had been instructed, saw everything, even what is	c. _____	
deep in one's conscience. Lencho was a ox of a	d. _____	
men, working like an animal in the fields, but still	e. _____	
he knew how to right. The following Sunday, at	f. _____	
daybreak, he began to write a letter who he	g. _____	
hisself would carry to town and place in the	h. _____	
male. It was nothing less than a letter to God.	i. _____	

He stepped slowout to the brink of the ledge,	a. _____	
and stand on one leg with the other leg hidden	b. _____	
above his wing, he closed one eye, then the other,	c. _____	
and pretended to fall asleep. Instead of this, they	d. _____	
took no notice of him. He saw her two brothers and	e. _____	
his sister lying under the plateau dozing with their	f. _____	
heads sunk in their necks. His father was preening	g. _____	
the feathers in his white back.	h. _____	

Inside the clouds, anything was suddenly black, a. _____
It was impossible to see anything outside the b. _____
aeroplane. The old aeroplane jumped but twisted c. _____
in the air. I looked on the compass. I couldn't believe d. _____
our eyes: the compass was turning round and round e. _____
and round. It was dead. It could not work! The other f. _____
instruments were suddenly dead, to. g. _____

Mr Keesing was annoyed with me since ages because a. _____
I talked so many. After several warnings, he assigned b. _____
me extra work. The essay on the subject, 'A Chatterbox'. c. _____
A chatterbox – what may you write about that? I'd d. _____
worry about this later, I decided. I jotted down the e. _____
title next to my notebook, tucked it in my bag and f. _____
tried to keep quite. g. _____

Peggy was not really cruel. She protects small a. _____
children from bullies. And she cried for hours if she b. _____
saw the animal mistreated. If anybody had said to c. _____
her, "Doesn't you think that is a cruel way to treat d. _____
Wanda?" she must have been very surprised. Cruel? e. _____
Why did the girl said she had a hundred dresses? f. _____

2. There is a word omitted in each line. Write the before and the after word along with the missing word in the blanks given

Before Missing After

Today, even though they been late to school, a. _____
Maddie was glad she had not had make fun of b. _____
Wanda. She wished she had the nerve to Peggy a note, c. _____
because she knew she never have the courage to d. _____
speak right out to Peggy. She pictured in the school e. _____

yard, a new target Peggy and the girls. f. _____
Days passed and was no answer, but the a. _____
letter not come back, so maybe Wanda had b. _____
received it. Perhaps she was so hurt angry c. _____
she was not going to answer. You not blame d. _____
her. Maddie slept at night making speeches Wanda, e. _____
defending her great crowds of girls who were f. _____
trying to tease her with, "How dresses have g. _____
you got.

I walked through the house the garden. A mass a. _____
of dogs hurtling round the lawn and in their midst, b. _____
ears flapping, tail waving, was little golden figure of c. _____
In two weeks he been transformed into a lithe, hard- d. _____
muscled animal; he was keeping well with the pack, e. _____
stretching out great bounds, his chest almost f. _____
brushing the ground.

In my short career a thief, I had made a study of a. _____
men's faces when they had lost goods. The greedy b. _____
man showed fear; the rich showed anger; the poor c. _____
man acceptance. But I knew that Anil's face, he d. _____
discovered the theft, show only a touch of sadness. e. _____
not the loss of money, but for the loss of trust. f. _____

Ausable moved to an armchair sat down heavily. a. _____
"I'm going to raise the devil the management this b. _____
time, and you bet on it," he said grimly. "This is the c. _____
second time a month that somebody has got into d. _____
my room that nuisance of a balcony!" Fowler's eyes e. _____

went to the single window the room.

f. _____

3. Using the best option from the options given in the bracket, fill in the blanks:

Ausable was for one thing fat. And then there was his _____ (ascent, accent, accsent). Though he _____ (speak, spoke, spoken) French and German passably, he had never altogether _____ (loose, lose, lost) the American accent he had brought to Paris _____ (for, of, from) Boston twenty years ago.

