



ASSIGNMENT NO.4

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-VI

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CHAPTER-9: SHIVAJI'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Theme- The chapter highlights Shivaji's courage, resourcefulness and intelligence in the face of adversity. The story portrays his planning, cleverness and execution in hostile territory. It reflects his determination and resilience and the power of a leader to inspire and achieve freedom even under the worst circumstances, as exemplified by Shivaji's cunning escape from Agra. Ultimately, the escape symbolises the struggle for independence and the spirit of defiance against oppression, a core element of Shivaji's legend.

Q1. Answer the following questions.

- Why was Shivaji invited to the Mughal court, and how was he treated in the Mughal darbar?
- How did Shivaji make use of his intelligence during the escape?
- Who recognized Shivaji when he returned, and how?
- How did the guards become careless about checking the baskets?
- What does Shivaji's miraculous escape from Agra teach us about leadership and character?

Q2. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.

'Don't mind him, sahib. He is just tired.'

- Why did the speaker call the other person tired?
- Who does 'sahib' refer to in this context?
- How did the guards fail to detect the basket ruse?

CHAPTER 10: THE WHY-WHY GIRL

Theme- The story celebrates the power of curiosity, education, and determination. It highlights how a child's eagerness to ask questions can overcome social barriers and inspire change. Through Moyna's journey, the author emphasizes that every child, regardless of gender or background, deserves the opportunity to learn and dream.

Q1. Answer the following questions.

- Why did Moyna want to go to school?
- What qualities helped Moyna overcome difficulties?
- What message does the story convey?
- How does Moyna challenge traditional beliefs?
- How does Mahasweta Devi present Moyna as a symbol of curiosity and determination?