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Question Bank	Topic: Adrift! A Little Boat Adrift!	Note: To be done in the notebook

Adrift! A Little Boat Adrift!
...Where loneliness leads to hope



Understand and Answer

A. Mark the following statements as true or false.

1. The poem is only about a little boat. False
2. Life is like a voyage that is filled with difficulty. True
3. Man sails smoothly through life and dies easily. False
4. The poet wants God to guide the human soul to heaven. True

Create - Work with Words

A. Choose the words associated with sea travels:

mariners, tide, run aground, navigate

B. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

1. deck: upper open level of a ship
2. crew: a group of sailors
3. mast: a tall pole carrying the main sail
4. prow: pointed front part of a ship
5. cabin: room
6. ahoy: call used to draw attention
7. harbor: natural shelter for ships on the coast
8. dock: place for loading, unloading and repair of ships
9. port: town or city with a harbor
10. course: path of travel

Answer the following questions.

1. What did the sailors say?

Ans-The sailors said that at dusk a little boat gave up its struggle against the storm and was drowned.

2. What did the angels say?

Ans: The angels said that at dawn the little boat which was exhausted due to storm, adjusted its mast and rose up again to great pride or joy.

3. What is the message from the poem?

Ans: Life is like a voyage that is filled with difficulties. Man faces many challenges throughout his life; but once you strive to do something, it must be done. God is there to guide the human soul to heaven.

4. What is an allegory?

Ans: An allegory is a story or poem with two meanings, one on the surface, and another hidden inside which is represented by the words.

5. Is this poem an allegory? Give reasons.

Ans - Yes, this poem is an allegory. On the surface it is a story of a little boat, but on the other hand it throws light on the theme of death and compares a drifting boat to life.

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