

CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Topic: The Merchant of Venice
Active & Passive Voice
Poster Making

Subject: ENGLISH

A. Choose the correct option from the given options:-

1) Why does Shylock execute the bond?

- a. to get his money back
- b. to feed his revenge
- c. to become rich
- d. to make Antonio rich

2) What does Portia give Bassanio that he must swear never to part with?

- a. a ring
- b. her love
- c. 3000 ducats
- d. a gold chain

3) Portia wanted to marry Bassanio before he set out for Venice

- a. because she wanted to go with him
- b. because she did not believe Bassanio
- c. because she wanted to give him legal right to her money
- d. because she did not like Shylock

B. Answer the following question in 30-40 words:-

1) What punishment did the duke give to Shylock? Why?

2) Why could Antonio not help Bassanio financially? How did they resolve the issue?

3) Why did Shylock insist on having the pound of flesh and refused to take money offered by Bassanio?

4) How did Portia prevent Shylock from harming Antonio?

C. Read these sentences and answer the questions that follow:-

1. "A Daniel is come to judgment!"

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) Why did the speaker say this?
- c) How did listener defend herself?

2. "O wise and upright judge!"

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) When did the speaker say this?

c) What did Shylock do just after this incident?

D. Change the sentences into passive voice:-

- 1) The soldiers attacked the enemy barracks.
- 2) One may accomplish anything with a little effort.
- 3) All desire wealth and some acquire it.
- 4) The guards will have locked the gates by 10 P.M.
- 5) The children are playing holi.
- 6) Everyone loves chocolate cake.
- 7) The delivery boy rang the bell.
- 8) The master has punished the servant.
- 9) I shall order the carriage.
- 10) The mason was building the wall.

F. You are the Secretary of your colony, design a poster for the Cleanliness Drive.

G. Design a poster in not more than 50 words for your school library on the value of books and good reading habits. You may use slogans.