

## Dear Mrs Naidu

### Summary-

Dear Mrs Naidu is an extract from the novel of the same name by Mathangi Subramanian. Twelve-year-old Sarojini writes a letter to the freedom fighter and poet, the late Mrs Sarojini Naidu. What begins as a school assignment transforms the life of the girl. She continues writing more letters to Mrs Naidu.

So in this chapter when Sarojini's teacher gave her an assignment to write letters to someone we would like to get to know better. She decided to write a letter to the freedom fighter Sarojini Naidu and very complicated but she had to complete it honestly.

### Exercise.

A. Answer as directed.

Tick the correct options.

1. Sarojini is writing a letter to Mrs Naidu because....

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. she like Mrs Naidu.
- d. ....

2. Why does Sarojini cross out the words dead deceased passed on ?

- a.
- b. She felt telling someone that they are dead was rude.
- c.
- d.

Fill in the blanks.,.....

1. Sarojini was **reading** a book about Sarojini Naidu.
2. **Vimala Madam** gave her the book.
3. Sarojini liked the books so much that she decided to **complete it**.

D. Write the answers.

1. Sarojini's first assignment is to write letters to someone we would like to get to know better. Yes, she completed the first assignment.

2. Yes, we know about Sarojini ..

(I) Sarojini was a girl in class six.

(ii) Sarojini wrote a letter .

(III) Sarojini like Mrs Naidu

(iv) Sarojini like the book much.