

## Unit 2

### A Story of Self Sacrifice and Bravery

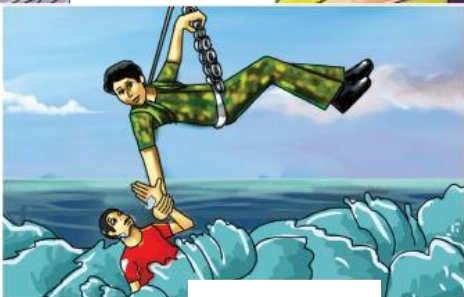
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#### Text Book Back Questions and Answers

#### Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 105)

Many people become engineers, doctors, IAS officers, film stars and soon. But few become “Human”. (Text Book Page No. 105)

Look at the pictures.



## **Discuss and Answer.**

### **1. What makes a personal hero?**

#### **Answer:**

A hero is a person with distinguished courage and ability. He has brave deeds and noble qualities. He is selfless, good, and responsible.

### **2. How do heroes make a difference?**

#### **Answer:**

Heroes are not born but made. They are high achievers. They are great souls. The efforts they make keep them in the line of outstanding heroes.

### **3. Does every hero have to fight or risk their life?**

#### **Answer:**

Yes. The heroes take risks. They are selfless. They are willing to fight and bring reform. They face immense hardships. They fight against social evils and social injustice.

## **Think and Answer:**

### **1. Can you think of a situation in which taking a small action would make a big difference?**

#### **Answer:**

Feeding the hungry people, helping the needy men, sheltering the downtrodden people, educating the underprivileged children are small acts that can make big difference.

### **2. What about everyday heroes who do small but important acts?**

#### **Answer:**

Firefighters, Social activists, men who help the society in natural disasters, Medical staff who treat the patients, people who guard our nation are real heroes in everyday life.

### **3. Are these people really heroes?**

#### **Answer:**

Yes. People who create unforgettable impressions are real heroes. They work for the uplift and betterment of the nation. They risk their lives for the security of others. Such selfless people make the nation a blessed one. They

are down to earth persons. They are strong but not rude. They are kind but not weak. They need not have superpowers. Still, they stand high as the makers of the nation.

## **Section – I**

### **Textual Questions (Text Book Page No. 107)**

**Discuss and Answer:**

#### **1. How did Neerja save the Americans?**

**Answer:**

Neerja Bhanot collected the passports of the Americans. She managed to hide their passports and discard them down the rubbish chute. With her help, 39 Americans out of 41 were saved.

#### **2. Why did Neerja alert the pilots?**

**Answer:**

Neerja alerted the pilots using the code. The pilots made an escape. The plane could not move from its place without the pilots. So, she alerted them.

#### **3. What happened when the terrorists lost their patience?**

**Answer:**

The terrorists lost their cool and opened fire on the passengers.

## **Section – II**

### **Textual Questions (Text Book Page No. 109)**

**Discuss and Answer:**

#### **1. Name the schools and colleges Neerja studied in.**

**Answer:**

Neerja studied upto 6th std in Sacred Heart School, Chandigarh. In Mumbai, She studied at Bombay Scottish School. She got her degree in St.Xavier's College, Mumbai.

#### **2. Why was Neerja sent to London?**

Neerja was sent to London to get training to be a purser in Pan Am airways.

### **3. What is the duty of a purser?**

**Answer:**

Pursers worked as managers on flights, handling passenger's complaints, making required announcements and handling security.

### **Section – III**

#### **Textual Questions (Text Book Page No. 110)**

**Discuss and Answer:**

#### **1. Why was Neerja awarded the Asok Chakra?**

**Answer:**

Neerja's, bravery was acknowledged and rewarded. She was awarded the Ashok Chakra, India's highest honour for bravery in peace time and she became the youngest civilian to receive it.

#### **2. How was Neerja honoured by various governments?**

**Answer:**

Indian Government gave Neerja Ashok Chakra.  
American Government gave Neerja 'Justice for Crimes Award'.  
Pakistan Government gave her Tamgha-e-Insaniyat Award.

#### **3. What are the selection criteria for the Neerja Bhanot Pan Am award?**

**Answer:**

The trust of Neerja Bhanot Pan AM gives an award to honour a flight crew member who acts beyond the call on duty. Another award is given to an Indian woman who overcomes social injustice and helps other women in similar social distress.

