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# WINTER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – ENGLISH

## AIMS & COMPETENCIES

This holiday homework aims to develop:

- Reading comprehension & interpretation
- Creative & reflective writing
- Critical thinking
- Vocabulary & grammar in context
- Emotional and life skills

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Work must be original and neatly presented
- Use ruled A4 sheets / project file
- Illustrations encouraged
- Submit on reopening day

## ★ CLASS VI – ENGLISH

### READING ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Read & Respond

Read any **story / fairy tale / folk tale**.

Write:

- Title & Author
- Main characters
- Favourite incident
- Moral / message
- Five new words with meanings

## 2. Picture Reading

Paste or draw a winter picture and answer:

- What do you see?
- What might be happening?
- How does the picture make you feel?

## WRITING & CREATIVE WRITING

### 3. Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph (100–120 words) on **any one**:

- My Favourite Winter Morning
- A Winter Festival with My Family
- How I Help at Home During Holidays

### 4. Creative Sentences

Frame **5 creative sentences** using:

- cold
- blanket
- sunshine
- holidays
- happiness

## REFLECTION

### 5. Self-Reflection

Answer in 5–6 lines:

- What new habit did you learn during winter holidays?
- Why is it important?

# CLASS VII – ENGLISH

## READING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Character Study

Read a story and write a **character sketch** covering:

- Appearance
- Qualities
- Actions
- What you learn from the character

### 2. Reading Between the Lines

Choose a paragraph from a story and write:

- What the writer wants to say
- What you understand beyond words

## WRITING & CREATIVE WRITING

### 3. Diary Writing

Write a diary entry (120–150 words) on: “**A Cold Winter Day I Will Never Forget**”

### 4. Creative Writing

Complete the story:

“*Everyone was afraid of the silence outside when suddenly...*”

(120–150 words)

## REFLECTION

### 5. Reflection Paragraph

Write a short paragraph:

- One good habit you developed during holidays
- How it will help you in future

# ★ CLASS VIII – ENGLISH

## READING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Theme & Message

Read a story/lesson and identify:

- Theme
- Message
- Relevance to real life

### 2. Compare & Think

Read two characters from different stories and write **one similarity and one difference**.

## WRITING & CREATIVE WRITING

### 3. Story Writing

Write a story (150–180 words) beginning with:

*“It was the coldest morning of the year when...”*

### 4. Descriptive Writing

Describe a **winter morning scene** using all five senses.

## REFLECTION

### 5. Value Reflection

Write 8–10 lines on:

- A value (kindness / discipline / honesty) you practiced during holidays
- How it changed you

# CLASS IX – ENGLISH

## READING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Prose / Poetry Reflection

Read any prose or poem and write:

- Central idea
- Tone or mood
- Your personal response

### 2. Critical Reading

Choose one paragraph and write:

- Writer's viewpoint
- Do you agree? Why/Why not?

## WRITING & CREATIVE WRITING

### 3. Article Writing

Write an article (180–200 words) on **any one**:

- Importance of Reading
- Winter and Health
- Discipline: A Student's Strength

### 4. Creative Expression

Write a **short reflective piece** on:

*“Silence teaches us more than words.*

### 5. Self-Assessment

Answer briefly:

- What did you learn about yourself during holidays?
- Which skill would you like to improve and why?