



CLASS - IV ENGLISH NOTES SEPTEMBER

6. Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face

I. Short Answers:

1. In which condition would one dislike one's nose a lot? Why?

If the nose were pasted on some other place, then one would dislike one's nose a lot as it would not be comfortable.

2. What would happen if one's nose were sandwiched between one's toes?

If one's nose were sandwiched between one's toes, then one would be forced to smell one's feet, which clearly would not be a treat.

3. Why would the nose be a source of dread?

The nose would be a source of dread if it were attached atop one's head. It would drive one to despair, forever tickled by one's hair.

4. When would one's nose be an absolute catastrophe?

If the nose were within one's ear, then it would be an absolute catastrophe.

5. In which situation would one's brain rattle?

If the nose were within one's ear and one was obliged to sneeze, then one's brain would rattle from the breeze.

6. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

The rhyme scheme of the poem is aabb.

7. List five pairs of rhyming words used in the poem.

face/place, not/lot, nose/toes, treat/feet, dread/head

8. Which part of the poem did you find to be the funniest? Why?

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.

9. Why does the poet use the word 'precious' to refer to the nose?

The poet uses the word 'precious' to refer to the nose as it is an extremely vital organ. It helps us to breathe and smell.

10. What is the poet trying to teach us through this poem?

The poet is trying to make us understand the importance of the different parts of our body and their location through the example of the nose. He is trying to make us realise their significance in our life.