#### **Think and Answer. (Text Book Page No. 111)**

#### **1. According to Neerja's father, Neerja had well-defined principles and there was little room for compromise in that area. Do you have any principles where you don't want to compromise?**

**Answer:**

Yes, everyone should have his own principles, in avoiding the bad habit of telling lies, copying in the test, stealing the things of others in the class. Respecting the teachers and parents, obeying the elders must be the principles of all students.

**2. Virinda told the Indian Express that Neerja was a loyal friend. Are you always loyal to your friend?**

**Answer:**

Yes. We must be loyal to our friends. We must share good books with our friends. We must help them in their needs. We must correct them if they are wrong. We must guide them when they are helpless.

**3. Neerja would speak her mind, tell them the truth, according to one of her classmates Eliza. Do you always have the courage to stand for the truth?**

**Answer:**

Mahatma Gandhi refused to say any lies in his life. He was successful in his freedom struggle. Like him, people who are truthful will always win even if they come across some difficulty in their efforts. A truthful person has a free conscience and a brave heart. He has no fear.

### **Read and Understand**

#### **A. Fill in the blanks.**

**1. The terrorists asked Neerja to collect the passports of the passengers because .....**

**Answer:**

they wanted to target the Americans

**2. Neerja passed on the warning in a code to the pilots because she .....**

**Answer:**

wanted them to escape

**3. Neerja leapt into action when she .....**

**Answer:**

saw the danger

**4. Neerja had a sour marriage due to .....**

**Answer:**

dowry harassment

5. Neerja was sent to London based on .....

**Answer:**

performance and review

**B. Think and write.**

1. “I will die; but not run away” – Justify the saying of Neerja.

**Answer:**

Yes. Neerja Bhanot had been true to her words. She could have run away for She knew the escape routes well. But She died not ran away.

2. Why did the three governments of – India, America, and Pakistan – honour Neerja?

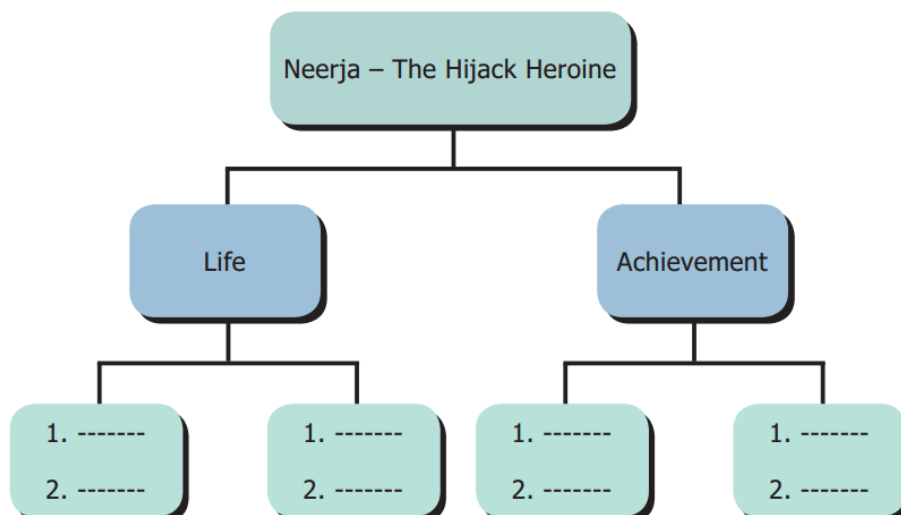
Neerja Bhanot had been an Indian. So the Indian government honoured her. The hijacking incident took place on the soil of Pakistan. So the Pakistan Government honoured her. Neerja Bhanot protected the Americans when the terrorists wanted to target the Americans. So the government of America honoured her.

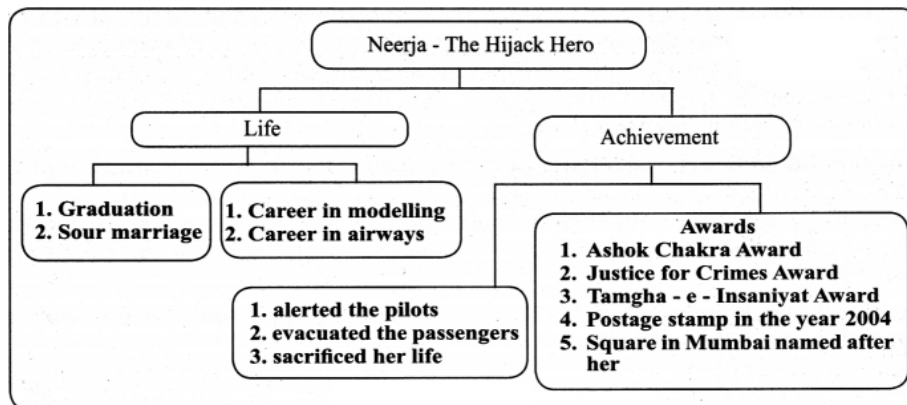
3. How can we abolish terrorism?

