

English Worksheet

Case Study:

The Inspiring Story of Neeraj Chopra – The Golden Boy of India

Read the passage carefully

Neeraj Chopra was born in a small village called Khandra in Haryana. As a child, he loved playing outdoors. He was full of energy, but sometimes, he got into trouble because of his playful nature. When he was around 11 years old, his family noticed that he was becoming overweight. His uncle decided to take him to a nearby

stadium so that he could play sports and stay fit.

At the stadium, Neeraj saw some older boys throwing a long stick called a **javelin**. He became curious and wanted to try it. When he threw it for the first time, it went quite far! The coach noticed his natural talent and encouraged him to practice regularly.

Neeraj started waking up early every day to train. His village did not have the best facilities, but he never gave up. He worked hard and participated in many competitions. Step by step, he improved his skills and became one of the best javelin throwers in India.

In 2021, Neeraj Chopra made history at the **Tokyo Olympics**. He won the **gold medal** in javelin throw, making India proud. It was India's first-ever Olympic gold medal in athletics. When the national anthem played, Neeraj stood with tears in his eyes and the Indian flag behind him.

Even after becoming famous, Neeraj remained humble. He always says, "Hard work and discipline are the keys to success." He also encourages young children to play sports and stay healthy.

Answer the following questions

- Neeraj Chopra was born in the state of _____.

(a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Gujarat

- Neeraj's uncle took him to the stadium because he was becoming _____.

(a) lazy (b) overweight (c) tall

- Neeraj first saw boys throwing a long stick called _____.

(a) hammer (b) discus (c) javelin

- In which year did Neeraj win the gold medal?

(a) 2020 (b) 2021 (c) 2019

- Tick (✓) the correct sentence:

☐ Neeraj gave up when he faced problems.

☐ Neeraj worked hard and never gave up.

- True or False:

a) Neeraj won a silver medal at the Tokyo Olympics. _____

b) He remained humble even after becoming famous. _____

- Complete the sentence:

The story teaches us that

_____.

I. Synonyms

1. Hard _____

2.Famous_____

3.Encourage_____

4. Small_____

5.Problem_____

II. Antonyms

1.Early_____

2.Best_____

3.Strong_____

4.Happy_____

5.Success_____

III. One-Word Substitution

1.A person who trains others in sports_____

2. A person who plays sports_____

3.A place where people go to exercise or play_____

4.A person who wins a gold medal_____

5.The song played to honor a country_____

IV. Write the moral of the story:

