

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL TUTORIAL

CLASS: X, SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Worksheet – I

Week – 1

A. Underline the Similes:

1. Perspiration streamed down the youth's face, which was soiled like that of a weeping urchin.
2. The regiment was like a firework, that, once ignited, proceeds superior to circumstances until its blazing vitality fades.
3. The rifles, once loaded, were jerked to the shoulder and fired without apparent aim into the smoke or at one of the blurred and shifting forms which, upon the field before the regiment, had been growing larger and larger like puppets under a magician's hand.
4. The men dropped here and there like bundles.
5. The flags were like beautiful birds strangely undaunted in a storm.
6. He lugged a rifle numb as a smashed arm.
7. His foot hung like statuary in mid-stride.
8. Then the shot-slashed furrows threw up a yellow hare that rolled like flame and crawled in a threshing circle, its mouth wide open silent, its eyes standing out.
9. We recruits all clung together like sailors on a raft, and cried when any man slipped overboard and was left to the sharks.
10. They were like children, whose courage revives when their chastiser's back is turned.

B. Underline the Metaphors:

1. Perspiration streamed down the youth's face.
2. He was welded into a common personality which was dominated by a single desire.
3. If he had thought the regiment was about to be annihilated perhaps he could have amputated himself from it.
4. A burning roar filled his ears.
5. Following this came a red rage.
6. From his lips came a black procession of curious oaths.
7. As the smoke slowly eddied away, the youth saw that the charge had been repulsed.
8. The waves of soldiers had receded, leaving bits of dark debris upon the ground.
9. As he gazed around him the youth felt a flash of astonishment at the blue, pure sky.
10. The youth awakened slowly.