

Lecture Sheet, 3rd Term, 2020

Class: Two, Subject: English Literature

Book: Cosmo English Literature Book

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10. Topic: Success through Failure

Lecture-1

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Theme of the poem:

The story is about King Robert Bruce and a spider (look at the picture above to see them). From this story, we will learn that we should keep trying to be succeeded in something. It means if we fail to do a work, we should try to do it again and again to get success.

Keywords of Lecture 1:

1. Bruce
2. Ruler
3. Battles
4. Attack
5. Soldiers
6. Cave

Summary:

Once there was a king called Robert **Bruce** in Scotland. He was a wise (intelligent), brave, kind and popular **ruler**. He fought many **battles** (wars) and won.

One day Bruce's kingdom Scotland was **attacked** by the king of England. Bruce's **soldiers** were not ready when they were attacked but they tried hard to save the kingdom. But King Robert Bruce lost the battle and England won it. Bruce's many soldiers were killed by the soldiers of England. Sad and worried Bruce was alive but he hid himself in a **cave** (den) to save his life.

Exercise:

Selected Word Meaning: (You can learn the synonyms instead of meaning.)

- 1) Popular-
- 2) Wise-
- 3) Battle-
- 4) Cave-
- 5) Effort-
- 6) Struggle-
- 7) Succeed-
- 8) Tunnel-
- 9) Creature-
- 10) Shattered-
- 11) Confidence-
- 12) Unite-
- 13) Troop-
- 14) Defeat-
- 15) Give up-

Lecture-2

Date: 22.09.2020

Summary:

Sad and worried King Robert Bruce was alive but he hid himself in a **cave** (den) to save his life. One day he saw a **spider** in the cave. The spider was trying to climb a little but slipped and fell down. It happened again and again. The king thought, "This little spider is **struggling** so hard. But will it succeed?" The spider did not give up and it kept on trying to climb up. At last it **succeeded** in climbing up the wall by the help of light of the tunnel. Thus the failure spider became a succeeded spider. Robert Bruce learned from the spider that if we fail to do a work, we should try to do it again and again. The king got his shattered **confidence** back. He united his troops once again and **attacked** England. The battle continued for many days and he finally **defeated** his enemy. The **moral** we learn from this story is 'Don't give up till you succeed.'

Keywords:

1. Cave
2. Spider
3. Struggle
4. Succeed
5. Confidence
6. Attacked
7. Defeat
8. Moral

Exercise:

A. Answer each question in one sentence:

1. How was the king known in his kingdom?
2. Who attacked the king's kingdom?
3. How did the king feel after losing his kingdom?
4. Which condition were the soldiers in when they were attacked?
5. What was the spider trying to do?
6. What is the moral of the story?

B. Fill in the gaps using the right form of the given clues:

1. There _____ a king (is/was).
2. The king _____ his confidence back (get/got).
3. The king _____ himself in a cave (hide/hid).
4. The soldiers _____ hard (try/tried).
5. The spider did not _____ (give up/gave up).

Reminder:

- ✚ Next class of solving exercises will be held on **27.09.2020**
- ✚ Revision will be held on **29.09.2020**
- ✚ CHT will be held on **04.10.2020**
- ✚ Keywords of the story are in paste colour.
- ✚ To practice exercises, you can learn from the attached Answer of the Lecture Sheet file.
- ✚ Dear students, please read the story again and again for a better understand.
Good luck and thank you. 😊