

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CLASS: VI

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LITERATURE

CH-15: THE RANSOM OF THE RED CHIEF

Theme- The major theme of the story is situational irony. The story is built on the premise that the kidnapers' plans go awry due to their misjudgement of their victim. Sam and Bill expect an easy payday, but instead, they find themselves tormented by the very person they kidnap. This ironic turn of events highlights how one's plans can backfire, often in humorous and unexpected ways

Q1. Who is Ebenezer Dorset?

Q2. How does Bill react when he returns to the cave?

Q3. *“He had the most appealing look in his eyes I ever saw on the face of a dumb or a talking brute.”*

- a) Who is the speaker and who is he talking about?
- b) Why does the person being spoken about has such a look on his face?

Q4. Why does Mr. Dorset ask the kidnapers for the money?

GRAMMAR

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Q1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets

- a) Ritu and Megha _____ (leave/leaves) home together in the morning.
- b) Neither you nor your siblings _____ (resemble/resembles) your mother.
- c) The senior team _____ (practise/practises) in the early morning hours.
- d) An army of soldiers _____ (march/marches) through this region every day.
- e) Her blue eyes _____ (shine/shines) like a morning sun.

PRONOUNS

Q2. Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun form given in brackets.

- a) _____ are going to their home. (personal pronoun)
- b) We helped _____ at the dinner table. (reflexive pronoun)
- c) The boy _____ bought these flowers is my brother. (relative pronoun)
- d) This book is _____. (possessive pronoun)
- e) She hurt _____ while cooking. (reflexive pronoun)