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READING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lesson 11

Pambungad

*Magandang araw sa iyo, munting mambabasa! Handa ka na bang galugarin ang ating kwento ngayong araw? Sabay-sabay nating basahin ang librong **"The Little Prince"** isinulat ni **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**. Huwag mag-alala; gagabayan kita, kaibigan!*

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Book Title: The Little Prince (CHAPTER 11)

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Source: BookRags Inc.

THE LITTLE PRINCE: CHAPTER 11

Welcome Learner! This is AHA! Learning Center. You are going to learn chapter 11 of our story **"The Little Prince"**.

The allegorical character in Chapter XI is the conceited man. He represents the adult illusion that praise gives life meaning. For this character, the praise is empty because it is not based on anything real. Today's objective will be to explore the theme of "empty praise."

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LEVEL 1 VOCAB HUNT

TEACHER: Before we start our journey to learn what chapter 5 is all about, let's try to hunt some vocabulary words that can help us understand the story much better, and this means that we have to find out the meaning of the following words below.

1. Exclaimed
2. Queer

3. *conceited*

4. *monotony*

5. *shrugging*

Do you find it hard? Go ahead and ask help from your friends!

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LEVEL 2: LET'S READ!

TEACHER: *I know it seems so long, but I know that you can do it!*

The second planet was inhabited by a conceited man. "Ah! Ah! I am about to receive a visit from an admirer!" he **exclaimed** from afar, when he first saw the little prince coming. For, to conceited men, all other men are admirers. "Good morning," said the little prince. "That is a **queer** hat you are wearing." "It is a hat for salutes," the conceited man replied. "It is to raise in salute when people acclaim me. Unfortunately, nobody at all ever passes this way." "Yes?" said the little prince, who did not understand what the conceited man was talking about. "Clap your hands, one against the other," the conceited man now directed him. The little prince clapped his hands. The **conceited** man raised his hat in a modest salute. "This is more entertaining than the visit to the king," the little prince said to himself. And he began again to clap his hands, one against the other. The conceited man again raised his hat in salute. After five minutes of this exercise the little prince grew tired of the game's **monotony**. "And what should one do to make the hat come down?" he asked. But the conceited man did not hear him. Conceited people never hear anything but praise. "Do you really admire me very much?" he demanded of the little prince. "What does that mean-- 'admire'?" "To admire means that you regard me as the handsomest, the best-dressed, the richest, and the most intelligent man on this planet." "But you are the only man on your planet!" "Do me this kindness. Admire me just the same." "I admire you," said the little prince, **shrugging** his shoulders slightly, "but what is there in that to interest you so much?" And the little prince went away. "The grown-ups are certainly very odd," he said to himself, as he continued on his journey.

TEACHER: *Oh no! Before skipping, you might want to consider reading Level 2. You'll understand the story much better if you don't skip the level.*

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LEVEL 3: LET'S REVIEW

TEACHER: *This might help you understand the story!*

- The next asteroid planet is inhabited by a conceited man.
- He gets the little prince to applaud him.

- The conceited man wants only to be admired.
- The little prince moves on.

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LEVEL 4: LET'S TRY

TEACHER: *You have gone so far as a learner! Let's do the level 4 to see your ability to understand and remember. If you have your notebook and pen write the letter of the correct answer.*

79. What does the conceited man want?

- (a) To be admired.
- (b) A hat.
- (c) Something to eat.
- (d) Money.

80. What does the conceited man want to be admired as?

- (a) The happiest soul in the galaxy.
- (b) The biggest clown of them all.
- (c) The most generous of all beings.
- (d) The handsomest, the best dressed, the richest, and the most intelligent man on the planet.

81. What does the conceited man ask the little prince to do?

- (a) Make supper.
- (b) Do cartwheels.
- (c) Count the stars.
- (d) Clap his hands.

82. What does the conceited man use his hat for?

- (a) To keep the rain off his face.
- (b) To shield him from the burning sun.
- (c) To salute.
- (d) To make people laugh at him.

83. How long is the little prince willing to applaud the conceited man?

- (a) The little prince refuses to applaud him at all.
- (b) Five minutes.
- (c) The rest of his lifetime.
- (d) Forty four claps.

84. How many people live on the conceited man's planet?

- (a) Only one.
- (b) All the conceited people in the universe live there.
- (c) Seventy Seven and a half.
- (d) Three.

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LEVEL 5: LET'S WRITE

TEACHER: *Getting tired? You are still awesome! you are done with level 4, let's try level five and have some fun.*

TEACHER: *Last wave na to! Wag kang susuko.*

- Write about the theme of Chapter XI. How do you feel towards the conceited man? Do you feel sorry for him? Is he a bad person? What aspect of humanity does he represent?

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CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE DONE WITH CHAPTER 11 SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR OUR CHAPTER 12!

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