

**Alternative Academic Calendar 2021.22**  
**October 2021      Second Language English**

**Class: 10**

S. NO	MONTH/ WEEK	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
1	<b>October</b> Week 1	* Reads and comprehends a story on nativity. *Develops the quality of affectionate to descendants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Silent Reading</li> <li>● Share one's responses</li> <li>● Loud reading</li> </ul>	Task 5,6,7,8
2	Week 2	*Guesses the meaning of unfamiliar words. * Finds the words in the word maze which match with given meaning *Studies the picture and write a paragraph on it . *Recognizes forms of an action word.	Picture Reading  Word maze  Match the situations	Task 7,8
3	Week 3	Appreciates the quality of "patience" and "self-assertion"	Recitation	Task 3, 4, 5, 6

## Unit 3 : GENTLEMAN OF RIO EN MEDIO

By: Juan A A Sedillo

### Characters:

- a) **Don Anselmo** – an old man of Rio en medio and a man of principles
- b) **The Americans** – the buyers of the land
- c) **The story teller** – the narrator and the legal adviser
- d) **Children** -- relatives / descendants of Don

**The passion for his forefathers' land and concern towards the of his village made an old man a real 'gentleman' of Rio en Medio.**

**Task 1 : Study the characters and “one line summary “of the lesson given above and try to guess the story.**

**Task 2 : Read the lesson silently and try to answer the questions given in share your responses task in the text book.**

**Task 3: Read the lesson aloud.**

**Task 4: Read the summary of the lesson “ Gentleman of Rio en Medio” .**

The story “ Gentleman of Rio en Medio “ is based on an actual legal case narrated by Juan A A Sedillo , the story teller as well as the lawyer.

Don Anselmo, the oldest man in Rio en Medio , was passionate about his land and the children of his village. He lived up in Rio en Medio, where his people had been for hundreds of years. He tilled the same land they had tilled. Some Americans wanted to buy his beautiful orchard which was full of fruit bearing trees. There was an old fashioned house and little creek ran through his land.

On the day of Sale, the old man came to the office with a dark young man . He bowed to all and removed his hat and gloves , slowly and carefully. Chaplin once did that in a picture, in a bank-he was the janitor. They talked about rain and old man's large family to make themselves comfortable and

prepare everyone for main talk. Don Anselmo was ready to sell his land for twelve hundred dollars. After the survey , Americans discovered that the old man's land extended across the river and he owned more than eight acres. They were also ready to pay for the additional land as well, at the same rate.

Don Anselmo stood up and starred at the story teller. He did not care to be insulted as he had agreed to sell his house and land for twelve hundred dollars. Because he was a man of principles. He signed the deed and walked out with the boy behind him.

In month later Americans moved into Rio en Medio . They had replastered the old house, pruned the trees and patched the fences. But the children of the village were overrunning their property. They played under trees, built little play fences around them and took blossoms. Whenever they were spoken to , they only laughed and talked back good -natureedly in Spanish. They complained this as they couldn't enjoy their new home more in peace.

The story teller told about the deed but Anselmo replied that he sold his land but he did not sell the trees. He also added that he was the oldest man in the village and almost everyone there was his relatives and children were his descendants. He took possession of the house from his mother. He planted a tree for the child who was born in Rio en Medio since the railroad came to Santa Fe.

Americans could not do anything because Anselmo was generous and had refused the additional money offered to him.

**Task : 5**

**Match the following**

**A**

1. Seller
2. Some Americans
3. A young dark boy

**B**

- a) people of Spain
- b) follower of the old man
- c) buyers
- d) the story teller
- e) Don Anselmo

**Task : 6 Choose the appropriate answer and fill in the blanks with right answer.**

1. According to Don Anselmo, the real owners of the tree were.....
  - a) Children of Rio en Medio
  - b) Don Anselmo himself
  - c) The story teller
  - d) The Americans

2. It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man because he.....
  - a) could not hear properly
  - b) was not in station
  - c) was not in hurry
  - d) did not like Americans
  
3. Don Anselmo agreed to sell the land to the Americans because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) They had agreed to give twice the amount.
  - b) they were his friends
  - c) they were good people
  - d) they had surveyed the land.
  
