

SANSKAR SCHOOL
GRADE - 5
Assignment - 4
21st October, 2021 Thursday

ENGLISH:

Task 1: Read the story-*A Rare Species of Uncle* from your Gul mohar resource book.

Task 2: Write the glossary and Question-Answers of the story *A Rare Species of Uncle* in your notebook.

MATHS:

Task: *Measurement* Exercise 10E, Question 1 in book.

HINDI:

Task: अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द पर आधारित वीडियो देखकर इन में दिए गए वाक्यों का अभ्यासकार्य अपनी कार्य-पुस्तिका में कीजिए।

<https://youtu.be/Ez6R9267lrE>

UOI:

Task: Read the Comprehension passage to understand and comprehend the various aspects of *Columbus' Voyage to America* and answer the questions that follow.

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in Italy. He learnt map-making and sailing and became a sailor on commercial vessels. By year 1477, he was living in Lisbon, Portugal, and was working as a sailor on a Portuguese ship. During the time, Portugal was trying to find an eastern sea route to Asia. Asian goods, especially silk and spices were very popular in Europe Portuguese were keen on trading with India and China to get these goods. The land route between Asia and Europe had been blocked off by the Arab nations. The eastern sea route was extremely long as

the ships have to travel around the continent of Africa. Columbus believed that it would be faster and easier to Asia by sailing in the west direction.

The idea was quite challenging because many people at that time believed the earth was flat. Even those who accepted that it was round did not know how big the earth really was and had no clear idea how long it would take to get to the other side of the world. However, Columbus was convinced that he would reach Asia much more quickly by taking the westward route.

Columbus knew that such a long and difficult journey would require a lot of money. He went to the rulers of Portugal to try and get money for his trip. However, the Portuguese king thought that the trip would be long and dangerous and refused to invest money on the trip. Columbus then went to king Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain. It took Columbus 7 years to convince the rulers of Spain to give him money for his trip across the Atlantic. When he finally succeeded about half the money was provided by the government of Spain and the other half was provided by the citizens. Columbus demanded quite a bit of wealth and status for himself. He got himself appointed as the Admiral of the Ocean Sea. He also got the right to be the governor of all lands discovered or conquered. Columbus sailed from Spain in 1492 with three ships the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. They stopped at the Canary Islands for some time. Columbus and his crew began their journey across the Atlantic on September 6. On October 12 they sighted land. Columbus was convinced that they have reached Asia. He gave the first Island he landed the name, San Salvador. His first impression was that the native people of Island were very positive and he described them as very timid, not warlike at all.

In January of 1493, Columbus sailed back to Europe. His ships encountered storm on the way back. He was forced to land in Portugal. The ruler of Portugal did not allow him to leave for Spain for many weeks. This made rulers of Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, very suspicious. They felt that Columbus was taking valuable information or may be goods to Portugal because he had lived in the country for several years. Finally, Columbus was allowed to return to Spain. He bought with him tobacco, turkey, some new spices and several native people of the discovered lands.

Columbus travelled to the continent of America three more times and also reached main land, South America. However, making so many voyages he continued believing that he had reached Asia.

1. Why did Columbus embark on a voyage to discover sea route to Asia?
2. Who supported his voyage?
3. What was his big idea?
4. What did Columbus think about the native people?
5. What kind of person was Columbus?
6. What were the consequences of Columbus' voyage?

ART:

Task: Western Art – Artist Study - Vincent Van Gogh Students will learn to paint like an artist Vincent Van Gogh his famous painting “A starry night”, for reference picture is given below.



DANCE:

Task- Watch the video and learn the ' Classical Dance' steps.

<https://youtu.be/GYLVyfjsaW0>