

CLASS NOTES

Class: VI

Topic: THE SELFISH GIANT

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Subject: ENGLISH

Continuation

Q D: Think and answer

1. How does the nature of the Selfish Giant change in the course of the story? Give examples from the story to support your answer.

Ans. In the beginning of the story, the Giant was very selfish, rude and mean. He did everything to stop the children from entering his castle's garden like building up a wall, putting up a notice at the entrance to shouting on them. He realized his mistake when he saw how spring had come in after the children crept into the garden through a little hole in the wall. He was filled with remorse for being unkind and insensitive. At the end of the story, the Giant became very kind and loving to all the children.

2. What emotions did the children experience throughout the story? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. The children loved the Giant's garden. They were happy when they played in the garden. They liked listening to the song of the birds on the trees. After the Giant came back and ordered them to stay away, they became sad. They had no place to play and wandered about the streets. Later when they were able to enter once again, they saw a changed Giant, unselfish and kind. They were filled with joy as they happily played with the Giant after their school.

VALUES AND LIFE SKILLS

The question given in the textbook will be done in the class.

Q. Why do you think it is important to share our things? (Extra question) write in the copy

Ans. As it is said 'Sharing means Caring', we should share with others things that can be shared together. Sharing things with others make the object valuable. It also gives happiness to the receiver and giver. Sharing is a vital life skill. It teaches children about compromise and fairness. It also helps create trust, which is prerequisite for security and happiness.

CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE GIANT

The Selfish Giant, written by Oscar Wilde, is a famous short story. It is one of the many many stories penned by the author. A nice work of imagination, it has magical creatures like the Giant and the Ogre.

The story has a Giant as the main protagonist who is really selfish by nature. He is tall, massive and ugly

