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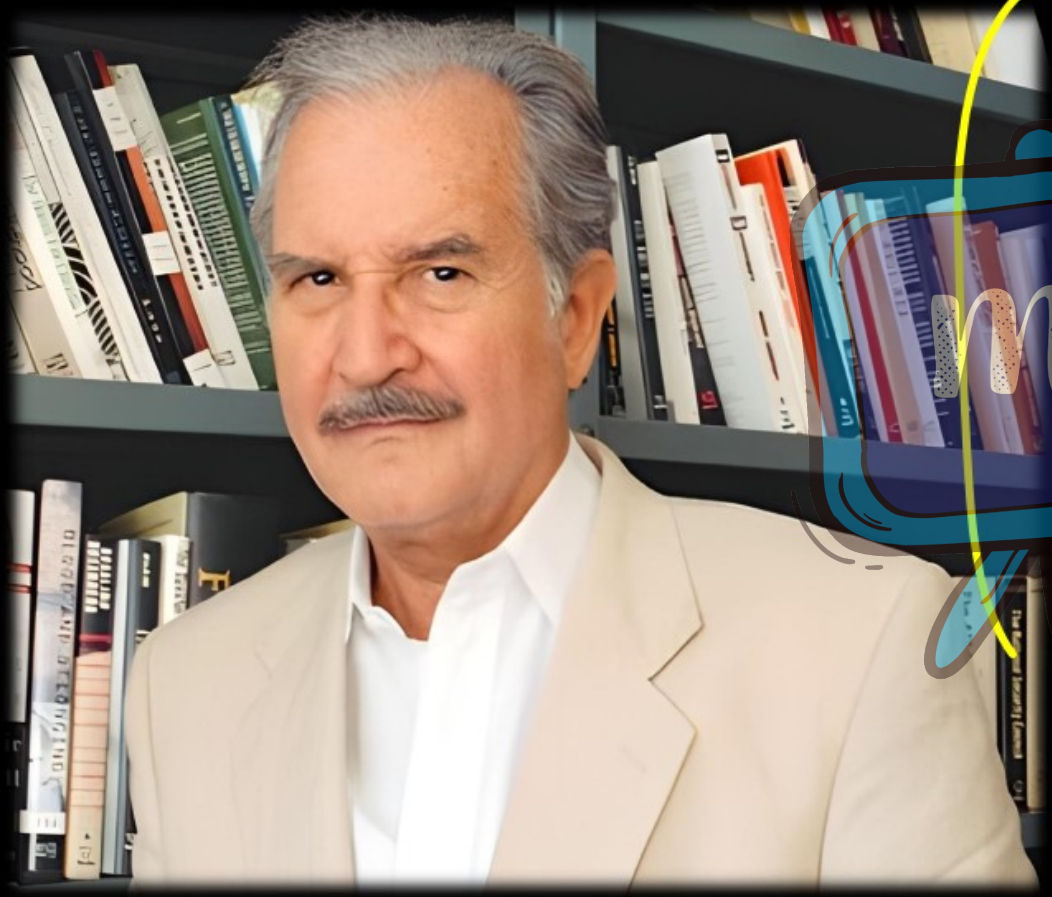
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A LETTER TO GOD #01



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The story, “A Letter to God” by **G.L. Fuentes** depicts the unwavering faith of a farmer in God. Lencho who writes a letter to God when his crops are ruined, asking for a hundred pesos.

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Setting and Characters:

- **Lencho:** A hardworking farmer living in a solitary (एकान्त) house in a valley (घाटी).
- **Family:** Lencho's wife and children.
- **Postmaster:** A kind-hearted man who works at the local post office.

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Lencho's Hope and Despair

आशा I



Lencho - a dedicated (समर्पित) farmer, was expecting a decent harvest (फ़सल). He had been hoping for a downpour (भारी वर्षा) or at least a shower to nourish (स्वस्थ बनाना) his field of corn. To his utmost excitement (अत्यधिक उत्साह) and as he predicted, rainfall happened and

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Raindrops = Coins (profit)

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Crops (harvest)

he compared the raindrops with 'new coins' as it was going to yield him huge profits. He called the big rain-drops ten cent pesos and the small rain-drops five-cent pesos.

1 pesos = 100 cents

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hail storm

But sooner, it turned into a hailstorm (ओलावृष्टि) destroying his entire field, leaving his field covered in white as if it were covered with salt.



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Question – Answer

Q.1 What did Lencho hope for?

