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Class: VI Sub: Eng. Literature

## Gulliver in Lilliput.

Good Morning Students,

Today we will go through the summary of 'Gulliver in Lilliput' which is an extract from the book 'Gulliver's Travels' by Jonathan Swift.

Gulliver, a doctor of an English ship, gets ship wrecked while travelling through the East Indies in Asia and somehow he reaches an island inhabited by very little people. Exhausted, he falls asleep.

When Gulliver wakes up he tries to get up but he found that his arms and legs were fastened to the ground. His hair was also tied in same manner to the pegs fixed in the ground. Now he could only see upwards. Suddenly Gulliver felt something moving from his left leg towards his chin. Bending his eyes down he saw a little man, hardly six inches tall with a bow and arrow in his hand. He felt at least forty more men following the first. Getting surprised Gulliver cried aloud that they all ran and jumped down in fear.

Feeling helpless he tried to break the strings tied to his body and was lucky to pull his left arm free.

Then a great cry followed and the little men started attacking Gulliver with needle like arrows which gave lot of pain to Gulliver. He covered his face with his left hand and lay still. As they observed that Gulliver was quiet, they stopped their attack. By the noise Gulliver could understand that their number had increased.

When Gulliver turned his head a little he saw a stage being built about a foot and a half from the ground. The officer gave a long speech but Gulliver could not understand their language. But before he spoke, he ordered about fifty of the men to cut the ropes that-tied the side of his head so that he could see ~~at~~ the people, who seemed to be little longer than his finger. Sometimes his tone was angry and sometimes kind. Gulliver promised to do what ever he ordered. Then feeling extremely hungry, he showed that he wanted food by putting his finger in his mouth.

The officer got down from the stage and ordered to put ladders on his side



Then a hundred of the people climbed up with basket full of meat and food for Gulliver to satisfy his hunger. But they were all surprised to see his large size and appetite. Then he made another sign that he wanted to drink. They drew up one of their largest casks and rolled it towards his hand. Gulliver opened it and drank the small quantity of wine it contained. It was delicious. They brought a second cask also and when Gulliver made signs for more they had none to give. When Gulliver performed these wonders, all the little men shouted and danced with joy upon his body.

Answer the questions briefly:

- (i) What did the little people do when Gulliver stopped moving?
- (ii) How did Gulliver show that he was hungry?
- (iii) What did the emperor send for Gulliver to eat?
- (iv) Why were the little people surprised?
- (v) Around how many people climbed up Gulliver with food?