He patted me on the head and said never mind, he'd _____ (teach, taught, teaching) me to cook. He also taught me to _____ (wright, right, write) my name and said he would soon teach me to write _____ (whole, hole whorl) sentences. I was _____ (greatful, grateful, gratefull). I knew that once I could write like _____ (an, a, the) educated man there would be no limit to _____ (which, what who) I _____ (could, should, must) achieve.

The word 'convalescing' seemed to do _____ (anything, nothing, something) to Mrs Pumphrey. She started to bring round fresh _____ (wine, brandy, eggs), two dozen at a time, to _____ (built, reduce, build) up Tricky's strength. For a period, my partners and I had _____ (too, to, two) eggs each for breakfast. The bottles of _____ (brandy, juice, wine) meant to enrich Tricky's blood made lunch a ceremonial affair for Mr Herriot and his partners. The _____ (brandy, wine, eggs) came to put a final edge on Tricky's constitution and was thoroughly enjoyed after dinner.

It is from these _____ (enemies, comrades, colleagues) in the struggle that I learned the meaning of _____ (cowardice, slavery, courage). I have seen men and women risk and _____ (give, take, borrow) their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attacks and torture without _____ (laughing, breaking, giggling), showing a strength and _____ (resilience, fortitude, strength) that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not the _____ (presence, missing, absence) of fear, but the _____ (triumph, loss, loose) over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who _____ (vanquishes, loses, conquers) that fear.

'Paper has more patience than people.' I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little _____ (happy, depressed, anxious) and was sitting at home with my chin in _____ (his, her, my) hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed _____ (which, when, where) I was, brooding: Yes, paper does have more patience, and _____ (since, for, from) I'm not planning to let anyone else read this stiff-backed notebook grandly referred to as a '_____ ' (book, journal, diary), unless I should ever find a real friend, it probably won't make a bit of difference.

Class- X (ENGLISH) HOLIDAY HOMEWORK NO. 4

- 1. Read "Letters to the Editor" column on the page 'OPINION' (The Tribune) every Saturday.**
- 2. Paste 10 letters to the Editor in your literature notebooks.**
- 3. Write 20 new English words(2 words from each letter) out of those 10 letters in your literature notebooks along with their parts of speech, meanings and sentences.**

Please note:- Also paste the other four worksheets in your literature notebooks.

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Retell Summary Worksheet

Use the transition words(in addition to, furthermore, besides, first, second, finally, similarly etc.) below to retell or summarize the chapter 'Footprints Without Feet' in your own words . Write only the main incidents briefly.

First,

Then,

Next,

Finally,

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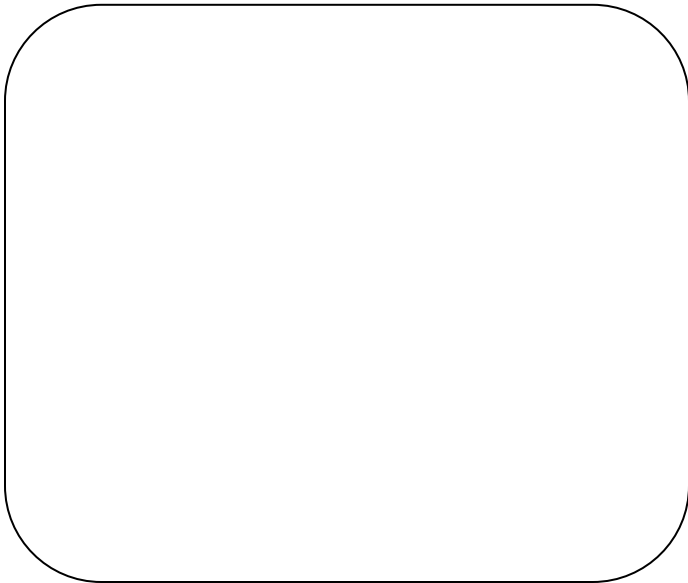
Text Dependent Questions Worksheet

(Text Evidence is important to use when you wish to support your answers. It allows the answer to carry more validity.)

