

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class: 6

Subject: English ii

Chapter: Slum Children At Play

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The poem 'Slum Children at Play' was written by Ruskin Bond. In the poem, he describes the children from the slum who roam about on roads seeking for help and begging for money in their own style. These lines mean that the children of the slum who seek help are not less intelligent.

Fill in the blanks

_____ of mischief

_____ in the dust

_____, _____ even as

They beg you for a _____

No _____ these

Just _____ eyes

And eager _____

Write the meanings of the following words

1.imps

2.grinning

3.mocking

4.crust

5.strive

6.pelf

7.grime

Answer the following questions

1. Why are the slum children called imps?

2. How are these children described in the poem?

3. How do they get money out of the rich?

4. How do the rich lead their lives?

5. What is the difference between the slum children and the rich?

(**Note** :in addition to the worksheet given please do exercise form the text book which is Q 1B on page 40 and Q3 on page 41)

