

English – vi

Based on Course Book

Chapter- 1

Topic – Operation Blackbeard

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C. Think and answer the questions.

1. Do you think Nawab Rangile was a brave man? Support your answer with examples.

Ans- No, I don't think that Nawab Rangile was a brave man.

For examples:-

- a. He boastfully accepted the Operation Blackbeard but he was shocked, for at the mention of the bandit's name.*
- b. He decided to hide under the bed to get rid of the Operation Blackbeard.*
- c. In the jungle he was terrified at the thought of the man leaving when Lalluji told him that he would leave for home.*

2. Nawab Rangile prided himself on being a Nawab. Was this true? Was he a commoner in the village, or its crowned ruler?

Ans- No, this was not true. He was a commoner in the village and not the crowned ruler.

3. Who do you think the cleverer of the two---the Nawab or his Begum? Why do you think so?

Ans- I think his Begum was the cleverer of the two because she was not easily fooled when her husband lied him that he succeeded in Operation Blackbeard. Even though she quickly realized who the guest was.

4. The story ends with Bhootnath walking out of Nawab Rangile's house 'like a gentleman'. Do you think Bhootnath was a gentleman? Give reasons to justify your answer.

Ans- No, I don't think Bhootnath was a gentleman because a bandit could never be a gentleman or a gentleman could never have the profession like the robbery.