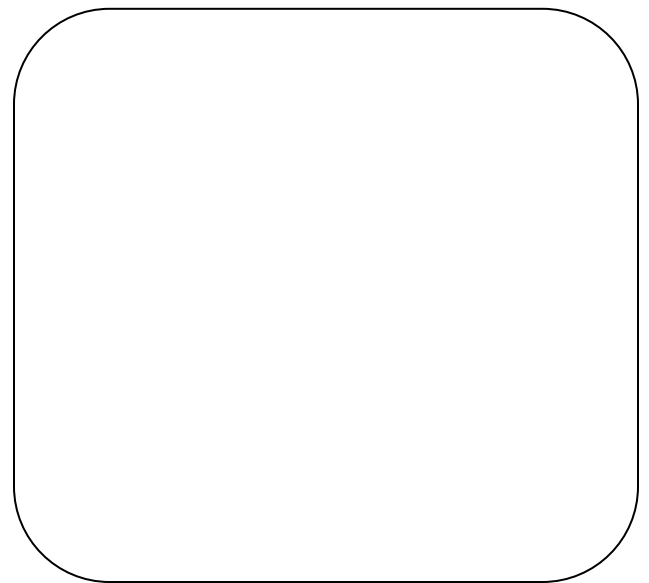
Fill in each box given below.

1. Question: 10th of May ushered in a new era in South Africa. How?

My Response:

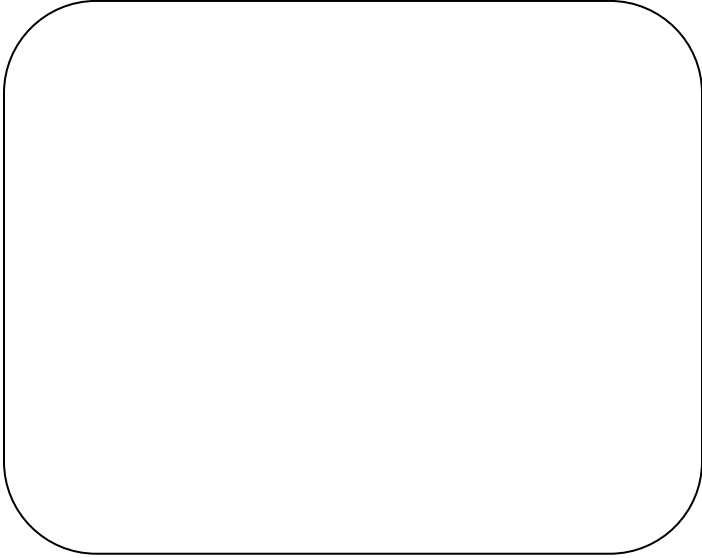


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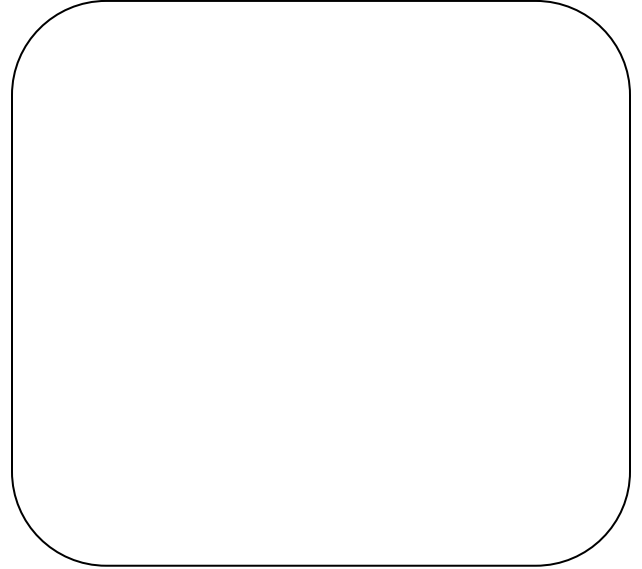


2. Question: Why does Mandela feel that he was the sum total of all the African patriots before him?

My Response:

