

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CLASS: VI

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LITERATURE

CH-12: AT TAGORE'S SHANTINIKETAN

Theme- The chapter dives deep into the historical significance of Shantiniketan. It was founded in the 1860s by Maharishi Devendranath Tagore and later developed by his son Rabindranath Tagore into a school and eventually, Viswa Bharati University.

- Q1. Describe open-air classrooms.
- Q2. What is on display in the art village?
- Q3. Who was Amir Kuti? Why were they lucky to meet him?
- Q4. Mention some travel tips when going to Shantiniketan.

CH-14: THE FIR TREE

Theme- The story is of a fir tree that is never satisfied. As a young tree in a forest, it is not content with the sunlight and wind it receives, nor with its forest friends. Rather, the tree constantly wishes to be old and tall.

- Q1. How does the Fir Tree feel when it is cut down?
- Q2. What does the Fir Tree tell about the most beautiful spot on Earth?
- Q3. *"Now we are in the shade, and the Tree can listen too. But I shall tell only one story"*
 - a) Who said this and to whom?
 - b) Where were they sitting?
 - c) Which story did the speaker narrate?
- Q4. How can we be more empathetic towards nature?
- Q5. "Value what you have when you have it." Elucidate with the reference to the chapter.