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Answer: Lencho hoped for rain as the only thing that his field of corn needed was a shower.



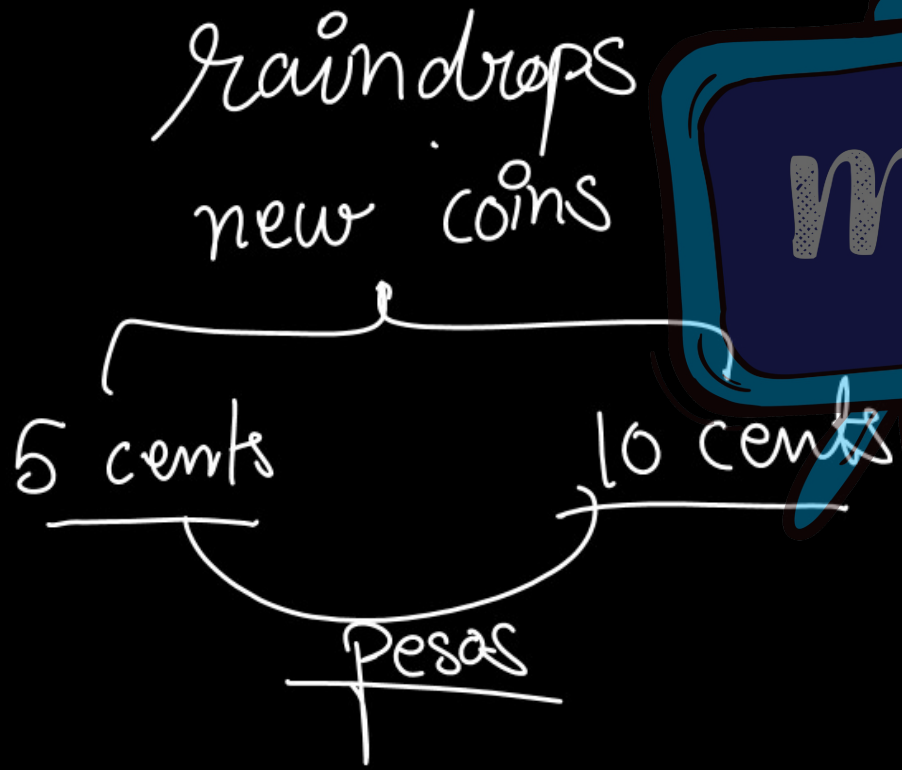
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Q.2 What does Lencho call the rain-drops?



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Answer: He calls the raindrops, 'new coins.' He compares the big rain-drops to ten cent pesos and the small rain-drops to five-cent pesos.



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Q.3 What were the raindrops compared to and why?

OR

Why did Lencho say “the raindrops were like new coins"? [2022]

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Lencho — downpour
harvest — better harvest
profit — wealth
10 cents — big
5 cents — small

Answer: All Lencho wanted was a downpour or a shower for good harvest. And raindrops would have helped in getting a better harvest, resulting in more prosperity and wealth, so Lencho compared them with new coins. He compared the big drops of rain to ten-cent pesos and the little ones to five-cent pesos.

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Q.4 Why did Lencho's happiness change into deep concern?

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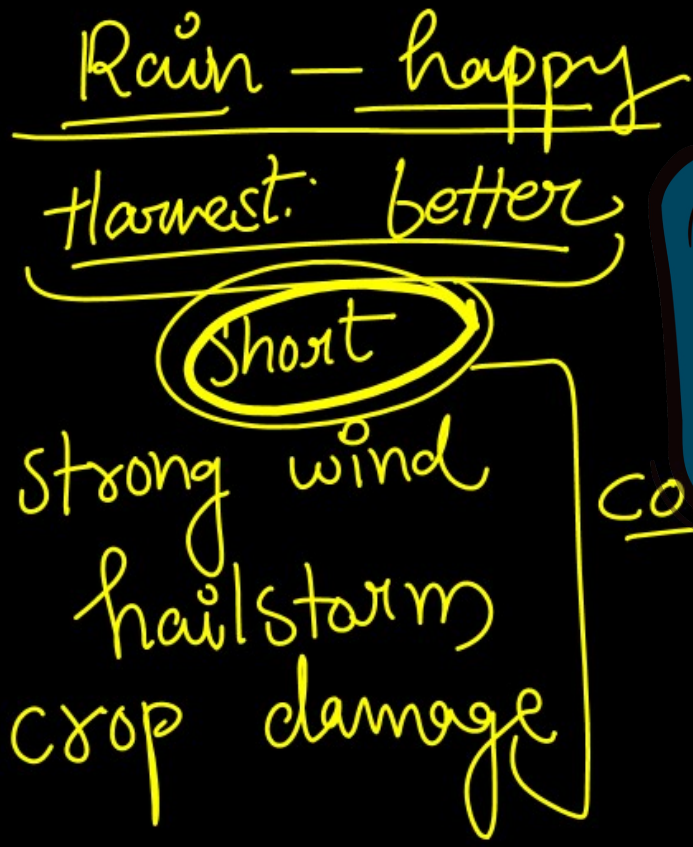
Rainfall