**Answer:**

The unemployed youth are misguided to join terrorist movements. The rural youth and youth on the hill ranges have to be employed. Security in the country must be screwed up. Vigilant surveillance throughout the country must get more tightened. These are some of the measures to abolish terrorism.

**C. Read the “Story of Self Sacrifice and Bravery” Once again and complete the flow chart.**





#### D. Write a summary based on the flow chart.

Neerja Bhanot sacrificed her life in an attempt to hijack the plane. After graduation, she had a sour marriage. So she left her husband and took her career. She had been in modelling first. Then she became the cabin manager. When the plane was hijacked she alerted the pilots to escape. The plane could not move. She tried to evacuate the passengers. The terrorists opened fire. She died with the injury inflicted by bullets. She was given Ashok Chakra Award, Justice for Crimes Award, Tamgha-e-Insaniyat Award. In the year 2004, the postage stamp was issued. A square in Mumbai was named after Neerja Bhanot.

#### Vocabulary

#### E. Fill in the blanks with appropriate airline vocabulary given in the box.

<i>cockpit</i>	<i>touch down</i>	<i>call light</i>	<i>gate</i>	<i>turbulence</i>
<i>bumpy</i>	<i>take off</i>	<i>landing</i>	<i>boarding pass</i>	<i>run way</i>

1. You must present the boarding pass at the gate.
2. It might be a turbulent ride because we are flying through a storm.
3. If you need anything just press the call flight.
4. The captain and the co-pilot set in the cockpit.
5. Gate 3B is down this hall and to your right.
6. We will be landing in Chennai in approximately ten minutes.
7. The plane almost missed the bumpy because it was such a bad storm.
8. We are next in line to touch down on this run way.
9. That was a very smooth take-off.
10. This runway should only last a few minutes.

F. Match the phrasal verbs in column A with their meaning in Column B.

A	B
fight or flight	escaping as rapidly as possible
put to flight	among the best of a particular group
take flight	to defend oneself or to run away
flight of fancy	to cause someone to flee
have a nice flight	to flee or run away
in full flight	an imaginative but unrealistic idea
top-flight	enjoy your flight

**Answer:**

A	B
fight or flight	to defend oneself or to run away
put to flight	to cause someone to flee
take flight	to flee or run away
flight of fancy	an imaginative but unrealistic idea
have a nice flight	enjoy your flight
in full flight	escaping as rapidly as possible
top-flight	among the best of a particular group

G. Find out the anagrams. Use each pair of phrases as clues. (Text Book Page No. 114)

1. The past tense of a leap

**Answer:** leaped

Something to serve food on

**Answer:** Plate

2. A place to grow flowers

**Answer:** garden

Something to be careful of

**Answer:** danger



**3. Another word for under**

**Answer:** below

A part of your arm

**Answer:** elbow

**4. Try to hear**

**Answer:** listen

Another word for quiet

**Answer:** silent

**5. Another word for gift**

**Answer:** Present

A large snake or a dragon

**Answer:** serpent

**6. Minutes and hours**

**Answer:** Time

A thing on a list

**Answer:** item

**7. An organ that pumps blood**

**Answer:** heart

The planet we live on

**Answer:** earth

**8. Something used to water plants**

**Answer:** hose

A thing you put on your foot

**Answer:** shoe

Listening

**H. Listen to the announcements and answer the questions (Text for listening is in page number -155)**

**H. Announcement-1**

**1. What is the number of the flight?**

**Answer:**

Flight 89 B is the number of flight

**2. What are the things to be kept ready?**

**Answer:**

Boarding pass and identification must be kept ready.

**3. When will the regular boarding begin?**

**Answer:**

Regular boarding will begin in ten minutes.

**Announcement – 2**

**1. For whom is the final boarding call?**

**Answer:**

The final boarding call is for the passengers, Alex and Ruskin

**2. Where should the passengers proceed?**

**Answer:**

The passengers should proceed to gate 3 immediately.

**3. Where is the flight to?**

**Answer:**

The plane goes to New Delhi.

**Announcement – 3**

**1. When will the flight be in the air?**

**Answer:**

They expect the flight will be in the air in seven minutes.

**2. What are the things that should be turned off?**

**Answer:**

Cell phones, electronic devices should be. turned off while take off.

