



**FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**CLASS- V**  
**WORKSHEET NO :16**  
**ENGLISH**

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**Read the stanza carefully:**

The star looked down  
at the deep , dark sea  
And he thought to himself,  
' Is that a twin to me,  
Shining so brightly, there below?'  
And he pondered,  
and then he decided, 'No,  
That couldn't be true,  
for I'm so high.  
.....And, besides, all stars  
live up in the sky !'  
And the starfish, below  
looked up to the sky.  
'Why, that's a brother of mine,  
pinned up so high!'  
But then he thought,  
'How could that be,  
For everyone knows  
stars live in the sea!'  
So both stars fell asleep,  
Each in his blue,  
And neither one questioned  
....so neither one knew!'



**Answer the following questions.**

- a) Where did the star look?
- b) What did the star decide and why?
- c) What did the starfish think as he looked up to the sky?
- d) What did the both stars do in the end?
- e) What is the suitable title of the poem
- f) Whom does 'neither one ' refer to?
- g) What do you think 'neither one' know?

**Read the passage carefully:**

Often students who are fond of reading are labeled by their comrades as bookworms. Those words typically come from the mouths of students who consider themselves as being gamers. Boys who shine in athletics or in the playing of some game – particularly cricket – consider that the sporting field is a better or nobler arena for the expenditure of their activities than the classroom or the reading desk. This idea is born out of an inferiority complex inherent in the athletic students who actually envy their peers who shine academically. Academic honours, after all, have a glamour which is unique. I am not saying that excellence in the sporting area is worthless. In fact, being able to play a game well is indeed an achievement. Even if you fail, sports and games instill team spirit in the participants. It should also be remembered that athletes and players do a lot to bring honour to their country. Actually team spirit and the willingness to cooperate can only be cultivated in a person by engaging in group activities. However, studies should not be sacrificed for the sake of playing sports and games. It is often observed that boys who become obsessed with the playing of games ignore their studies and as a result their academic ability suffers.

**Answer the following questions.**

1. Bookworms are those students who
  - a) eat books
  - b) love reading and read much
  - c) behave like worms
  - d) do not socialize
2. Playing of sports and games teaches us one great thing. What is it?
  - a) team spirit
  - b) fellow feeling
  - c) competitiveness
  - d) compassion
3. When students engage in group activity, they learn to
  - a) help others
  - b) cooperate
  - c) compete
  - d) love others
4. Give any two reasons to consider playing games a worthy activity.

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5. How must, the students playing games, be cautious according to the writer?

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