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Hail storm



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Answer: As Lencho had predicted the rain did come. At mealtime, it came in the form of big drops. Naturally, the rain gladdened his heart. He could see better prospects of a good crop. However, his happiness was short-lived. Suddenly, a strong wind began to blow. The rain turned into big hailstones.

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hail stones
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destroy / damage
Lencho concern

The hailstones for an hour completely destroyed everything— leaves, trees, and the standing crops. Naturally, such a heavy loss put Lencho into a deep concern.

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un wavering

unwavering

100 pesos

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Despite the loss, he maintained – unwavering (दृढ़) faith in God ("All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes... see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience"). On a Sunday, he wrote a letter to God, requesting one hundred pesos to rebuild his fields.

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He put the letter into an envelope, went to town to post his letter addressed "To God" and dropped it into the mailbox.



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hailstorms

plague

- Additionally, the story mentions a plague of locusts (टिड्डियों का प्रकोप) as a comparison to the damage caused by the hailstorm. Lencho believed that even a plague of locusts would have left more behind than the hailstorm. This comparison emphasizes the severity (गंभीरता) of the damage and the despair (निराशा) felt by Lencho and his family.

amount



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Question – Answer

Q.5 What did Lencho demand in his letter to God?

OR

How much money did Lencho need? [UPMSP 2019]

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Answer: In his letter, Lencho demanded one hundred pesos from God.



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Q.6 Who does Lencho have complete faith in?

Unwavering



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Answer: Lencho has complete faith in God.

unwavering



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Q.7 The sentences that shows Lencho's faith in God.



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Answer: Lencho has complete faith in God. The sentences are: "All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes... see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience".

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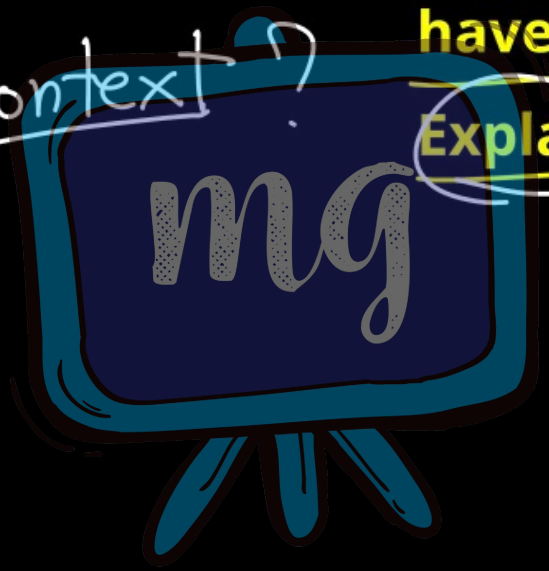
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plague

Q.8 'A plague of locusts would have left more than this'. Explain this line.

Context ??



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frustration
despair

Answer: "A plague of locusts would have left more than this" reflects shows Lencho's intense frustration and despair after a hailstorm completely destroys his crops. Locusts, while devastating damaging, typically leave some crops behind, but the hailstorm has not left a single leaf.

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Q.9 Why were Lencho and his family in distress? Whom did he ask for help?

OR

What was Lencho's problem? What was his only hope?

[UPMSP 2018]

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Answer: Lencho's crops were completely destroyed by the hailstones. He feared that he and his family would go hungry. He had no one to help but he had full faith in God whose eyes see everything. He wrote a letter to God asking for a hundred pesos to sow the crop and live until the next harvest.

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Q.10 What was the address written and how was the letter sent to God?



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Answer: Lencho had an unshaken faith in God and His mercy. Therefore, he decided to write a letter to God for help. He wrote 'To God' on the envelope and put the letter inside. He went to the post office and placed a stamp on the letter. Finally, he dropped it into the mailbox.