

Class _6 English

Chapter- 12. (Food for thought !)

Summary of the poem:-

This poem is related to the hungry situation. When children in the class time when they waiting for the reces time. According to this poem there are also the same condition of Aroma who thought for food after the reces. She doesn't understands what teacher is teaching in the class because she was hungry and only thinking about the reces time. This poem written by Roam Mendriq.

Word Meaning.

Reces_ break

Pungent_ having a strong taste or Smell.

Tantalized_ tempted

Write the five lines of the poem ' food for thought !'

While sitting at my school desk, I really must confess,

I'm very very hungry and longing for recess!

I'm truly quite quite distracted, can't hear what Teacher said,

As visions of bhelpuri start dancing in my head!

An aroma from the canteen floats within my school.

A. Discuss the answers with a friend. Share your answer in class.

1. Where is the poem set?

Ans. The poem is set in the classroom.

2. What time of the day is it?

Ans. It is before the break.

3. What is happening here?

Ans. The teacher is teaching while a student is hungry and distructed by the Aroma and thought

of various dishes.

4. What does food for thought actually mean? Why does the girl say she now has food for thought?

Ans. Food for thought actually means something important to think about. The girl says she now has food for thought because she keeps thinking about food she has something to speak about when the teacher questions her.