

Std-4 English Literature Assignment

The Princess

(Continue your work after the word meanings in your English Literature notebook)

Reference to context:

3. *Beside the tree is the throne. Seeing it empty gives me the best idea. Today I will be the Princess! I sit on the throne. 'Now I will spend every minute on the throne,' I say.*

a) What is the throne? Whom does it belong to?

Ans: The wheelchair is the throne. It belongs to Penelope Piper whom everyone calls Penny.

b) Which word in these lines means the opposite of *worst* ?

Ans: The word 'best' in these lines is the opposite of worst.

c) Why does Patty want to sit on the throne?

Ans: Patty wants to sit on the throne as she wishes to be the Princess and tell everybody in the world what to do.

4. *Then I ride to the corner of the street. I've been pushing so hard that I feel like both my arms are broken. Some grown-ups are walking towards me. They look at me and my throne, and then they turn away fast, like I do when I'm watching a scary movie.*

a) Does Patty Jean find it easy to push the wheelchair? How do we know?

Ans: No, Patty Jean doesn't find it easy to push the wheelchair. She finds pushing very hard and feels like both her arms are broken.

c) What do the grown-ups do when they look at Patty Jean? Why do you think they do this?



Ans: The grown-ups turn away fast when they look at Patty Jean because they find it difficult to face a child sitting on a wheelchair.

