

Class 11 I. Animal Farm

Complete the reading of Animal Farm and answer the following questions.

1. Make a list of the parallels drawn between the characters, events of Animal Farm and the Russian Revolution.
2. Write a short paragraph of about 80-100 words on the theme of Revolution and corruption.

II. Introduction to Shakespeare

Make a time line of Shakespeare's life capturing the major events of his life.

III. Creative writing-

1. Just as *epigram* refers to a short, clever statement, *cliché* refers to an empty, overused expression. The word came into English from the French word *clicher*, meaning "click". It was first used to refer to a printing plate called a stereotype because it made a clicking sound when type was produced. Since the cliché printed the same thing over and over, *cliché* came to mean any overused or overworked expression that has lost its meaning. Good writers avoid using clichés such as "pretty as a picture," "slept like a log," and "sly as a fox."

Make a list of at least five clichés. Then rewrite them to make them fresh and meaningful. What other comparison might be used to describe how sly someone is or how well you slept?

2. Read the lyrics of the following song by Michael Jackson and answer the question that follows. The assignment should be done on A 4 size paper.

Black or white

I took my baby
On a saturday bang
Boy is that girl with you
Yes were one and the same

Now I believe in miracles
And a miracle
Has happened tonight

But, if
You're thinkin'
About my baby
It dont matter if youre
Black or white

They print my message
In the saturday sun
I had to tell them

I aint second to none

And I told about equality
An its true
Either youre wrong
Or youre right

But, if
Youre thinkin
About my baby
It dont matter if youre
Black or white

I am tired of this devil
I am tired of this stuff
I am tired of this business
Sew when the
Going gets rough
I aint scared of
Your brother
I aint scared of no sheets
I aint scare of nobody
Girl when the
Goin gets mean

(l. t. b. rap performance)
Protection
For gangs, clubs
And nations
Causing grief in
Human relations
Its a turf war
On a global scale
Id rather hear both sides
Of the tale
See, its not about races
Just places
Faces
Where your blood
Comes from
Is where your space is
Ive seen the bright
Get duller
Im not going to spend
My life being a color

(michael)

Dont tell me you agree with me
When I saw you kicking dirt in my eye

But, if
Youre thinkin about my baby
It dont matter if youre black or white

I said if
Youre thinkin of
Being my baby
It dont matter if youre black or white

I said if
Youre thinkin of
Being my brother
It dont matter if youre
Black or white

Ooh, ooh
Yea, yea, yea now
Ooh, ooh
Yea, yea, yea now

Its black, its white
Its tough for you
To get by
Its black , its white, whoo

Its black, its white
Its tough for you
To get by
Its black , its white, whoo

The life of Michael Jackson stirred up a lot of controversies. While on one hand he is a music icon on the other he was embroiled in many court trials. Read about his life and write an opinion piece on it. (min 200 words.)