COMPANION 01 · READ & THINK

The Wit that Won Hearts

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Learning goal

Use details from the prescribed text to explain humour that changes an interpretation.

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: He interprets her yawning during his poetry as disrespect. Then explain its relevance if the question asks why or how.

1. Why does the king become angry with the queen?

2. What subject does Tenali use to bring yawning into the court discussion?

3. Why does the king's own yawn become important evidence?

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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 100–120 words as a brief review of the narrative. Develop the chapter focus, humour that changes an interpretation, 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. He interprets her yawning during his poetry as disrespect.
2. Paddy seeds and the care required when sowing them.
3. It helps him recognise yawning as natural, making his judgement of the queen unfair.
4. Check accurate content from both answers: He interprets her yawning during his poetry as disrespect. It helps him recognise yawning as natural, making his judgement of the queen unfair. 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: It helps him recognise yawning as natural, making his judgement of the queen unfair. 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: He interprets her yawning during his poetry as disrespect. It helps him recognise yawning as natural, making his judgement of the queen unfair. 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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