English

Chapter 3: Poem-Mother Earth's Children



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A) What do these lines mean? Tick (\checkmark)the most appropriate answers.

1)LITTLE Miss Radish ,pretty thing,

Has her birthday in the spring:

Answer: Radish grows in spring.

2) I'm just as happy as a queen.

Answer: The green colour of her dress makes Spinach feel happy like a queen.

3)THE Carrot ladies love to go

To church on Sundays in a row:

Answer: The Carrot ladies grow in a row

4)My disposition's very sweet:

Answer: Beet is sweet in taste.

- B) Answer these questions.
 - What do the Carrot ladies wear in their hair?
 Answer: The carrot ladies wear green feathers in their hair.
 - 2) Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

'And though to plumpness I am prone,

My colour's every bit my own'.

- a) Why does Madame Beet say that she is prone to plumpness?
 Answer: Madam beet says she is prone to plumpness because beet are round vegetables.
- b) Madam Beet says that her colour is her own. Is this true?



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Answer: Yes, this is true. The red colour of the beetroot is natural.

3) Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

He comes from where it's warm, you see,

And feels cold more than you or me.

a) Where does the banana come from?

Answer: Banana comes from places where the weather is warm.

b) Why does he feel more cold than the speaker?

Answer: He feels colder than the speaker because the speaker probably lives in a place that has cold weather.

4) Who is hailed with delighted cries? Why?

Answer: Apple is hailed with delighted cries because everyone enjoys eating an apple pie.

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Word from the poem	a rhyming word from the poem	A new rhyming word
1) Thing	Spring	Bring
2) Day	Нау	Play
3) Green	Queen	Teen
4) Good	Food	Mood
5) Fair	Hair	Pair
6) Coat	Throat	Boat