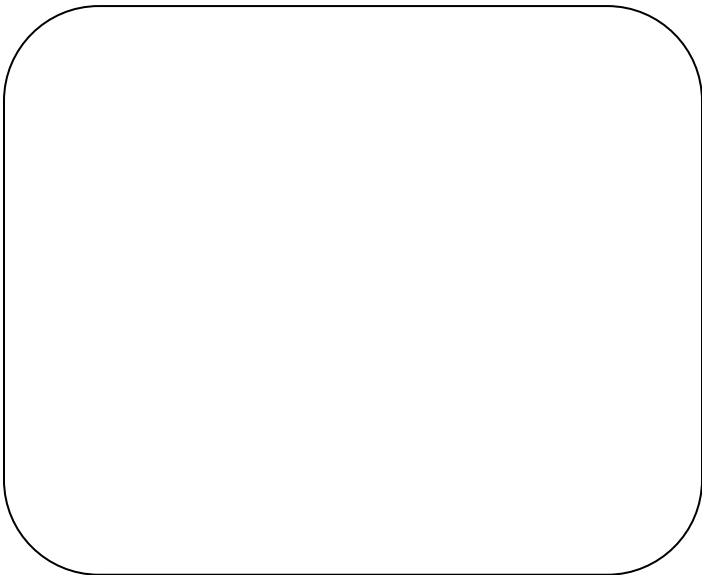


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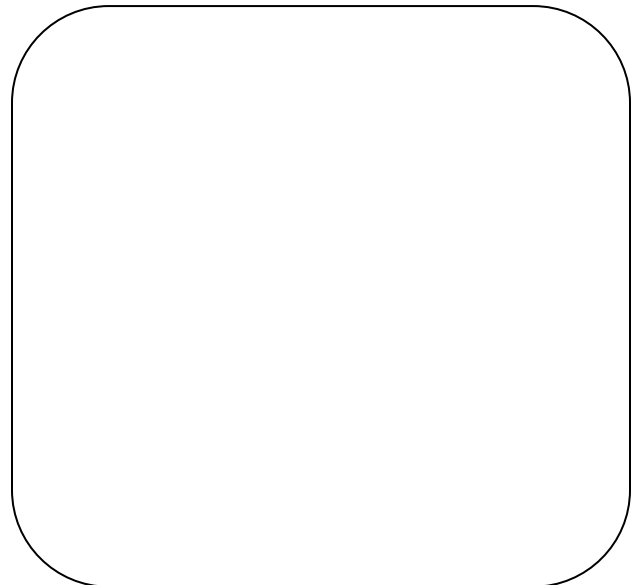


3. Question: How and from whom Mandela learn the true meaning of courage ?

My Response:

