

5. English Literature - Christmas Morning Assignment 2 of Ch. 8

Continue to write in your Literature copy after Reference to Context:

Difficult Words:

1. precious – of great value
2. stiffness – firmness
3. slammed – to shut or make something shut very loudly and with great force
4. huddled – gather, crowd
5. heroically – courageous, brave
6. comforted - to make someone feel better when they are sad or worried
7. strike – to cause or instruct a band to begin playing music
8. accompanied – go along with
9. fastened – tying
10. unusually – in a way that is not normal

Write word meanings:

1. cologne – a type of perfume
2. buckwheats - a dish made with flour from the buckwheat plant
3. procession – a group moving forward in an orderly manner for some purpose
4. ragged – old and torn
5. stopped up – covered
6. escort – accompaniment by someone to their destination in a grand manner

Read, reflect and write:

Q4. How did the March family make the Hummel home happy and cheerful?

A4. They took breakfast for the children. They took wood with them and made a fire. They used old newspapers to cover the broken windowpanes. Their mother made tea and gruel for Mrs Hummel.

Q5. What kind of person is Mrs March?

A5. Mrs March is a kind, compassionate woman who went out of her way to help others in need.

Q6. Do you think the March sisters are selfish or generous? Give reasons for your answer.

A6. The March sisters are generous because they happily gave up their favourite breakfast food for Mrs Hummel's hungry children. Moreover, they decided to use their pocket money to buy a present each for their mother, instead of buying presents for each other.
