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Class 10 English (Footprints without Feet) Notes

**The Book that Saved the
Earth**

Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

Lesson - 10

The book That Saved the Earth

Characters

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| ** | Historian | ** | Lieutenant Iota |
| ** | Great And Mighty Think Tank | ** | Sergeant Oop |
| ** | Apprentice Noodle | ** | Offstage Voice |
| ** | Captain Omega | | |



Passage - 1

That's better, Noodle, I wish to be placed in communication with our manned space probe to that ridiculous little planet we are going to put under our generous rulership. What do they call it, again?

- Who is in conversation with Noodle?
- Which planet he is talking about?
- What does the speaker direct Noodle?
- Who is Noodle? How can he help the speaker?
- Where is their manned space now?
- Give the verb form of 'ridiculous' and 'communication'.

Passage - 2

I can't figure it out, Captain (holding up a book) I've counted two thousand of these peculiar items. This place must be some sort of storage barn. What do you think, Sergeant Oop?

- a. Who is the speaker and the listener here?
- b. What are the peculiar items? Why are they peculiar for them?
- c. What is that he takes as a sort of storage barn?
- d. What is stored there?
- e. Give the noun form of 'peculiar'

Passage - 3

Sandwiches are the main staple of Earth diet. Look at it closely (Omega squints at book) There are two slices of what is called bread, and between them is some sort of filling.

- a. Who is the speaker here?
- b. What is that he is really talking about?
- c. What does he refer to 'two slices' and the 'filling'?
- d. Why are they talking about earth?
- e. Where on earth are they now?
- f. Find the word similar in meaning to have a close look.

SAQs

1. How did a book save the earth?
2. Think-Tank is mere a boastful creature? How?

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3. Why does Think-Tank want to contact the their manned Space Probe so desperately?
 4. Why does think-tank ask to taste the sandwich as they call it?
 5. Why did they call the library a storage barn and a book, sandwich?
 6. Which book did they get in the library and how did they interpret that the people of the earth wanted to invade them?

LAQs

1. Mere shouting can't solve any problem rather they create more trouble. Do you agree in the context of the Think-tank. Does Think-Tank lack the qualities and values of a real Commanderin Chief and the King of a planet?
2. Do you think the electronic gadgets or e-books will soon replace the books we use these days," what change in the social values do you expect in this context in the time to come?

Answers

Comprehension Passage - 1

- a. The might Think-Tank
- b. the earth
- c. to arrange his communication with their manned space probe.
- d. Noodle is an apprentice
- e. It is somewhere near the earth
- f. ridicule

Passage - 2

- a. Iota and captain Omega
- b. They are the books in a library, they haven't seen books before.
- c. It's a library
- d. the books
- e. peculiarity
- f. sort of to figure out.