### **3. What is prohibited during the flight?**

**Answer:**

Smoking is prohibited during the flight.

### **Speaking**

**J. Imagine that you are going to interview one of the survivors of the Pan Am Hijack. Discuss with your partner and write down the conversation. Then one of you play the role of the interviewer and other the survivor. You can use the sample questions given below. (Text Book Page No. 116)**

#### **1. Do you have any information regarding the suspects of the hijack?**

**Answer:**

The hijackers wanted to fly to Israel and crash the plane against a building.

#### **2. Which countries did the passengers belong to?**

**Answer:**

The passengers were from many countries.

There were Indians, Germans, Americans, Pakistanis among others.

Note: There is no reference about the nationality of the hijackers in the lesson.

So, this question is given wrongly.

Here we have the corrected question above.

#### **3. What are the details of the hijacked flights?**

**Answer:**

The aircraft Pan Am 73 was with 360 Passengers on board. It came from Mumbai. Its destination was the United States. It had been parked at Karachi airport. At that time, armed terrorists hijacked the plane.

#### **4. How many passengers were on board?**

**Answer:**

360 passengers were on board.

#### **5. What happened in the last few minutes of the hijack drama?**

**Answer:**

After 17 hours the plane ran out of power. The terrorists opened fire at the passengers. They raised hell on board. Neeja tried to evacuate the passengers.

**6. Do you have information regarding the victims?**

**Answer:**

No information of the victims is given in the book.

**7. Was there any recorded communication to/from the plane during the hijacking?**

**Answer:**

Usually, the voice recorder records the communication and it is inside the black box. The black box is kept in the tail of an aircraft. From the black box, some recorded communication during the hijacking could have obtained.

**8. How many terrorists were there?**

**Answer:**

There were four terrorists. ,

**9. How did you feel when you were on the flight?**

**Answer:**

I felt terrible. I was scared and felt hell.

**10. Can you recall Neerja's role in safeguarding the passengers?**

**Answer:**

The service of Neeija was selfless and noble. She had been heroic, fearless, alert, and sensible. The braveheart sacrifices her life in the service of others.

**Use Grammar**

**L. Discuss with your partner and Punctuate the following. (Text Book Page No. 117)**

**1. the woman said to the student please help me cross the street**

**Answer:**

The woman said to the student, "Please help me cross the street."

**2. sarathy said oh how thrilling it was**

**Answer:**

Sarthy said, "Oh! How thrilling it was!"

3. the teacher said to the students where do you want to go

**Answer:**

The teacher said to the students, "Where do you want to go?"

4. i am tired mohana said to her aunt

**Answer:**

"I am tired," Mohana said to her aunt.

5. shankar said to his teacher madam I had prepared my project assignment but i forgot to bring it

**Answer:**

Shankar said to his teacher, "Madam, I had prepared my project assignment but I forgot to bring it."

**M. Complete the sentences in reported speech. (Text Book Page No. 117)**

1. "It is too late," I said that it ..... too late.

**Answer:**

was

2. "I met you yesterday." Sam told me that he had met me .....

**Answer:**

the previous day

3. "I cannot come," Mala said that .....

**Answer:**

she could not come.

4. I will pay tomorrow. "He said that he would pay .....

**Answer:**

the next day.

5. The Himalayas are the highest mountain ranges. He knew that the Himalayas ..... the highest mountain ranges.

**Answer:**

are

6. I may lend you some money." Balu Promised ..... some money.

**Answer:**

to lend me

7. I have been watching a film." He said that ..... a film.

**Answer:**

he had been watching

8. I have not done it today." I explained that I had not done it ..... .

**Answer:**

that day.

9. I was with him last week." Jimmy told that ..... with him the previous week.

**Answer:**

Jimmi had been

10. I will finish this picture tomorrow." Jothi said that ..... picture the next day.

**Answer:**

he would finish that

**N. Read the following dialogue and report it.**

**Betty :** What are you doing here, Kitty? I haven't seen you since June.

**Kitty :** I've just come back from my holiday in Darjeeling.

**Betty :** Did you enjoy it?

**Kitty :** I love Darjeeling. The landscape is amazing.

**Betty :** Did you go to Lloyd's Botanical Garden?

**Kitty Yes,** It was my first trip. I can show you some pictures. Are you doing anything tomorrow?

**Betty :** I must arrange a couple of things. But I am free tonight.

**Kitty :** You might come to my place. What time shall we meet?

**Betty :** I'll be there at eight. Is it all right?

Betty asked Kitty how she was doing there. And she added she had not seen Kittv since June. Kitty explained that she had just come back from her holiday in Darjeeling. Betty asked if she enjoyed it. Kitty told her that she loves Darjeeling and that the landscape is amazing Betty wanted to know if Kittv

had gone to the Lloyd's Botanical Garden. Kitty said that it was her first trip and that she could show some pictures. And then she asked her if she was free that night Betty explained that she must arrange a couple of things. But she added that she was free that night. Kitty suggested that Betty should come to her place and asked her at what time she would be there Betty said she would be there at eight. And finally, she asked if it was all right.

