



ENGLISH The Thief's Story

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: X

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

1. Why was it difficult for Hari Singh to rob Anil?
2. Why did Hari Singh tell lies about cooking?
3. Why did Hari Singh feel bad after stealing the money?
4. What are the different reactions of the people when they are robbed?
5. Why did Anil decide to pay Hari Singh regularly?
6. Describe Hari Singh, the young and successful thief.
7. Why did Anil hire Hari Singh?
8. How did Hari Singh realize that Anil knew about his theft?
9. Why did the thief smile without any effort towards the end of the story?
10. Why did Hari Singh think of doing some real work?
11. What made him think that he could live like an oil-rich Arab for some time?
12. Why did he feel nervous about going back to Anil's room?
13. How and when did Hari Singh meet Anil?
14. Anil couldn't afford to pay Hari Singh. Why did he allow Hari Singh to stay with him?
15. Why was it so difficult for Hari Singh to rob a trusting and unsuspecting person like Anil?
16. Describe Hari Singh's dilemma at the station. Why didn't he jump into a compartment of the Lucknow Express when he could?
17. What did Hari Singh think when he was standing alone on the deserted platform?
18. What did Hari Singh do in the 'maidan' and how did the notes become damp?
19. How did Hari Singh forget about his education in the excitement of his theft? What did he think about it in the end?
20. Did Hari Singh understand the value of education? How can you prove it?