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WORKSHEET ENGLISH
LITERATURE [FICTION]

STD IX

1. How I Taught My Grandmother To Read
2. A Dog Named Duke

I Read the following extracts and answer the questions:-

1. "Arva, is everything all right? Are you ok?"
 - a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
 - b) Why is Arva upset?
2. "For a good cause if you are determined, you can overcome any obstacle."
 - a) Which character trait of the speaker is highlighted here?
 - b) How did the speaker prove this statement true?
3. "I am touching the feet of a leacher."
 - a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
 - b) Why does the speaker say this?

II Answer the following in 3-4 sentences:-

1. Elders never touch the feet of youngsters. Yet the old lady did so. Why?
2. Why was the granddaughter sceptical about her grandmother learning the alphabet?
3. How did the grandmother become independent?

III Answer the following in 100 words:-

1. Describe the grandmother's journey from being dependent to independent.
2. Age is no obstacle to learning. How did grandmother prove this?

I Read the following extracts and answer the questions:-

1. "The pair set daily goals".
 - a) Who are the pair?
 - b) What goals did they set?
 - c) What was the need to set these goals?
2. "It'll just be an hour a day"
 - a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
 - b) What milestone had been achieved by the speaker?
3. "When two fellows stare at each other ~~they~~ in and lay out. . . ."
 - a) What situation is being spoken about here?
 - b) Who are the two fellows?

II Answer the following in 3-4 sentences:-

1. What was Marcy's attitude towards Duke initially?
2. Describe Duke's attitude towards Chuck?
3. How did Duke influence Chuck's progress?

III Answer the following in 100 words:-

1. Bring out the difference in Marcy's attitude towards Duke before and after Chuck's accident.
2. Chuck's promotion was a tribute to Duke's perseverance. Elaborate.
3. Duke's instinct was highly attuned to Chuck's plight. Elaborate.