## Writing

O. Read the story of Neerja Bhanot. Make notes based on the table and complete it.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Father's Name &amp; Occupation</b>	
<b>Mother's Name &amp; Occupation</b>	
<b>Born on</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Education</b>	<b>School :</b>
	<b>College :</b>
<b>Career</b>	
<b>Personal Life</b>	
<b>Siblings</b>	
<b>Achievements</b>	
<b>Awards</b>	
<b>Legacy</b>	
<b>Died on</b>	
<b>Place of Death</b>	

Answer:

Name	Neerja Bhanot
Father's Name & Occupation	Harish Bhanot, Journalist
Mother's Name & Occupation	Rama Bhanot, Journalist
Born on	7.9.1963
Nationality	Indian
State	Punjab
City	Chandigarh
Education	School: Sacret Heart High School, Chandigarh
	College: St. Xavier's College, Bombay Scottish School Mumbai.
Career	Modelling, Purser in Pan Am air ways
Personal Life	Marriage had been a disaster – she left her husband
Siblings	She had two brothers, named Akil, Aneesh
Achievements	She became the senior most cabin manager in Pan Am airways
Awards	Ashok Chakra, Justice for crimes award, Tamgha – e-Insaniyat award
Legacy	Trust formed for two awards every year.
Died on	5.9.1986
Place of Death	Karachi airport, in the hijacking tragedy

## Creative Writing

P. Heroes are ordinary people who do extraordinary things.” Write an anecdote on the extraordinary deed of Jaiswal K.P. who helped in the recent Kerala Flood. Use the tips given in the box. (Text Book Page No. 120)



An anecdote is a brief, revealing account of an individual person or an incident. Consider these questions to write an anecdote.

### 1. Who was involved in the story?



**Answer:**

Jaiswal. K.P. was involved in the story.

## **2. What, when, where happened?**

**Answer:**

In the year 2018 August there was severe flood in Kerala due to high rainfall. 483 people died. 140 people were said to be missing. Due to flood, there were landslides 1,50,000 people were evacuated. Several districts were isolated. Traffic became impossible. Coastal areas were submerged.

## **3. How is it relevant?**

**Answer:**

J.P. Kaiswal is a resident of Tanur. He helped an elderly woman step into an, inflatable boat. The fishermen and local residents helped the victims of flood to a great extent.

## Poem 2

### Courage

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#### Text Book Back Questions and Answers

#### Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 121)

Look at the face It chart. Discuss in small groups and tell how to face those situations.



If you aspire to get the trophy on the sports day well and good. Aspiration is not enough. You have to practice for it taking painful efforts. You might get into fights, you might become sick, you might get some other problems. Still you have to target the trophy in your mind. You have to work for it. Then you will be successful surely.

#### Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 123)

**A. Answer the following questions.**

**1. Can courage be developed suddenly? Why?**

**Answer:**

Courage is not a brilliant dash. It is not an instant thing. It is something deep in the soul of man.

**2. When should we have courage?**

**Answer:**

Courage persists in man always. It is an ingrained trait. It cannot be called in the times of danger.

**3. Give an example for dazzling light.**

Any light however powerful it is, it flashes and passes away from sight. But Courage is a permanent thing. It dwells in the heart of brave men for ever.

**4. Can a courageous man be defeated? Why?**

**Answer:**

Yes. A courageous man also meet many defeats, but he will not give up his target due to failure. He will struggle hard to overcome defeat and hardships.

**5. What is the 'breath of life'?**

**Answer:**

Courage is the breath of life.

**6. What are the characteristics of a courageous man?**

**Answer:**

Patience, strength, hard work, doing daring deeds, striving for distant goal are the characteristics of courageous men. They are men of planning and unwavering.

### **Appreciation Questions**

**B. Read the following lines and answer the questions.**

**1. It isn't an instantaneous thing**

**Born of despair with a sudden spring**

**a. What does 'it' refer to?**

**Answer:**

Courage is not a quality that can arise in a person all of a sudden. 'It' refers to the quality of courage.

