

Class 5

English Literature Assignment 2

Poem – Paper Boats

Write in your English Literature copy after Complete the Sentences.

2. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.

a. What does 'them' refer to?

Ans. 'Them' refers to paper boats.

b. Why does the persona write his name and the name of his village?

Ans. He writes those because he hopes that one day someone in strange land will find them and know who he is.

c. What does this tell you about the persona?

Ans. This tells us that the persona is friendly and curious to know about the world.

3. Does the persona float his boats often or does he rarely do this? Which words in the poem give us the answer to this question?

Ans. Yes, the persona floats his paper boats often. The words, 'day by day' tells us that the persona floats paper boats often.

4. At night, what dreams does the persona have about his boat?

Ans. At night, the persona dreams about his paper boats floating on and on under the midnight stars. In his dream, he also sees the fairies of sleep sailing in them, and they carry baskets full of dreams.
