

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA INSTITUTE

Class-III

Sub-English

Study Material

Unit – POEM (The Ferryman)

To be written in classwork copy

1. Summary of the poem “The ferry man”

Ans. This poem is a dialogue between a boatman and a traveller. The boat man says he will ferry the traveller across the water if he has a penny in his purse. The traveller says that he has indeed a penny in his purse and his eyes are blue. But the ferryman makes it clear that he does not care about the colour of his eyes. He will ferry him for the penny in his purse.

2. Read the lines and the answer the questions:

“I have a penny in my purse

And my eyes are blue,”

- a. From which poem are the above lines taken?

Ans. The above lines are taken from the poem “The Ferryman”.

- b. Write the last four lines of the poem.

Ans. The Ferryman

Christina Rossetti

‘Step into my ferry boat,

Be they black or blue,

And for the penny in your purse

I’ll ferry you.’

3. Answer the following questions:

- a. Who will ferry the boy across the river?

Ans. The boatman will ferry the boy across the river.

- b. What will the boatman do?

Ans. The boatman will ferry the boy across the river.

- c. What does the boatman say to the boy?

Ans.. The boatman says to the boy if he has a penny in his purse then the he will ferry the boy.

- d. Who has a penny in his purse?

Ans. The boy has a penny in his purse.

- e. Whose eyes are blue?

Ans.. The boy's eyes are blue.

- f. Who is asked to step into the ferry boat?

Ans.. The boy is asked to step into the ferry boat.

- f. What for will the boatman ferry the boy?

Ans.. The boatman will ferry the boy for the penny in his purse.

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