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Based On NCERT

Chapter1-- The fun they had

by Issac Asimov

II. Answer the following with reference to the story.

1. 'I wouldn't throw it away'.

i. Who says these words?

Ans- Tommy says these words.

ii. What does 'it' refer to?

Ans- 'It' is referred to the telebooks.

iii. What is it being compared by the speaker?

Ans- 'It' is being compared by the speaker with the real book that he had found in the attic of his house.

2. 'Sure they had a teacher, but it wasn't a regular teacher. It was a man'.

i. Who does 'they' refer to?

Ans- 'They' are referred to the students of the centuries ago in the story.

ii. What does 'regular' mean here?

Ans- 'Regular' is meant here for the mechanical teacher which was normal and of the usual kind for them.

iii. What is it contrasted with?

Ans- It is contrasted with man or human teacher that used to teach in the old school in the centuries ago in the story.