

CLASS-IX

Chapter's Name: All Summer In A Day

Introduction: "All Summer In A Day" is a science fiction which centers around the planet Venus and the life of the nine years aged children residing there.

Summary: "All Summer In A Day" is a story based on planet Venus, where it rains continuously for seven years. The nine years old children dwelling there are eager to see the sun as sunrise is a rare event in their lives. The sunrise and its after effect on the little children, their enjoyment and excitement in the warmth of the sun are so simply yet delightfully presented. But their excitement and joy persisted for a mere amount of time as rain started falling again. Once again they had to go back to their gloomy world and their wait for seven year began.

WORD-CHART

WORD	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
Chatter	To talk quickly for a long time about something unimportant	Be quiet
Slacken	Diminish	Increase
Tremor	Quiver or vibration	Motionlessness
Squint	To take a look with the eyes narrowed	X
Startle	Cause to feel sudden shock or alarm	X

Important Questions & Answers:

1. Why were the children eager to see the sun?

ANSWER: Venus, the raining planet catches the sight of sun only after seven long years. The children who were only nine years old had seen the sun when they were too young to remember. So they were eager to see the sun.

2. How is life in planet Venus?

ANSWER: Life in planet Venus is full of hardships due to constant rain. Life seems to be gloomy among the dark, dense forest, gush of water and endless showers which causes tidal waves.

3. What did the children write about the sun?

ANSWER: The children were too excited about the sun as they were too young when they had last seen the sun. They fantasized about it. They wrote small stories, essays and poems about the sun.

4. Explain the silence just after the rain stopped completely.

ANSWER: The rain finally stopped in the raining world of Venus with the arrival of the sun. It was as if a very strong storm had lost its sound leaving behind no motion or tremor. The silence was so immense that one would feel as if the ears had been stuffed.

5. How did the children enjoy in the sun?

ANSWER: The nine years old children ran out from their underground houses as soon as the sun came out. They ran, pushed each other, played, laughed and tried to feel the warm sun on their skin. They enjoyed to their fullest and savoured everything.

HOME-WORK

Answer the following questions:(To be done in your class work copy)

- 1. What is the effect of continuous rainfall on the jungles of Venus?**
- 2. Why did one of the girls wail suddenly?**
- 3. What happened to the sky when lightning struck?**
- 4. Describe the activities of the children before the arrival of the sun.**
- 5. What did the children do when the rain started once again?**

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