

Chapter 23 : Pochampalli

Discuss:

Question 1:

Vani and Prasad learnt this beautiful craft from their family members. When they grow up, do you think they will be able to teach their children the skills of this craft?

Answer 1:

Yes, they will be able to teach their children the beautiful craft learnt from their family members to their children but it will depend on their children as they might not be interested in learning it . They might be interested in doing something else different.

Write in your notebook

Question 2:

Have you ever seen anybody weave something on a loom? What were they weaving and where?

Answer 2:

Yes, I have seen weavers in a textile industry. They were weaving sarees in Pune.

Question 3:

The threads of a saree are dyed. Do you know of any other thing that is dyed?

Answer 3:

Woollen thread is also dyed. We can even dye clothes of different kinds, dupattas etc.

Question 4:

If you visit Vani's village it seems as if the entire village is weaving sarees. Do you know of any other work which many people living in one place do?

Answer 4:

Yes, the pottery work, farming etc

Question 5:

Do they make some article?

Answer 5:

They make earthen pots and cookware, diyas etc.

Question 6:

Find out the process of making the article? What are the different steps?

Answer 6:

Firstly, they prepare a dough which is put on a wooden wheel, called the Potter's wheel. Using the Potter's wheel, they give the desired shapes to the earthen dough. This way they make different pots and toys and finally they dry them under the sun and then bake them in a kiln. Lastly, they are colour them as per requirement.

Question 7:

Do men and women do different kinds of work to make this article?

Answer 7:

No, both of them do the same work to make the article.

Question 8:

Do children also contribute in making this article?

Answer 8:

Yes, children also contribute in making the articles.

Find out and write:**Question 9:**

Talk to an ironsmith, a carpenter and a potter about the nature of their work.

Answer 9:

Ironsmith – Makes things from iron
Carpenter – Makes wooden articles
Potter – Makes earthen pots and toys

Question 10:

Where did they learn to do their work?

Answer 10:

Usually they learn their work from their parents and other family members.

Question 11:

What else did they need to learn to be able to do this work?

Answer 11:

They also need to be creative, artistic, innovative and have new ideas and great imagination to be able to do this work.

Question 12:

Have they taught this work to anybody in their family, or to anyone else?

Answer 12:

Yes, they teach this work to their family members and to anyone who is interested in learning it.

Question 13:

The table below has a list of different kinds of work that people do. Do you know people who do such work? Write their names in the first column. In the next column write from whom have they learnt their work?

Kind of work	Name of people you know who do this work	Where did they learn this work from?
Cloth weaving	<i>Prasad and Vani's parents</i>	<i>From their elders</i>
Cooking		
Cycle repair		
Flying aeroplanes		
Sewing and embroidery		
Singing		
Making shoes		
Flying kites		
Farming		
Cutting hair		

Answer 13:

Kind of work	Name of people you know how do this work	Where did they learn this work from?
Cloth weaving	Prasad and Vani's parents	From their parents
Cooking	Martin Paul	Hotel Management Institute
Cycle repair	Raju and Das	From their elders
Flying aeroplanes	Sai Preetham	In a flying school
Sewing	Sushmitha	From her mother embroidery
Singing	Yuvan Shankar Raja	From his father
Making shoes	Naveen and Adil	Institute of Fashion and Tech.
Flying kites	Brithul	From his elder cousin
Farming	Ganesh and Ramesh	From their elders
Cutting hair	Rudra and Balaji	From his father