

LET'S RECALL

1. Match the following.

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2. Fill in the blanks

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- Stories about Gods and Goddesses are found in the _____
- _____ is recognised as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
- _____ and _____ are two Tamil epics.

Solution 2:

1. **Aryabhata** was a great astronomer.
2. Stories about Gods and Goddesses are found in the **Puranas**
3. **Valmiki** is recognised as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
4. **Silappadikaram** and **Manimekalai** are two Tamil epics

LET'S DISCUSS

3. Make a list of the chapters in which you find mentions of metal working. What are the metal objects mentioned or shown in these chapters?

Solution 3:

In Chapters 4, 7 and 8, we can find mentions of metal working. The metal objects mentioned in these chapters are the axe, ploughshare, sickle and sword.

These metals were used for various purposes.

Axe was used for cutting wood, ploughshare and sickle were used for farming, and the sword was used for wars.

4. Read the story on page 122. In what ways is the monkey king similar to or different from the kings you read in Chapters 5 and 10?

Solution 4:

One similarity between the human king and the monkey king is that both worked for the welfare of their subjects.

One major difference between the human king and the monkey king is that the monkey king did not wage wars, whereas the human king did wage wars.

5. Find out more and tell a story from one of the epics.

Solution 5:

There are plenty of stories in epics, students can go through any of them and mention the same.

LET'S DO

6. List some steps that can be taken to make buildings and monuments accessible to differently-abled people.

Solution 6:

1. The construction of ramps will help disabled people who are on wheelchairs
2. Railings can be placed on the sidewalls of the staircase so that it helps as support while climbing
3. Proper lighting

7. Try and list as many uses of paper as you can.**Solution 7:**

Paper is used in manufacturing the following:

1. Newspapers
2. Notebooks
3. Grocery bags
4. Boxes
5. Envelopes
6. Magazines
7. Cartons

8. If you could visit any one of the places described in this chapter, which would you choose and why?**Solution 8:**

Students can share their personal stories for the above question.