**b. What does 'born of despair mean'?**

**Answer:**

A moment of despair can not bring out courage in a person. Because courage is a quality that is deep in the soul of man.

**2. It's a slow, unwavering, ingrained trait  
With the patience to work and the strength to wait**

**a. What is an 'ingrained trait'?**

**Answer:**

Courage is an ingrained trait of bold man.

**b. Why does a courageous man need patience?**

**Answer:**

Victory in anything does not come easily. The strong men strive hard for their distant goal with patience and hardwork.

**3. It's part of his hours, his days and his years,  
Back of his smiles and behind his tears.**

**a. What does 'tears' mean?**

**Answer:**

Hardships and trials are difficulties , we face in our struggles. Defeats and tears are obstacles in the path of strong men. Still they are courageous to do their daring deeds.

**Literary Appreciation:**

**C. Work in pairs and answer the following. (Text Book Page No. 124)**

**1. Pick out the alliterated words:**

1. Sudden spring,
2. daring deed,
3. serve some plan

**2. Pick out the rhyming words.**

1. dash – flash
2. thing – spring
3. hope – rope
4. not – hot

5. goal – soul
6. sight – trait
7. blue – do
8. freed – need
9. show – go
10. defeat – meet
11. years tears
12. deed – creed

### 3. Write the rhyming scheme of the poem.

#### Answer:

The scheme of the poem runs as ab, ab, ab, ab scheme in four stanzas.

### Creative Writing

#### Bio – Poem

A Bio-poem is an essay about oneself in the form of poetry.

Line 1 : Your name

Line 2 : Four adjectives that describe you.

Line 3 : Son of / daughter of... brother of / sister of.

Line 4 : Lover of three people, things, or idea.

Line 5 : Who feels (three sensations or emotion)

Line 6 : Who needs (three things)

Line 7 : Who gives (three things)

Line 8 : Who fears (three things)

Line 9 : Who would like to see (three persons or places)

Line 10: Who lives ...

Line 11: your last name

Anne

Friendly, kind, smart and obedient

Daughter of Sam and Diana, sister of Jack

Lover of pets, sports and reading

Who feels cheerful, comfortable and excited

Who needs education, peace and friends

Who gives smiles, support and courage

Who fears spiders, the dark and stray dogs

Who would like to see Mt. Everest

Lives in Cape

Sara

### NIRMALA

Energetic, hard-working, persistent, loving  
Daughter of Raj and Mary, Sister of John  
Lover of books, music, dance  
who feels happy, bright, smart  
Who needs service, training and sharing  
Who gives help, care and courage  
Who fears unkind words Wash judgements  
and uncharitable deeds  
Who would like to see Nile river  
Who lives in India

D. Work in small groups. Pick out the adjectives and nouns that suit you using a dictionary. Read the steps given. Arrange adjectives and nouns like the given sample to construct your BioPoem. Present in the class.

Adjective in the Bio-Poem	Nouns in the Bio Poem
Energetic, Hard Working, Persistent, Unkind, Uncharitable, happy, bright, smart	Nirmala, Daughter, Raj, Mary, sister, John, lover, books, music, dance, help, care, courage, happy, bright, smart, training, sharing, words, judgement, deeds, Nile, river, India

### Additional Appreciation Questions

#### 1. "Courage isn't the last resort

In the work of life or the game of sport;  
It isn't a thing that a man can call "

a. What is not a thing that a man can call according to the poet?

#### Answer:

Courage can not be called by man. It is not the last resort in the work of life or the game of sport.

#### 2. "Courage was never designed for show; "

a. What does the poet mean in this line?

#### Answer:

The poet tells courage is a quality. It can be seen only in action. Courage can not be exhibited in empty words or show.

#### 3. "It's the breath of life and a strong man's creed"

a. Why does the poet say the above line?

**Answer:**

Courage is an ingrained trait and it is in one's breath and blood. It is an inborn quality. Strong men never have fear. Courage is their creed.

## Chapter 2

### Man Overboard

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#### Text Book Back Questions and Answers

#### Textual Exercise

#### Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 130)

##### A. Complete the following statements.

1. Everyone on the ship started to pray because

**Answer:**

they received a message about the formation of a storm

2. Vasantha's imagination run wild because

**Answer:**

She had heard her teacher's story of the storm

3. Vasantha made a lot of noise because

**Answer:**

a man tumbled over the railings into the wild sea

4. Vasantha could not see the rescue operation because

**Answer:**

the lifeboat was too far for her to see

5. The captain presented a gift to Vasantha because...

**Answer:**

of her immediate action in saving a man

##### B. Identify the speaker/character.

1. "Don't worry, Madam, it's only a warning."

