

# KEY ANSWER

PROSE: 3

## Gentleman of Rio en Medio lesson

Work sheet with key answer

### Activity:1

1. Write physical appearance and manners of Don Anselmo. Using the clues.

Clues: hat, gloves, stick, coat, behaviour, manner, courtesy, etc



Answer:

He wore an old coat green and faded. He wore a pair of gloves which was old and torn and his fingertips were showed through them. He carried a cane which was just the skeleton of worn out umbrella. Yet he bowed to all in a ceremonious manner and was followed by a boy ready to take his orders. He was a man of principle.

2. What makes you say that the Americans were really good people?



Answer:

The Americans were good people because they did not want to cheat Don Anselmo. After the survey of the land, the Americans discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land which extends across the river and they are willing to pay Don Anselmo twice the money for his land.

3. How did story teller convince the old man about the trees and extra money?



The story teller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier. Because he discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land. The Story-teller was unable to convince the old man to take extra money. Because the old man insisted that he had sold the property and not the trees which belonged to the children. So, he had not taken double the price fixed for the land.

## Activity:2

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.

1) What did the Americans discover after the survey?

Answer: After the survey, the Americans discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land which extends across the river.

2) The story teller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier. Why?

Answer: Because he discovered that Don Anselmo owns more than eight acres of land which extends across the river.

3) Why do you think the Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land?

Answer: The little creek ran through the land of Don Anselmo. His orchard was gnarled and beautiful. So the Americans wanted to buy Don Anselmo's land.

4) Why did the story teller say that Americans Buena gente?

Answer: The story teller said that the Americans are buena gente because they did not want to cheat Don Anselmo and they were willing to pay Don Anselmo twice the money for his land.

5) Why do you think Don Anselmo did not sell the trees in the orchard?

Answer: Don Anselmo planted a tree for every born child and so the trees in the orchard belongs to the children of Rio-en-Medio.

6) Explain briefly the appearance and manners of Don Anselmo?

Answer: Don Anselmo wore an old, green faded coat. His gloves were torn and his fingertips showed through them and carried a cane which was the skeleton of a worn out umbrella. When he entered the room he bowed to all and slowly removed his hat and gloves.

## Activity:3

Choose the correct answer.

1) The old man took lot of time to sell the deed. Because he was in no .....

- a) hurry                      b) station  
c) meeting                    d) Good condition

Answer: a) hurry

2) How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him?

- a) He scolded to all              b) He offered sweet to all  
c) he bowed to all                d) By wasting time

Answer: c) he bowed to all

3) Don Anselmo took only 1200 dollars for the land finally, because .....

- a) he was a man of principles              b) he was very rich

c) he wished to give discount                      d) Americans are his relatives

Answer: a) he was a man of principles

4) Don Anselmo sold his land but he did not sell .....

a) land                                      b) gold  
c) trees                                      d) house

Answer: c) trees

5) According to the Don Anselmo, the real owner of the trees were .....

a) the story teller                                      b) Americans  
c) his relatives                                      d) the children of Rio en Medio

Answer: d) the children of Rio en Medio

6) A piece of land in which fruit trees are grown .....

a) garden                                      b) estate  
c) Mini forest                                      d) orchard

Answer: d) orchard

#### Activity:4

Give one word answer of the each following sentences.

1) A small narrow stream or river.

Answer: creek

2) A piece of land in which fruit trees are grown.

Answer: orchard

3) Someone whose job is to look after a school or a large building.

Answer: janitor

4) A group of people related to family that existed long ago.

Answer: descendants

5) To cut off some branches of a tree to make it grow better.

Answer: prune

6) A group of people related to family that existed long ago.

Answer: descendants

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