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## READING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Lesson 12

#### 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; gagabayen kita, kaibigan!*

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Book Title: The Little Prince (CHAPTER 12)

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Source: BookRags Inc.

THE LITTLE PRINCE: CHAPTER 12

**Welcome Learner! This is AHA! Learning Center.** You are going to learn chapter 12 of our story **"The Little Prince"**.

Adults deal with emptiness and problems in many ways. The king tries to cover up his emptiness with political power, the conceited man with praise and now, in Chapter XII, we read about the tippler, who uses alcohol to deal with his problems. Today we will discuss the theme of Chapter XII which is the use of mind-altering substances to deal with problems.

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#### LEVEL 1 VOCAB HUNT

**TEACHER:** Before we start our journey to learn what chapter 6 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. *inhabited*
2. *tippler*
3. *plunged*
4. *impregnable*
5. *puzzled*

*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 next planet was **inhabited** by a **tippler**. This was a very short visit, but it **plunged** the little prince into deep dejection. "What are you doing there?" he said to the tippler, whom he found settled down in silence before a collection of empty bottles and also a collection of full bottles. "I am drinking," replied the tippler, with a lugubrious air. "Why are you drinking?" demanded the little prince. "So that I may forget," replied the tippler. "Forget what?" inquired the little prince, who already was sorry for him. "Forget that I am ashamed," the tippler confessed, hanging his head. "Ashamed of what?" insisted the little prince, who wanted to help him. "Ashamed of drinking!" The tippler brought his speech to an end, and shut himself up in an **impregnable** silence. And the little prince went away, **puzzled**. "The grown-ups are certainly very, very odd," he said to himself, as he continued on his journey.

**TEACHER:** *Oh no! Before reading this, 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!*

- A tippler inhabits the next asteroid.
- The tippler is drinking in order to forget that he is ashamed of drinking.
- The little prince feels very dejected by this planet and leaves puzzled.

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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.

**85. What is the tippler doing?**

- (a) Drinking to cure his dehydration.
- (b) Drinking to forget.
- (c) Drinking to find the best wine.
- (d) Drinking to remember.

**86. What is the tippler surrounded by?**

- (a) Cups.
- (b) Musical instruments.
- (c) Empty bottles and full bottles.
- (d) Friends and companions.

**87. What is the tippler ashamed of?**

- (a) The fact that he is bowlegged.
- (b) His clothing.
- (c) Drinking.
- (d) Nothing. He is a happy fellow.

**88. What does the tippler represent in the story?**

- (a) People who like wine.
- (b) A fun guy who just wants to laugh.
- (c) People who use alcohol or other substances to cover up their problems.
- (d) People who collect bottles.

**89. What is another word that the translator might have used instead of tippler?**

- (a) Big Tipper.
- (b) Antique collector.
- (c) Boozer or lush.
- (d) Jolly Fellow.

**90. The visit to the planet of the tippler plunged the little prince into what?**

- (a) A big vat of beer.
- (b) A happy, but content time of his life.
- (c) Intense study of wine and how it is made.
- (d) Deep dejection.

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**LEVEL 5: LET'S WRITE**

**TEACHER:** Last wave na to! Wag kang susuko. Write a paragraph making the case for one side of the statement:

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

- In the text the author writes "This is a very short visit, but it plunged the little prince into deep dejection." Why is the little prince so dejected after this visit? Is this character more hopeless than the conceited man and the king?

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CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE DONE WITH CHAPTER 12. SEE FOR OUR CHAPTER 13!

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