**Answer:**

The gentleman consoled the old lady, with these words.



2. "A man fell into the sea. Please save him. "

**Answer:**

Vasantha shouted these words to the captain

3. "Stop ship. Drop anchor. Quick! "

**Answer:**

Captain ordered to the crew members.

4. "He'll have to be given artificial respiration and kept warm."

**Answer:**

The doctor informed Vasantha with these words.

5. "Wake up, child."

**Answer:**

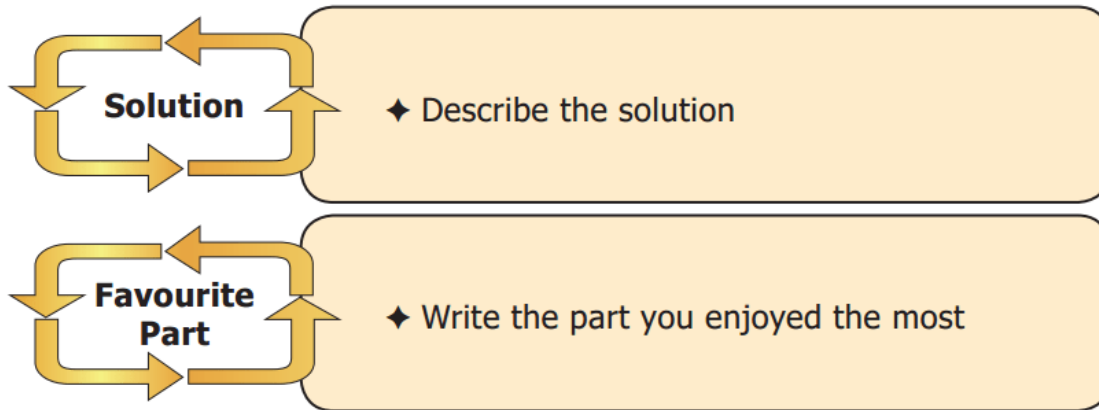
A sailor made sleeping Vasantha to wake up with these words.

### C. Book Talk!

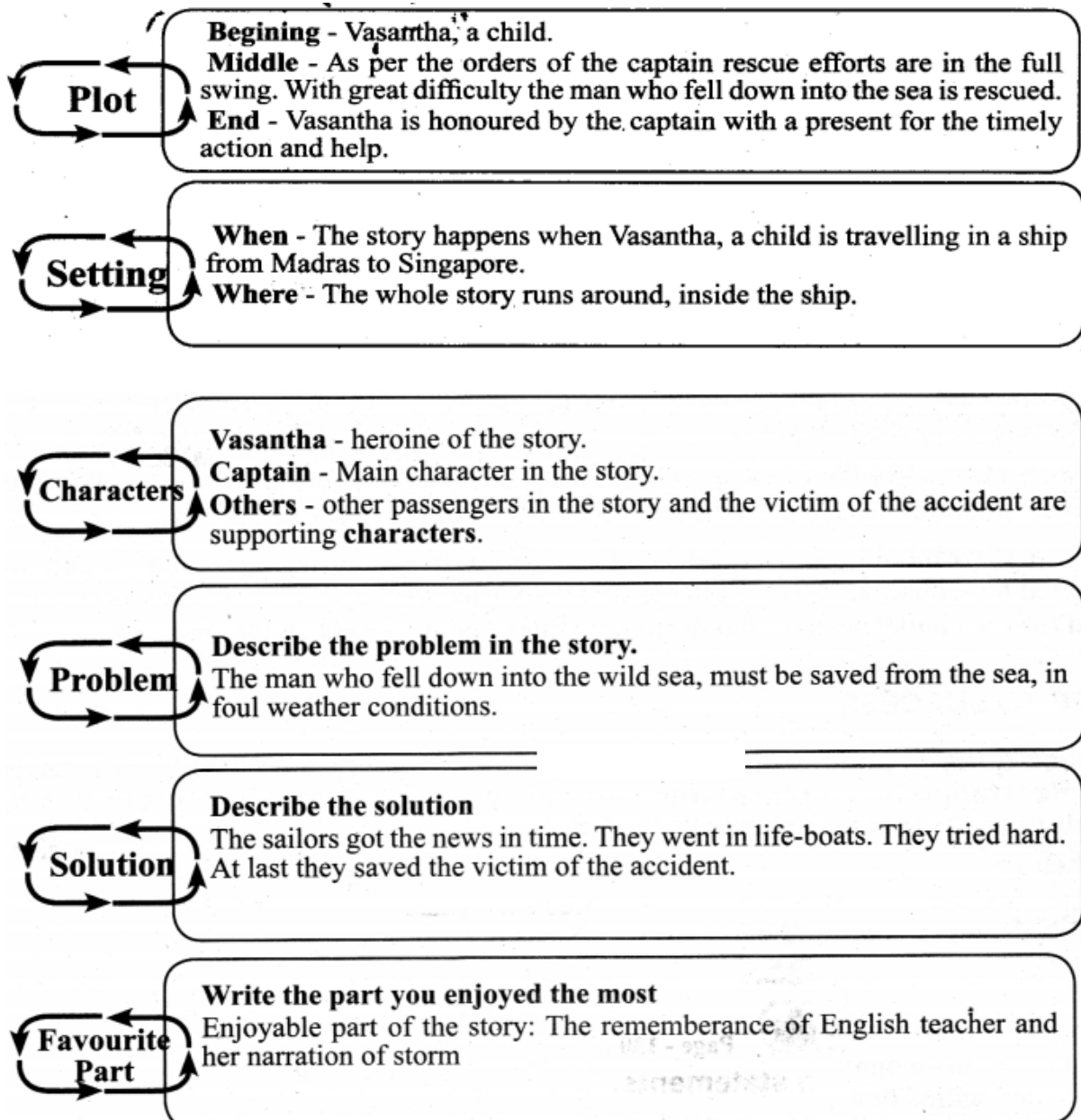
Read the story once again and fill in the boxes.

