

TENDER HEART HIGH SCHOOL, SEC 33B, CHD

SUBJECT: English Literature

CLASS : IV

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CHAPTER: 14, On the Top of the World

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Literature in which Ch-14 On the Top of the World is continued and is being submitted to you on 21.10.24

A. Understanding the Text.

1. a. They needed oxygen bottles because for breathing.

b. They needed rope to lead the way.

c. They needed ice-axes for chopping ice.

2. Match the columns.

a. 28th May 1953 climbed to the height of 27,900 ft.

b. 29th May 1953, 6:30pm prepared for the final climb.

c. 29th May 1953, 9am reached the south summit.

d. 29th May 1953, 11:30am reached the top.

3. Answer the following questions briefly.

- a. Hillary and Tenzing got ready for the final climb by wearing heavy woollen and windproof clothes, three pairs of gloves, oxygen bottles and sunglasses.
- b. The ridge after the south summit was so dangerous because it was very narrow and steep.
- c. Hillary and Tenzing moved up the ridge by cutting steps on the narrow strip of snow.
- d. Hillary and Tenzing thanked God for their victory by placing some small food articles like a bar of chocolate, a packet of biscuits and some toffees in a little hole made by them.
- e. Tenzing picked up small stones and put them in his pocket as they were afraid of the cornices and could use them to remove the overhanging masses of ice or snow.
- f. Hillary and Tenzing saw as if Everest was a mother hen and the other mountains were chicks under her wings.
- g. Col. Hunt was the leader of their team.

He wanted Hillary to place a small crucifix at the top of Mount Everest.

B. Reference to Context

1a. Hillary and Tenzing took turns to lead the way so that they shared the work of kicking the snow and chopping ice to make steps for climbing.

b. They were just below the south summit of Mount Everest.

c. It was one of the dangerous place because the snow was not firm, and they kept sliding down.

2a. This 'great victory' refers to reach on the top of the Mt. Everest.

b. This victory is 'great' because despite of all odds, they finally manage to reach on the top of the mountain.

c. They both looked at each other and shook hands. Then they hugged and thumped each other.

HOMEWORK

Do these exercises in the notebook.