

Class – 6

Subject – English Literature

Chapter – Gulliver in Lilliput

#### STUDY MATERIAL

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift is the story of Lemuel Gulliver and his voyages around the world. The adventures are told by Gulliver himself after his return. Lured by the prospect of adventure and easy money, Gulliver, who was a surgeon, signs up as the ship's doctor for a voyage through the East Indies in Asia. Unfortunately, for Gulliver he was shipwrecked. He swam to an unfamiliar shore, and exhausted by his efforts, went to sleep. On waking up, he found himself tied up by a crowd of extremely tiny and well-armed people. Gulliver witnessed all sorts of absurdities and concluded that situation and people can be won over with patience and compassion.

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#### WORKSHEET

Answer the following questions:

Q1) Why was Gulliver not able to move?

Q2) Describe the inhabitants of the island where Gulliver found himself.

Q3) How did the people of the island react when Gulliver managed to break free his left hand and move his head by two inches?

Q4) How did they help Gulliver when he said he was hungry and thirsty?

Q5) Write a paragraph on what Gulliver thought and how he felt at being treated in this manner in Lilliput.

Q6) Learn the meanings of the difficult words and use the following words in sentences of your own:

Ventured / Descended / Appetite / Orator.

❖ From the end of the chapter prepare questions 1,2,3 & 4