

4th YEAR PAPER II

Hello dears here we are again!! This is a different way of working! And as I have read about your previous papers, I noticed that most of you have enjoys reading about stories, that's why I decided to work on Literature this first period!! Consequently your final mark about the first period would be about the analysis of stories!!

- ✓ Divide the class in pairs or in groups of 3
- ✓ Send only one paper per group
- ✓ Send your papers to garcialiliana.2104@gmail.com expiring date 20th april



MOTIVATIONAL SHORT STORY

"THE BOY WITH THE BLUE SCARF"

It was late in the evening of December 16th 1878. Dr. Charles Blunden, a well-known Liverpool doctor, was still in his surgery.

At about 9:00 p.m. somebody knocked at the door. On the doorstep there was a boy of about 12 wearing dirty trousers and no shoes. He has **a**

blue scarf around his neck. “Doctor”, he cried, “Please come with me! My mother is ill! I think she is dying”.

The doctor followed the boy to a street near the surgery. The boy pointed to a woman on the floor. She was unconscious. The doctor looked at the woman and then stopped a passing horse and a cab. The doctor and the boy lifted the woman into the cab. At the hospital the doctor treated the woman for pneumonia and luckily she recovered completely.

Some weeks later, the woman thanked Doctor Blunden for saving her life. He smiled and said that the real person to thank was her son. “My son?”, she said, “No, not my son!” and she started to cry. “My son died from fever two years ago”.

Doctor Blunden was surprised. The woman continued, “This is all I have to remember him by”, she pulled a blue scarf from around her neck. “It was his, I always wear it in winter”. Doctor Blunden recognized it immediately. It was the barefoot boy’s scarf”.

Easy questions to understand the story

Answer the previous questions in a paragraph and you will have a short summary about it

- a) When did the story take place?
- b) What happened at 9:00 p.m.?
- c) What was the boy wearing?
- d) Where did the doctor take the woman?
- e) What illness did she suffer?
- f) Did she recover or not?
- g) What did the woman tell the doctor about her son?
- h) What did she have to remember him by?
- i) What did the doctor discover at the end?

Personal opinion.

Please give interesting answers, develop your ideas and try to be creative.

- 1) What do you think about the story?
- 2) Is the end appropriate? Is it shocking, unexpected , surprising for you? Did you feel trapped by the story? Were you expecting a different ending? Which one?
- 3) How did you feel after finishing the story? Did it make you think about anything? How did you feel?
- 4) How do you react to supernatural things? Do you believe in them? Have you ever had any supernatural situation? Which one? When? Or have you ever had a dream or something that has any connection with supernatural things? (Try to answer these questions in a paragraph)