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Grade 4 Subject: English

Note: The given content need not to be printed.

Objectives:

- To develop LSRW skills among students.
- To enable the students to identify the rhyming words in a poem.
- To learn new and unfamiliar words while reading the poem.

Instructions:

 Exercise B &C on page no. 99 of the chapter 'A Tragic Story' to be written in English A notebook.

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A Tragic Story





Let's read between the lines.

1. Why did the man want his pigtail to hang from his face?

Ans: <u>Perhaps, it was the man's personal desire to have such a hairstyle or generally, people kept the pigtail hanging from their face during his times.</u>

2. What is the mystery that the man refers to the line, One day he said'/The mystery I've found!'

Ans: The mystery the man refers to in the line is finding a way to make the pigtail hang from his face.

3. What does 'it' refer in the line, 'Because it hung behind him?'
Ans: In this line, 'it' refers to the pigtail.

C. Let us go beyond the poem.



1. Do you find the poem humorous? Why?

Ans: Yes, the poem is a humorous as it talks about the unusual desire and methods of a man to change his pigtail's position. He kept spinning and twisting, but still the pigtail hung behind him.

2. There is another hairstyle that has the name of an animal.

Name the hairstyle. What is the difference between it and the pigtail?

Ans: Ponytail, rattail, fishtail etc. Pigtails usually are done in pairs and are worn to the sides of the head, ponytails and rattails are worn as a single bunch of hair fastened at the back of the head and allowed to hang loosely.

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