

Sub: English

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Topic: The Boy Who Saved Holland

I. New Words

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| 1. Netherland | 11.polder | 21.elated |
| 2. ancestors | 12.violence | 22.numb |
| 3.windmill | 13.rampart | 23.lantern |
| 4. embankment | 14.twist | 24.labourer |
| 5.mountain | 15.intently | 25.fatigue |
| 6.flood | 16.stormy | 26.entire |
| 7.mounds | 17.trickle | 27.hunched |
| 8.dyke | 18.gurgle | 28.guess |
| 9.dune | 19.bewildered | 29.cramps |
| 10.barriers | 20.suspect | 30.fainted |

II. Meanings:

1. mounds: heaps of earth
- 2.sod: earth covered with grass
3. reclaimed: taken back
4. intently: purposefully
5. gurgle: bubbling sound made by water
6. bewildered: surprised and confused
7. elated: happy and excited
8. cramp: pain in muscles
- 9.numb: insensible, senseless
- 10.trickle: flow in a small stream
- 11.barriers: fence, bar
12. threatened: frightened
- 13.expeditions: organized trips with a purpose
- 14.explore: travel to learn
- 15.fatigue: tiredness
16. rampart: barrier



III. Fill in the blanks:

1. In those days dykes were made by humans.
2. The sky was darkening when Hendrik turned towards home.
3. It was harder for Hendrik to locate a small leak in the dyke.
4. He did not get any people to repair the damage.
5. A great part of Holland was saved.

IV. True or False

1. Netherland is above sea level.-**false**
2. A labourer came there with a lantern in his hand.-**true**
3. Hendrik could hold the mighty water with the help of one finger.-**true**
4. The country is ungrateful to the boy who saved it.-**false**
5. The Hollanders constructed dykes using barriers of clay, stone and bricks. -**true**

V. Extracts:

1. “At first he was not worried.”

a) Who is the ‘he’ in the above sentence?

Ans: He is Hendrik in the above sentence.

b) What was he worried about?

Ans: He was worried about the leakage of water in the dyke.

c) What did he use to stop the leakage?

Ans: He used his finger to stop the leakage.

d) Which sea caused floods in Netherland?

Ans: The North Sea caused floods in Netherland.

2. “Hendrik admired the way the dyke was constructed.”

a) What did Hendrik’s father look after?

Ans: Hendrik’s father looked after dyke repairs.

b) How were Hollanders protected from the floods?

Ans: The Hollanders were protected from the floods by dunes and dykes constructed by themselves.

c) How old was Hendrik?

Ans: Hendrik was nine years two months old.

d) Where would he make expeditions?

Ans: He would make expeditions into the countryside.

VI. Answer in your own words:

1. What would have happened if Hendrik had not detected the leak in time?

2. Draw the flag of Holland and colour it.

