

# FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CLASS- V WORKSHEET NO :11 ENGLISH

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#### Read the stanza carefully:

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress; My grief a proud man heard: His looks were cold, he gave me gold, But not a kindly word. My sorrow passed-I paid him back The gold he gave to me: Then stood erect and spoke my thanks And blessed his charity. I lay in want, and grief and pain; A poor man passed my way, He bound my head, he gave me bread, He watched me night and day. How shall I pay him back again? For all he did to me? Oh, gold is great, but greater far Is heavenly sympathy

## Answer the following questions.

- a) How did the man help the poet when he was in deep stress?
- b) What was it he did not give the poet?
- c) How did the poor man take care of the poet?
- d) Which word in the poem means, "giving money to a person who is in need"?
- e) What is the suitable title of the poem

## Read the passage carefully:

The river Nile runs through Egypt, creating a fertile green valley across the desert. The name Nile comes from the Greek neilos, which means 'valley'. The ancient Egyptians called the river Ar (black) because of the colour of the mud left on its banks after the river's annual flood. Egypt could not have existed without the river Nile. Since the rainfall is almost nil in Egypt, the floods provided the only source of moisture to grow crops? Melting snow and heavy summer rain in the mountains caused the river to overflow on the flat desert land. One of the oldest civilizations in the world began by its banks. The ancient Egyptians lived and farmed along the Nile. It provided water, fish and excellent soil for growing food as well as transportation. The river was quickest and easiest way to travel from place to place. Reeds called papyrus grew alongside of the Nile. The Egyptians made paper and boats from these reeds.

#### Answer the following questions.

- a) Why did the Nile flood?
- b) In what others did Nile help the Egyptian civilization?
- c) What is the best way to travel in ancient Egypt?
- d) Pick out any one verb from the passage:
- e) Frame the sentence of the following:
  - i) Quickest ii) Annual