

English Reader – 5

Worksheet – Chapter 12: Abou Ben Adhem

A. Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The poem 'Abou Ben Adhem' is written by _____.
 - a) William Wordsworth
 - b) Leigh Hunt
 - c) Robert Frost
2. Abou Ben Adhem wished to be recorded as someone who _____.
 - a) Loved God
 - b) Loved his fellow men
 - c) Was very rich
3. Abou saw an angel writing in a _____.
 - a) Diary
 - b) Book of gold
 - c) Newspaper
4. The angel returned the next night with a list of those _____.
 - a) Who prayed the most
 - b) Whom God had blessed
 - c) Who loved God
5. Abou's name was at the top of the list because he _____.
 - a) Was rich
 - b) Loved his fellow men
 - c) Prayed daily

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Abou Ben Adhem saw an _____ in his room.
2. The angel was writing in a book of _____.
3. Abou asked the angel to write him as one who loves his fellow _____.
4. The angel returned the _____ night.
5. Abou's name topped the list of those _____ by God.

C. True or False

1. Abou Ben Adhem loved his fellow men. ()
2. The angel was angry when Abou spoke to him. ()
3. The angel was writing the names of those who loved God. ()
4. Abou's name was not included in the list. ()
5. The poem teaches the value of kindness and love. ()

D. Match the Following

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| 1. Abou Ben Adhem | — | a) Messenger |
| 2. Angel | — | b) Loved fellow men |
| 3. Book of Gold | — | c) List of blessed people |
| 4. Blessing | — | d) Shining book |
| 5. Love | — | e) Important virtue |

E. Short Answer Questions

1. Who was Abou Ben Adhem?
2. What did Abou see the angel doing?
3. Why did Abou want his name written as one who loves his fellow men?
4. What happened when the angel returned the next night?
5. What is the message of the poem?