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Chapter-1 | A Letter to God Worksheet-2

Multiple Choice Questions

1. **The postmaster was a fat, amiable man. What is the meaning of amiable?**
(a) Friendly (b) Helpful
(c) Rude (d) Enthusiastic
2. **How much money did Lencho find in the envelope?**
(a) Half of what he had asked (b) A hundred pesos.
(c) Seventy pesos (d) Eighty pesos
3. **What did Lencho ask for in his second letter?**
(a) He didn't ask for anything
(b) The remaining amount and not send it by mail
(c) More money
(d) The remaining amount and send it by mail only
4. **What did Lencho hope for?**
(a) A good shower of rain for his crop (b) A windmill
(c) A tractor (d) A new motorcycle
5. **What does Lencho's faith reveal about his character?**
(a) He was a staunch believer of the almighty
(b) He was greedy
(c) He was a pessimist
(d) He was an atheist.
6. **What was the postmaster's reaction on reading the letter?**
(a) He found it to be humorous (b) He threw the letter away
(c) He started crying (d) He got angry
7. **What kind of person was the postmaster?**
(a) Stubborn (b) Rude
(c) Cruel (d) Helpful
8. **What did the hailstones resemble initially in the chapter A Letter to God?**
(a) Gold coins (b) 10 cent pieces
(c) New silver coins (d) 5 cent pieces
9. **What was the only thing that the Earth needed according to Lencho?**
(a) Strong winds (b) A shower
(c) Sunlight (d) A snowfall

10. What were Lencho's feelings when the hailstorm hoped?

- (a) Delightful
- (b) Utter Sadness
- (c) Utter Sorrow
- (d) Utter Happy

Fill in the blanks :

- 11. Lencho expected the downpour to come from _____.
- 12. After reading the second letter the postmaster is most likely to have been _____.

True / False

- 13. The river and the field of ripe corn could be seen from Lencho's house on the crest of the hill.
- 14. Lencho called the post office employees "a bunch of crooks".

Very Short Type Questions

- 15. Why would you not agree with Lencho calling them a bunch of crooks?
- 16. Who does Lencho have complete faith in? Which sentences in the story tell you this?

Short Type Questions

- 17. What did Lencho write in his second letter?
- 18. What idea does the Postmaster come up with? What did he do to stick to his resolution?

Essay Type Questions

- 19. Why and how did the postmaster and post office employees help Lencho? What was Lencho's reaction?
- 20. Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like new coins? How did the same rain change the face of Lencho's field?

HOTS

- 21. **Assertion (A) :** Write a letter as Lencho, to a friend and tell him about the destruction of your crop, and the letter you wrote to God and the reply with the money you received.

Reason (R) : Express your irritation about the post office employees also.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.



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Answer & Solution

1. (a) Friendly
2. (c)
The postmaster had not been able to collect all the hundred pesos which Lencho asked for. He had only been able to collect seventy pesos which he kept in the envelope.
3. (b) The remaining amount and not send it by mail
4. (a) A good shower of rain for his crop.
5. (a)
Lencho was a firm believer of God and his faith knew no bounds. He viewed things with a superstitious perspective and his boundless faith completely fogged his rationale.
6. (a)
He found the letter to be funny and unconventional as it was addressed to god. At the same time, he was amazed to acknowledge Lencho's faith in God and didn't want his faith to diminish.
7. (d)
The postmaster got out of his way to provide help to Lencho since he didn't want him to lose his faith in the almighty.
8. (c)
The hail stones appeared like new silver coins to lencho because they could yield good crop harvest and bring him a fortune.
9. (b) A shower
10. (b) Utter Sadness
11. North-East
12. Offended
13. True
14. True
15. Lencho was not at all justified in calling them 'a bunch of crooks' because they helped him by collecting money and understanding Lencho's unshakable faith in God. Each one of them parted with some money for the act of charity which 'a bunch of crooks' would never do.
16. Lencho has complete faith in God. The following sentences in the story tell us about this:
 - i. Lencho thought only one hope-the the help of God.
 - ii. He wrote, "God" if you don't help, my family and I will go hungry this year."
 - iii. Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money.
17. When he got a letter from God, he found only seventy pesos. He became angry as he knew God couldn't make a mistake and he had been cheated by the post office employees. Thus, he wrote a second letter to God to send him the remaining amount, but not through the mail as he felt that the employees of the post-office were a bunch of crooks.

18. The Postmaster comes up with the idea to answer Lencho's letter to God in order to maintain Lencho's faith. To stick to his resolution, the Postmaster gathers money from his employees, contributes part of his own salary, and persuades several friends to donate as well, pooling together what they can. Despite not being able to gather the full amount Lencho requested, the Postmaster sends Lencho a little more than half of it in an envelope, accompanied by a letter signed with the single word "God". This act reflects the Postmaster's attempt to uphold Lencho's belief in divine assistance, even though the response falls short of Lencho's expectations.
19. He wrote a letter to God to send a hundred pesos. The postman got the letter and he showed it to the postmaster. He was very impressed by his faith in God. The postmaster gave a part of his salary and collected some money from his friends and employees. He sent it to him. Lencho received a letter with money, he was not surprised at all. But after counting the money, he became angry. He got only seventy pesos. He thought that thirty pesos had been taken by the post office employees. He wrote the other letter to God asking for the remaining amount and called the post-office employees "a bunch of crooks".
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21. 43, Free lane,
Nepal,
20th January 20xx,
Dear Poko,
I Hope you are hale and hearty. This year is not going to be good for me as the last year. The rain had ruined all my harvest. We have to starve. So, I thought to write a letter to God and ask him to send 100 pesos. I wrote a letter to god. And you know Poko, I got the money, but not the amount which I asked for. Thirty pesos were missing. I had a doubt on the post-office employees. So, I wrote a letter to God again and requested for the remaining money. I'm sure that he will definitely send the remaining money. I'm desperately waiting for a reply from God. I believe our life here will be safe and enjoyable. My best wishes to your children and family members.
With love,
Lencho.