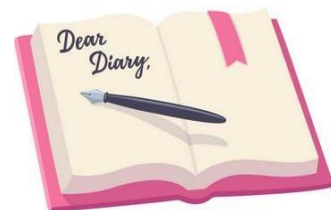




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Class: VIII	Department: ENGLISH	APRIL 2024-25
WORKSHEET 2	Topic: DIARY ENTRY	Note: to be done in notebook

A Diary is a personal record of events and happenings in a person's life. A person can develop the habit of keeping a personal diary. The writer can record incidents, feelings, reactions, conversations and any other memorable thing that happens during the day.



It is a creative writing topic. Generally, the happenings of the day are mentioned and described in a diary. It is written in first person, in past tense.

GUIDELINES

A diary entry has no fixed format or style of writing. However, a good diary entry does contain the following features:

1. A good diary writing contains the place, the date, the day and even the time of writing.
For example:
20th April, 20XX, Tuesday. 7:00 p.m.
2. A diary does not need any formal heading. However, it is optional. If you want, you can give a suitable heading.
3. The style and tone are generally informal and personal. However, it depends on the subject. Sometimes the tone can be philosophical and reflective too. You can freely express your viewpoints and feelings.
4. As the diary is writer's personal document, the diary entry does not need any signature. It is totally optional.
5. You can evolve your own suitable style depending on the topic of your writing.

FORMAT

DATE, DAY (space)	TIME
Dear Diary,	
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(Incidents, experiences, etc. of the day)	
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(space)	
NAME	

Sample Questions:

Question 1.

You were a member of a team of students campaigning against the spread of smoking in your city. Make a diary entry describing your participation and success achieved in your mission.

2 nd April 2024, Tuesday	8 p.m.
Dear Diary,	
Today I got a chance to be a part of a volunteer group. We campaigned against smoke and spread awareness among the residents. I had made two posters, one on “Smoking kills” and the other on “Trees are our saviour as they clean the air”.	
Today, air pollution is one of the biggest health hazards and the smoke from industries and vehicles is a major contributor in its increment. Thus, we tried our best to reach the maximum number of people.	
We also distributed face masks to the pedestrians so that they breathe cleaner air.	
I hope our efforts will have a positive effect.	
That’s all for today.	
Name	

Question 2.

It was the happiest day of your life when the Principal of your school informed you and your parents that you topped the list of successful candidates in your zone. Then started the endless

ringing of telephone bells. Congratulatory messages started pouring in from friends and relatives. All the neighbours came to congratulate you on your grand success. At the end of the day, you were so much overwhelmed by happiness and excitement that you made a diary entry of that sequence of events on that fateful day. Reproduce that entry here inventing your own details.

2nd June 2023, Wednesday

8:30 pm

Dear Diary,

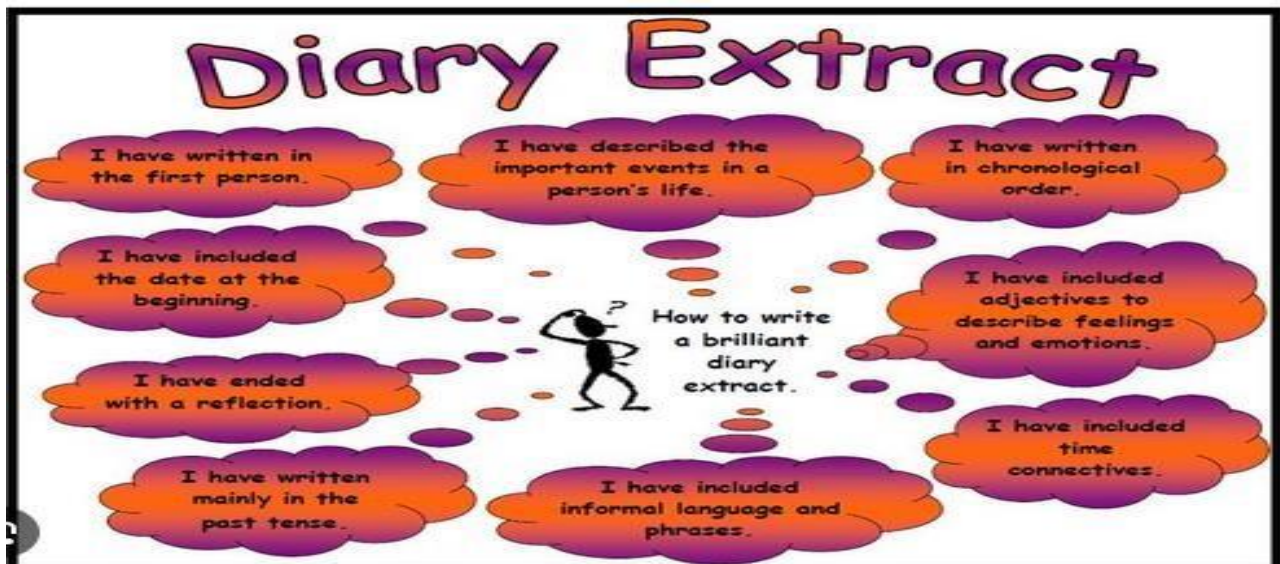
Life is full of surprises. I couldn't sleep the previous night as today the results of board were to be announced. At 9 am, we heard the telephone ring, I ran to receive it. My Principal was on the line, He said, "Congratulations my Boy! You have topped the list of successful candidates in the zone. We are proud of you!". He also congratulated my parents. Later, started the non – stop congratulatory messages from my teachers, class fellows, friends and relatives. My parents were busy in distributing sweets. I felt like a celebrity, and a celebrity I was.

Two correspondents of leading news channels came to interview me. I only felt that hard work really pays off. In fact, today is the best day of my life and one of the positive memories of my life.

With hope of many joyful moments in life, I remain.

See you next time when any enchanting incident happens in my life.

NAME



Writing Tasks:

1. While travelling in India you observed some dirty- looking children, with bags on their shoulders, searching for something in the garbage. Make a diary entry

thanking God to have made you privileged enough to be enjoying a good life and expressing what you think you could do to better the underprivileged.

2. Today is your birthday and your father has gifted you a laptop. You are very happy to own it as you wanted to have it for a long time. Before going to bed you intend to share your joy with your diary. Write a diary entry in 100-150 words expressing your feeling.
3. Write a diary entry in 80-100 words expressing your feeling of getting an award for 'The Best Student in School.'
