

CHAPTER-1 | A Letter to God

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Where was Lencho's house situated?

- A. On the riverbank
- B. In the middle of the forest
- C. On the crest of a low hill
- D. On a plateau (C)

Explanation: The house is described as the only one in the valley, set on the crest of a low hill from which the river and fields were visible.

2. Which crop was growing in Lencho's fields?

- A. Barley
- B. Corn
- C. Wheat
- D. Rice (B)

Explanation: The field is repeatedly referred to as a field of ripe corn, promising a good harvest.

3. In which direction did Lencho watch the sky for rain?

- A. South
- B. North-east
- C. West
- D. South-west (B)

Explanation: He spent the morning looking toward the north-east, expecting rain clouds.

4. What did Lencho compare the first raindrops to?

- A. Dewdrops
- B. New coins
- C. Pearls
- D. Diamonds (B)

Explanation: He exclaimed that the falling drops were like new coins, linking the rain to hoped-for prosperity.

5. How did Lencho value the sizes of the raindrops?

- A. Big drops = five-cent pieces; little drops = ten-cent pieces
- B. Big drops = ten-cent pieces; little drops = five-cent pieces
- C. Both big and little drops = one-cent pieces
- D. Big drops = twenty-five cents; little drops = ten cents (B)

Explanation: He said the big drops were ten-cent pieces and the small ones were five-cent pieces.

6. What did the boys run out to collect during the storm?

- A. Raindrops
- B. Frozen pearls
- C. Fallen leaves
- D. Pebbles (B)

Explanation: As hail began to fall, the boys exposed themselves to the rain and ran out to collect the frozen pearls (hailstones).

7. How long did the hailstorm last?

- A. Ten minutes
- B. Half an hour
- C. For an hour
- D. All night (C)

Explanation: The hail is stated to have fallen for an hour over the whole valley.

8. What was the valley like after the hailstorm?

- A. Green and fresh
- B. White, as if covered with salt
- C. Muddy and flooded
- D. Dry and cracked (B)

Explanation: After the hail, the field is described as white, as if covered with salt.

9. What did Lencho say would have left more than the hailstorm?

- A. A drought
- B. A flood
- C. A frost
- D. A plague of locusts (D)

Explanation: He remarked that even a plague of locusts would have left more than the hail, which left nothing.

10. What did the family fear would happen after the storm?

- A. They would have to sell the house
- B. They would have to move to the city
- C. They would go hungry that year
- D. They would change crops to barley (C)

Explanation: That night was sorrowful, and they lamented that they would go hungry because the crop was destroyed.