<b>Plot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Beginning</li><li>◆ Middle</li><li>◆ End</li></ul>
<b>Setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ When</li><li>◆ Where</li></ul>
<b>Characters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Vasantha</li><li>◆ Captain</li><li>◆ Others</li></ul>
<b>Problem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Describe the problem in the story</li></ul>

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Answer:



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E. Look at the picture. Browse the internet with the help of your teacher to get information about the little brave hearts of India.



**Search for similar brave hearts in your locality.**

Scan the QR. Download the nomination form for National Bravery Award. Read the instructions and fill the nomination for NBA.

#### **Little brave hearts of India:**

1. Gunjan, a young girl offered herself as a hostage to save her friends. She with her classmates were abducted in a school van in Assam. She was freed by the gunmen.
2. 17 years old Reshen Fatma's uncle poured acid on her head when she refused to marry him. She pushed him off the car bravely. She managed to escape and went to the police station.
3. 16-year-old Monika, saw her neighbour drowning, in the Alaknanda river in Uttarkhand. She jumped in and saved him. But she was drawn in the current and sadly drowned.
4. 10 years old Vishal from Gujarat carried two 7 years old boys on his shoulders when he saw them drowning. He pulled them out.
5. Rumoh Meto, risked his own life while saving a 32-year-old man. Who was stuck to a 33 kV high voltage line? Rumoh sustained injuries and burns. His brave actions saved a life.
6. Riya a 15 years old girl from Lucknow sacrificed her life to save her father, when miscreants entered her house and attacked her family, they tried to shoot her father. Riya came in the way. and took the bullet herself. She saved her father. But Riya died on the spot.

#### **Step to Success**

F. In each question below, there is a sentence in which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R, and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

**1. When he**

P: did not know

Q: he was nervous and

R: heard the hue and cry at midnight

S: what to do

a. RQPS

b. QSPR

c. SQPR

d. PQRS

**Answer:**

a) RQPS

**2. They felt safer**

P: to watch the mountain

Q: of more than five miles

R: as they settled down

S: from a distance

a. RPSQ

b. RSQP

c. PQSR

d. PRSQ

**Answer:**

b) RSQP

**3. If you need help**

P: promptly and politely

Q: ask for attendants

R: to help our customers

S: who have instructions

a. SQPR

b. QPSR

c. QSRP

d. SQRP

**Answer:**

c) QSRP

**4. He knew that**

P: and then to save himself

Q: was to save all the lives

R: entrusted to his care

S: the duty of a captain

a. PQRS

b. SQRP

c. SPRQ

d. QSRP

**Answer:**

b) SQRP

**5. With her body**

P: dragging her unwilling feet

Q: weak and infirm

R: doubled with age

S: she persisted in her mission

a. PQRS

b. QPRS

c. RQPS

d. SRPQ

**Answer:**

a) PQRS