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Class: VI	Department: ENGLISH	Date of Submission: OCTOBER 2022
WORKSHEET NO : 13	Topic: Adrift! A Little Boat Adrift!	Note: To be done in the notebook

A. Mark the following statements as true or false.

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

Create - Work with Words

A. Choose the words associated with sea travels:

driver, mariner, pilot, roadie, steam, garage, tide, boom, run aground, jaunt, meander, navigate, mill around, ramble, trek

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

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

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Ex.1: Answer the following questions.

1. What did the sailors say?
2. What did the angels say?
3. What is the message from the poem?
4. What is an allegory?
5. Is this poem an allegory? Give reasons.



Ex.2: Reference to context:

1. **Adrift! A little boat adrift!
Adrift! A little boat adrift!
And night is coming down!
Will no one guide a little boat
Unto the nearest town?**
 - a. Where is the boat going?
 - b. What time of the day it is?
 - c. What does the poet want?
2. **So Sailors say, on yesterday,
Just as the dusk was brown,
One little boat gave up its strife,
And gurgled down and down.**
 - a. What time of the day it was?
 - b. What had happened then?

Ex.3: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

1. Who is the author of the poem Adrift! a little boat

- a. Ruskin Bond
 - b. Kenneth Grahame
 - c. Emily Elizabeth Dickinson
 - d. William Shakespeare
2. What is the poem about? A boat, a sailor, both boat and sailor, or none of these?
- a. Boat
 - b. Sailor
 - c. Both Boat and sailor
 - d. None of the above
3. What is the hidden meaning of dusk?
- a. Evening birth
 - b. Evening death
 - c. Morning Death
 - d. Morning Birth
4. This poem teaches us to give up.
- a. True
 - b. False
5. Did the boat give up?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Life is like a voyage that is filled with difficulties.
- a. True
 - b. False
