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“Glimpses of India”

Tea From Assam

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Central Theme:--

‘Tea From Assam’ is an interesting lesson about tea plantation. It shows its history and significance. The story is a dialogue form. The lesson is about two boys who were travelling to Assam. The two boys Rajvir and Pranjol were in the railway compartment when a tea vendor asked if they would like to have some freshly made tea. They took tea and the real journey for them began then on. Pranjol was on his way to his hometown while Rajvir was

with him for the first time to Assam. Rajvir was extremely delighted to see the large tea plantations. Visiting for the first time, Rajvir did a lot of study about how tea was discovered. According to what he read, it was first consumed in China and then reached Europe in 16th century where it was popularly used for its medicinal properties.

Rajvir came to know about numerous stories as to how tea was discovered. Two chief stories after it were~one about a Chinese Emperor and the other about a Buddhist monk. The former liked the taste of it while the latter used it to get rid of sleep. When they reached their destination Pranjol's parents were waiting for them to receive. They took them to their tea garden. On their way, they came across a truck filled with tea-leaves which drew

their attention to the fact that it was the second sprouting season.

Rajvir, indeed did a lot of study before coming back to Delhi which impressed Pranjol's father and he remained intended to learn a lot more.