4. Don Anselmo took possession of the house from his \_\_\_\_
  - a) father
  - b) mother
  - c) ancestors
  - d) descendants
  
5. Don Anselmo finally took only twelve hundred dollars for the land because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) he was a man of principles.
  - b) the story teller failed to convince Don Anselmo to take more money.
  - c) the Americans refused to give more money.
  - d) the surveyor decided the amount for the land

**Task : 7 Give one word for the following**

1. A narrow, small stream or river \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. A piece of land in which fruit trees are grown \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. To cut off some branches of tree and make it grow better \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Type of small deer which has beautiful eyes -----
  
- 5 A very large farm.....

( ranch, prune, creek, gazelle, orchard)

**Task : 8 Study the picture and describe the old man's orchard by using the words given below. (a small stream, unpleasant, fruit bearing trees, old fashioned house, attractive)**



**Task : 9 Read the following sentences and say whether they are “True” or “ False”.**

1. The old man was unhurried.
2. The old man did not till the same land which his people had tilled.
3. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful.
4. Don Anselmo's land extended the river that he owned almost twice as much as he thought.
5. Don Anselmo was ready to take the money offered by the Americans for additional land.
6. The children of Rio en Medio laughed and talked back good naturedly in Spanish.
7. Don Anselmo planted trees for his sons and daughters only.
8. The children were running around the land.
9. The Americans had replastered the old house, pruned the trees and patched the fence.
10. Don Anselmo was a man of principles.

**Task :10 Rearrange the following letters into meaningful words.**

1. chodrra
2. lzlegea
3. jraotin
4. sssbmool
5. eenrigne



**Task : 13 Fill in the blanks with other forms of the verb. One is done for you.**

V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	PRESENT PARTICIPLE	INFINITIVE
speak speaks	spoke	spoken	speaking	to speak
	came			
				to tell
make makes				
	sold			
		run		
			walking	
		begun		

**Task :14 Match the clause given in column 'A' with appropriate sentence given in column 'B'**

A	B
If Raju had brought his camera,	India would have won the match.
If Virat Kohli had chosen three spinners,	you wouldn't have missed the train.
If Baleshwar hadn't helped Roma,	you would have scored good marks.
If you have studied well,	She would have bled to death
If you had reached the station before 10:00am ,	we would have taken photographs.

**Task 15 : Read the word maze given “ Enrich your Vocabulary “ tasks and find the words which match with given meaning**

## I Am the Land

Marina De Bellagenta

**Task :1 Read the poem and find the speaker of the poem.**

**Task : 2 Read the summary given below.**

**The** poem “ I Am the Land “ is written by Marina de Bellagenta . The land is the speaker of the poem. The land waits with patience when different people occupy it in different ways. The people shout that they own the land but the land lies patient. The people ploughs it and plant trees. They get a lot of benefits from the earth. The children sing and dance . The war mongerers come with guns and destroy the land. They build fences to divide the land . But the land waits with patience. It says that no one can put a fence around the planet earth. The land’s ‘Patience’ and ‘ self -assertion’ are highlighted in the poem .

**Task :3. Fill in the blanks**

1. The speaker of the poem is.....
2. “ I wait “ in line one suggests the feeling of .....
3. “ YOU CANNOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH” the above line tells us the land’s quality of .....

**Task 4 : Match the followings**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
The land	destroys
The people	waits
The war mongerer	shouts

**Task 5 : Study the actions given below and classify them appropriately.**

( chokes, shoots, waits, destroys, shouts, sings, rejoices, plants, dances, grows, tramples, grows, says he owns, faces the challenge, kills)

the land	A common man/a child	A war mongerer

**Task :6 Answer the following questions**

1. “ **I wait** “ is repeated five times in the poem. What quality of the speaker is highlighted with this repetition?
  
2. What does the phrase “ car lot eyes stare” suggest?