

Welland Gouldsmith School

English Literature

Class 6

Chapter 2

Topic – The Happy Prince

SYNOPSIS

- The Happy Prince is a story by Oscar Wilde.
- It is about the story of a statue, The Happy Prince, covered with gold and many fine jewels.
- His statue which sat overlooking the city observed the misery of his people all around and wept. He wanted to help his people but was helpless.
- So he asks the swallow to pluck out the ruby, the sapphire and other fine jewels from the statue and deliver them to those who were poor and needy.
- The moral of the story is that we must help the poor and the needy like the Prince who gave his jewels to the poor. The swallow also set an example of love and sacrifice in the story.

ENGLISH LITERATURE WORKSHEET

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i. Write who said the following to whom and why:

1. “Why are you crying?”
2. “It’s funny”, he said “but I don’t feel cold anymore”
3. “Now I can pay my rent and buy some food”
4. “Goodbye dear prince.”
5. “Dear me! How shabby our prince looks!” they cried.

ii. Match the words in the column A with column B

A

1. funny
2. tired
3. deed
4. dull
5. ugly

B

- shabby
- amusing
- uninteresting
- task
- weary

Complete Question 2B on page 15 and questions 3 & 4 on page 16.

