

class IV Literature chapter 1 What's your dream

A. Answer these questions.

1. What was the old beggar's question?

A. The old beggar's question to the narrator was what was his dream?

2. Why did the narrator feel startled at the old man's question?

A. The narrator felt startled at the old man's question because the old man was dressed raggedy and also he spoke in english.

3. What was the narrator's dream?

A. The narrator's dream was to have a room of his own.

4. What kind of room did the narrator live in?

A. The narrator lived in a big room which was shared with his family.

5. How did the old beggar know that the narrator was a dreamer?

A. The old beggar knew that the narrator was a dreamer, as he saw him sit on the litchi tree all afternoon dreaming even though it wasnot the litchi season.

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. Ah! A room of your own, a tree of your own, it's the same thing. Not many people can have their own rooms, you know. Not in a land as crowded as ours

a. Who said these lines and to whom?

A. the old beggar to the narrator.

b. Why did the speaker say 'a tree of your own'?

A. he meant a tree-house

c. According to the speaker, why can't many people have their own rooms?

A. because our land is over populated

2. Live long, my friend, be wise and strong, But do not take from any man his song.

a. Who said these lines and to whom?

A. the old beggar to the narrator.

b. What did the speaker mean by 'do not take from any man his song'?

A. he meant, do not take away the happiness of another man.

c. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the lines stated above.

A. strong-song

C. Think and answer.

1. How can one lose all that he or she has achieved in life?

A. One can lose everything in life if he or she becomes greedy, careless or takes everything for granted.

2. What was the old beggar's advice to the narrator?

A. The old man's advice to the narrator was to follow his own dream and don't stand in anyone's way and don't take from another man his room or his faith or his song.

3. Why is it important to follow one's own dream?

A. It is important to follow one's own dream because it brings hope, inspiration and meaning to live.

A. Fill in the blanks using the 'adjective + noun' collocations given in the box.

unbearable heat   shady trees   strong smell   running river   heavy meal   good lodging

1. After the unbearable heat   getting wet in the rain is fun.

2. The sound of the running river   was very soothing.

3. We settled down for our picnic in a good lodging with a lot of   shady trees   around it.

4. There was a strong smell   in the house.

5. I am full. I had a very heavy meal.

B. THESE ARE THE CORRECT ANSWERS.

1. arrive early

2. deal costly

3.   apply directly

4. breathe deeply

5. affect strongly

6.act responsibly