

New Era High School, Panchgani

Assignment 2

Class VII

Subject	English NCERT Reader – An Alien Hand
Unit	Chapter1 The Tiny Teacher
Time Line	May 4 to May 9, 2020
Text and Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tiny Teacher• Introduction <p>The writer writes about ‘ants’ the tiniest creature. He describes about the habits and habitats of ants. Ants lead exemplary life for humans in particular. The responsible, dedicated and societal discipline of ants can bring social reforms.</p> <p>The Tiny Teacher.</p> <p>Ant is one of the smallest but the wisest insect. Ants communicate with each other through antennae. There are many kinds of ants; the most common of them all are black and red ones.</p> <p>They live in anthills with hundreds of little rooms and others are used as a nursery for the young ones. Workers who spend their time searching for food have their own separate quarters, soldiers are placed in separate barracks and there is a separate storeroom.</p> <p>The queen lives for about fifteen years. It has a pair of wings. She bites off her wings after its wedding flight. She goes in the air on a summer day to mate with a male ant. She lays an egg off and gets rid of its wings. Thus she is the mother of the entire population.</p> <p>Grubs come out of eggs. Workers look after them. Soldiers guard them. Later grubs become cocoons, without food or activity for at least three weeks. Then, perfect ants appear from the cocoons. Ants then get training trained from old ants.</p> <p>Beetles, greenfly also reside in anthills because some of them smell pleasant, others give sweet juices, and few of them are pets. Greenfly</p>

	<p>gives honeydew and it is called as ant's cow.</p> <p>Ants can teach human being hard work, sense of duty, discipline, cleanliness, loyalty, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the link below to read the entire text. <p>https://www.studiestoday.com/download-book/ncert-class-7-english-tiny-teacher-175392.html</p>
<p>Student's understanding</p>	<p>Lesson based:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students will become active readers. • The students will be able to comprehend the value and importance of dedication towards duty. • Understand the fact that to achieve success , dedication towards duty is imperative. • Critically examine the importance of dedication and perseverance. • The students will be able to imbibe the essence of the lesson in their lives. <p>Attitudes and beliefs developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the values such as dedication and hard work. • Critically analyze the importance of dedication towards duty. • Understand the importance of values in life working in collaborative manner and communicating ideas with each other. • Honing character traits and citizenship by understanding the importance of dedication towards duty.
<p>Moral Values to imbibe</p>	<p>Developing qualities such as hard work, sense of duty and discipline, loyalty towards each other.</p> <p>Although ants are tiny creatures, they are big teachers. Humans can learn hard work, duty and discipline, cleanliness, caring for our young ones and firm loyalty to the land from them. By working intelligently and bravely like them and behaving in a non-interfering way, we too can live a peaceful life.</p>

<p>Assignment</p>	<p>1. Word meanings: List the difficult words from the lesson and search the meanings by referring to a dictionary. Write down the words and their meanings.</p> <p>2. Writing Activity: Have you ever observed an ant hill or a colony of ants working in coordination? In your opinion, how do ants live a disciplined, intelligent, peaceful and brave life? What are some of the life lessons that an ant can impart to you and how can you implement them in your life?</p> <p>KIDNDLY NOTE: THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENT HAS TO BE HAND WRITTEN ONLY. TYPED WORK WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. YOU MUST MAINTAIN ONE SEPARATE NOTEBOOK FOR ALL THE ENGLISH WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS.</p>
<p>Submission</p>	<p>Students should scan the written assignments or click a picture of the assignments and send a clear image of the same by an email to rita.kothari@nehs.in . The assignment has to be sent on or before 9th of May, 2020.</p> <p>The hard copy is to be submitted as and when the student reports to the school.</p> <p>Please note the above activities are a part of the Internal Assessment and is mandatory. The assessment parameters will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On time submission. • Presentation, neatness and legible handwriting. • Creative thinking. • Content and language/level of the written vocabulary.
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Online NCERT class VII English Reader- An Alien Hand</p>

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