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Lesson 16

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 16)

Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Source:

THE LITTLE PRINCE: CHAPTER 16

Welcome Learner! This is AHA! Learning Center.

*You are going to learn chapter 16 of our story “**The Little Prince**”.*

In Chapter XVI, the author writes very beautifully about the pageantry of the lamplighters. It is a very strong and clear visual image. The objective of this lesson is to look at the power of visual imagery, as it is used in Chapter XVI, to reveal meaning and set mood.

LEVEL 1 VOCAB HUNT

TEACHER: Before we start our journey to learn what chapter 4 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.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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

LEVEL 2: LET'S READ!

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

So then the seventh planet was the Earth. The Earth is not just an ordinary planet! One can count, there 111 kings (not forgetting, to be sure, the Negro kings among them), 7000 geographers, 900,000 businessmen, 7,500,000 tipplers, 311,000,000 conceited men-- that is to say, about 2,000,000,000 grown-ups. To give you an idea of the size of the Earth, I will tell you that before the invention of electricity it was necessary to maintain, over the whole of the six continents, a **veritable** army of 462,511 lamplighters for the street lamps. Seen from a **slight** distance, that would make a splendid **spectacle**. The movements of this army would be regulated like those of the ballet in the opera. First would come the turn of the lamplighters of New Zealand and Australia. Having set their lamps **alight**, these would go off to sleep. Next, the lamplighters of China and Siberia would enter for their steps in the dance, and then they too would be waved back into the wings. After that would come the turn of the lamplighters of Russia and the Indies; then those of Africa and Europe, then those of South America; then those of South America; then those of North America. And never would they make a mistake in the order of their entry upon the stage. It would be magnificent. Only the man who was in charge of the single lamp at the North Pole, and his colleague who was responsible for the single lamp at the South Pole-- only these two would live free from **toil** and care: they would be busy twice a year.

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.*

LEVEL 3: LET'S REVIEW

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

- The little prince visits the huge planet earth which is filled with millions of people.
- There is a vast army of lamplighters who work as if in a great ballet, lighting their lamps as the sun sets.

- These lamplighters work hard all year round.
- Only two lamplighters, one on the south pole and one on the north pole, have time for relaxation.

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.*

109. How many people, approximately, does the narrator say live on the earth?

- (a) Only one. The pilot.
- (b) 462,511.
- (c) Too many to count.
- (d) 2,000,000,000.

110. What is the army of lamplighters on earth compared to?

- (a) Fireworks.
- (b) A ballet or opera.
- (c) Clockwork.
- (d) The changing of the seasons.

111. Which does the narrator say there are more of on earth, geographers or conceited men?

- (a) Conceited men.
- (b) Geographers.
- (c) All geographers are conceited men.
- (d) There is an even number of both.

112. How many kings are on earth, according to the pilot?

- (a) Thousands upon thousands.
- (b) 111.
- (c) 16.
- (d) Too many.

113. There would be two lamplighters who would be able to rest for most of the year. Where do they live?

- (a) Underground.
- (b) At the North and South pole.
- (c) In Washington, D.C.
- (d) On a small island out in the Pacific Ocean.

114. What word is used to describe the great pageant of the lamplighters around the world, taking turns to bring light into the darkness?

- (a) Complicated.
- (b) Magnificent.
- (c) Idiotic.
- (d) Boring.

*******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 how Chapter XVI makes you feel. How do you feel about the little prince coming to the earth? Does the image of the earth bring you into the story more? How does the author feel about the earth? What emotions are created in the reader by the visual imagery of the lamplighter's pageantry on earth?

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE DONE WITH CHAPTER 16 SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR OUR CHAPTER 17

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