

Two Stories about Flying (His First Flight)

Previous Year Questions

Q.1. Flying is a natural act in birds. Then why was the young seagull 'exhausted by the strange exercise'? Justify the given statement with reference to baby seagull's fear.

Q.2. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly with his family members ?

Q.3. The protagonist in 'The Ball Poem' and the young seagull in 'His First Flight' face challenges. Discuss with reference to the two texts.

Q.4. Family played a vital role in the first flight of the young seagull.' Give examples to substantiate the above statement.

Q.5. Motivation plays an important role in taking risks in life and in succeeding. Do you agree? Discuss with reference to the pilot of the old Dakota and the young seagull.

Q.6. Valli was sensitive, but at the same time, she was fearless and quite determined. Think of another character from your text book, who displayed similar character traits.

Compare and contrast the lives of Valli and the other character, that you have chosen from the text of Two Stories about Flying.

You may begin this way.

The characters who are fearless and determined from two texts are Valli and

(Reference: Madam Rides a Bus & Two Stories about Flying)

Q.7. You have been asked to present an evaluation of the approaches of both, the Baby Seagull and the Pilot who was lost in the clouds, towards achieving their dreams of conquering the skies.

Write this presentation draft including your insights, comparing the approaches of both.

You may begin this way: One acknowledges that both, the Seagull and the Pilot, wanted tohowever,

(Reference: Two Stories About Flying)

Q.8. Describe the young seagull's first flight.