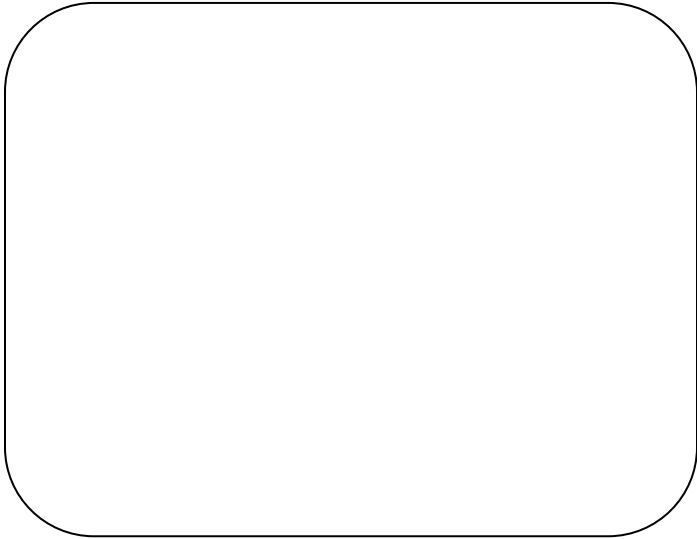


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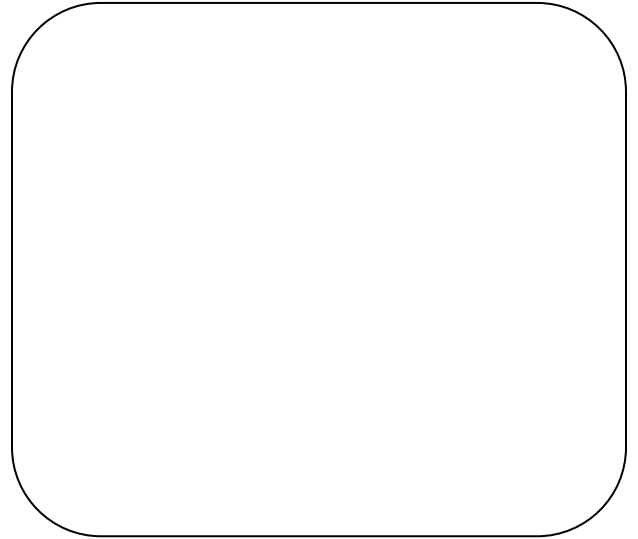


4. Question: How did hunger for his own freedom become the greater hunger for the freedom of his people?

My Response:

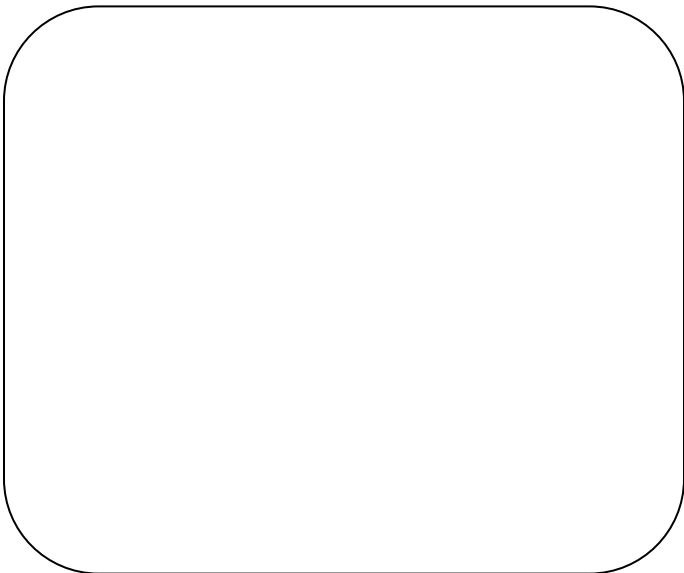


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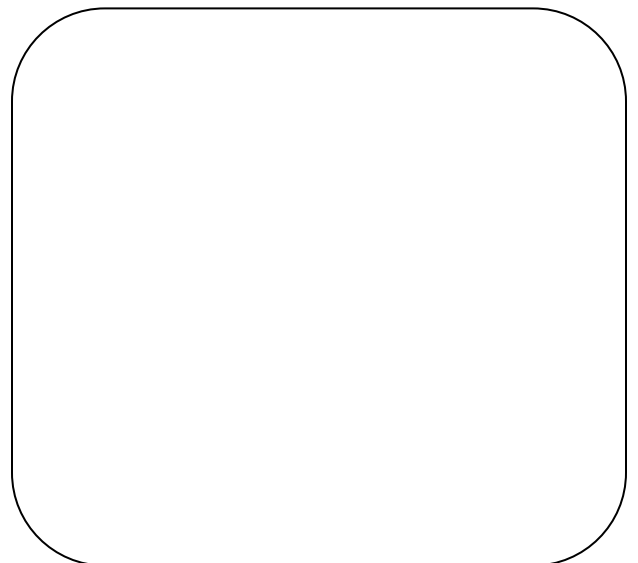


5. Question: What are Mandela's views on the oppressor and the oppressed ?

My Response:



Evidence from Text:



Class- X (ENGLISH) HOLIDAY HOMEWORK NO. 3

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STORY MAP



Question: Write the story of the chapter 'The Necklace' describing (in brief) its setting, major and minor characters, main problem, solution and ending.

Setting:

Characters:

Problem(s):

Solution:

Ending:
