COMPANION 01 · READ & THINK

A Bottle of Dew

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Learning goal

Use details from the prescribed text to explain a misleading promise and the evidence of work.

Keep the NCERT chapter open. Read or listen to the relevant passages first. Notice who is speaking, the sequence of ideas, and words that support the chapter focus.

Track who acts, what changes, and why. Separate a detail the narrator gives from an explanation you infer. Support an explanation with an action or consequence. Use these ideas while reading the chapter.

Worked example

A source-grounded answer begins with a precise detail. For question 1: Banana plants and five litres of winter dew from their leaves. Then explain its relevance if the question asks why or how.

1. What does Mahipati require Rama Natha to grow and collect himself?

2. What happens when the supposed potion touches the copper vessel?

3. Where does Madhumati’s money actually come from?

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4. Write a complete sentence answering question 1. Then join it to a sentence about question 3 using a suitable connector. Explain your choice.

5. Test the interpretation in your answer to question 3. Give one supporting detail, then distinguish what is directly stated from what you infer.

6. Write 60–80 words as a brief review of the narrative. Develop the chapter focus, a misleading promise and the evidence of work, using the details discussed in questions 1 and 3.

Explain one answer. Choose a question to revisit after a few days.

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1. Banana plants and five litres of winter dew from their leaves.
2. The copper does not turn into gold.
3. Selling bananas grown on the plantation; the work, rather than a magic potion, produces wealth.
4. Check accurate content from both answers: Banana plants and five litres of winter dew from their leaves. Selling bananas grown on the plantation; the work, rather than a magic potion, produces wealth. The connector must express the actual relationship, such as addition, contrast or cause; do not invent causation.
5. Use the chapter as evidence. Reference point: Selling bananas grown on the plantation; the work, rather than a magic potion, produces wealth. A different interpretation can earn credit if the learner explains its textual basis and respects stated facts.
6. Use two accurate source details, a clear central idea and connected sentences. Possible anchors: Banana plants and five litres of winter dew from their leaves. Selling bananas grown on the plantation; the work, rather than a magic potion, produces wealth. Label invented staging or personal response; do not add unverified events or claims.

Relevant chapter passages read from the official NCERT source PDF. Factual answer anchors were checked against those passages; interpretive and composition tasks use explicit marking criteria.
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