

Std- 4 English Literature Assignment

(Begin on a new page in your English Literature notebook)

The Caucus-race

Write the meanings of:

- 1) caucus-race – a race in which a group of people participate
- 2) lory – a kind of bird
- 3) dodo - a kind of bird, now extinct
- 4) canary – a kind of bird
- 5) three-legged – with three legs
- 6) black currant – a kind of fruit
- 7) gallons – a lot
- 8) politicians – people who work in the government
- 9) clockwise – the direction in which clock hands move
- 10) anticlockwise – opposite of clockwise
- 11) zigzag – a line that goes sharply up and down
- 12) out of breath – breathing very quickly
- 13) double up – to bend over
- 14) bumping into – walking into
- 15) smugly – looking and sounding pleased with oneself