

Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Raindrops 6–8

“**Creativity** refers to new ways of seeing or doing things and includes generating new ideas, flexibility, originality, and building on others’ ideas.”

– 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



Creativity

- BK 6** pp. 10 (D), 60 (O), 139 (G)
- BK 7** pp. 15 (L), 25 (N), 41 (H)
- BK 8** pp. 18 (I), 39 (L), 66 (M), 123 (N), 150 (O)



Collaboration

- BK 6** pp. 25 (M), 62 (F), 98 (K), 112 (E), 139 (I)
- BK 7** pp. 5 (Get Set!), 90 (G), 108 (D), 119 (O), 147 (C)
- BK 8** pp. 15 (L), 82 (L), 111 (G), 150 (N), 155 (G)

“**Collaboration** is the ability to effectively work together with others.”

– 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



Critical Thinking

- BK 6** pp. 11 (F & G), 32 (E & F), 58 (E, F & H), 100 (Get Set!)
- BK 7** pp. 22 (D & E), 63 (E), 93 (M), 122 (D, G & H), 133 (C), 141 (D)
- BK 8** pp. 12 (D & E), 26 (D & E), 85 (F & G), 147 (F & G), 149 (M), 153 (E)



Communication

- BK 6** pp. 35 (M & N), 49 (J), 71 (N), 98 (J & L), 139 (J)
- BK 7** pp. 50 (L), 76 (M), 80 (F), 134 (D), 135 (Get Set!)
- BK 8** pp. 18 (F & H), 39 (L), 142 (Get Set! B)

“**Communication** refers to the ability to express one’s opinions, desires, needs, apprehensions etc., appropriately—verbally and non-verbally.”

– 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



Problem-solving

- BK 6** pp. 44 (G), 97 (D), 122 (G), 133 (F)
- BK 7** pp. 12 (E), 74 (H), 148 (H)
- BK 8** pp. 11 (Complete the diagram), 79 (G), 120 (G), 139 (I)

BK 6, p. 11

Think and Answer

F. Work in pairs. Discuss and answer these questions. Support your answers with examples from the story.

- Why do you think Ankush ‘felt nice, even though it was all a little different’?
- How do you think Ankush knew exactly what the auntie was going to do?
- Do you think Hari Singh took care of Ankush? Why or why not?

G. Read these sentences from the story and choose the appropriate adjectives from the box to describe the two characters.

naughty kind cheerful rude friendly respectful thoughtful
bold innocent observant brave funny

“No, I don’t think you should have those. They are made of meat and your parents may not like it. You can have as many of these others as you want.”

Saeeda auntie

“Don’t be frightened, my little one. Your auntie is here.”

“Don’t you ever talk? Or has Mummy told you to keep quiet all the way to Calcutta?”

And he was not going to cry.

“I also want those triangle things.”

Ankush

He pushed against it with one shoulder, as he had seen Papa do.

“You are luggage, you are luggage!”

Critical Thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally and understand the logical connections between ideas; to analyze facts and come to a conclusion.

BK 8, p. 15

L. Work in pairs and play a guessing game based on various kinds of stories. Take turns to frame clues and ask questions. Begin with a statement about the kind of story. Your partner must then ask you for more clues in the form of questions. You may use the kinds of stories mentioned in the box or think of your own.

sci-fi story myths fables fairy tales
horror story comic story

YOU: This kind of story includes characters that are ghosts.
PARTNER: Is it a horror story?
YOU: Yes, it is a horror story.

SKILLS – page 2
FOCUS AREAS – page 3

