

# Literature time "Grade 9"

**Around the World in Eighty Days- By Jules Verns**

1- " In the year 1872 , Mr. Phileas Fogg was living at 7 Saville Row , London . No one knew where his money came from . "

**A- Where did the story start?**

*It started in London.*

**B- In your own words what can you say about Mr. Phileas.**

*a- He was about 40 years old , a rich man and a member of the Gentlemen's Club .*

*b- He lived alone , he had no family and a few friends .*

*c- A man of regular habits and lived his life according a strict routine .*

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2- " One day , Mr. Phileas Fogg employed a new servant , Passepartout , a young French."

**A- Name two people rather than Mr. Phileas Fogg in the story .**

*Passepartout*

*Mr. Fix*

**B- If you were the servant ,would you agree to go with Mr.Fogg?**

*.....student's own answers.....*

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3- " From this moment , twenty-nine minutes past eleven, on the morning of Wednesday October 2nd ,1872, you are in my service".

**A- Who said these words? To whom? When?**

*These words were said by Mr Phileas Fogg to his new servant,*

**B- From these words comment on the character of the person who said these words.**

*He was a strange man, who was about 40 years./any other acceptable answer.....*

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4-" They planned to board the steamship Mongolia to travel to Bombay.

A- How do you prove to your friends that you have traveled around the world ?

*I will stamp my passport in every country I visit .*

B- Imagine you were going around the world. You were only supposed to take 3 things with you. What are they?

*Money                      Clothes                      Passport*

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5- " Seven days later , Fogg and Passepartout arrived in Suez and they went to the British Embassy to get their passport stamped . "

A- Whom did they meet and what was his job ?

*They met a man called Fix , he was a detective from London looking for the robber .*

B- If you were this man , would you depend only on the description of the robber?

Why?

*I don't think so.*

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6-" Don't shout!" replied Fix. 'You are attracting too much of attention. Let's go and talk in... "

A- Where did Fix take Passepartout to talk? What happened?

*Fix took Passepartout to his room and locked him up.*

B- If you were Passepartout, would you agree to go with Fix? Why ?

*-----The student's own answer*

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7- " Mr. Fix asked the London police to send him a warrant for the arrest of Phileas Fogg to Bombay and he would collect it when the Mongolia arrived there . "

A- Name two means of transport that were used during Mr. Fogg trip .

*a- The steamer                      b- The train and an elephant*

B- How long do you think you need to go around the world these days?

*I think I need .....*

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8- " Elephants were used as a means of transport in India long time ago and chairs were fitted onto the elephants back for the riders . "

**A- Who helped them in the jungle ?**

*To the Indian guide*

**B- Was Mr. Fogg a kind man?Justify?**

*He was a kind man. He gave the elephant to the guide.*

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9-"On the train, Phleas Fogg was discussing his schedule with Passepartout and another passenger. As they were talking, the train stopped."

**a- Name three countries in the story.**

India    Egypt    England

**B – In your opinion, what are the characteristics that a detective should have?**

*A detective should be clever, patient and accurate*

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10-"The voyage from Suez to Bombay took eleven days. On the 20th of October, the Mongolia in Bombay- two days ahead of schedule. Fix immediately called at the police station, but the warrant had not yet arrived".

**A-Why did Mr. Fix follow Mr. Fogg?**

*...To arrest him.....*

**B-What do you think of the voyage?**

*... Any reasonable answer .....*

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11-" He was looking for the bank of England robber. Phileas Fogg looked something like the man in the description . "

**A-Who was looking for the bank robber?**

*.....the detective Fix .....*

**B- If you were a detective ,would you depend only on the description of the robber?Why?**

*.....students own answers.....*

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12- " Passepartout was surprised to meet Fix on the Rangoon . They talked in a friendly way but Passepartout was puzzled . "

A- What did Passepartout think about Fix ?

*That Fix was a member of the club who wanted to make sure that Fogg was really traveling around the world and was not cheating .*

B- What can make any voyage difficult?.

*a- Storms    b- Winds*

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13- " Fix , the detective was worried in Hong Kong because if the warrant for arrest Phileas Fogg didn't arrive , he would never be able to arrest him . "

A- What did Fix tell Passepartout ?

*a- He told him that he was a detective and he believed Fogg was the bank robber .*

B- What do you think of Passepartout ?

*He is an honest man.*

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14- " If your master is going back to England, I will help him "

A-Who said these words? To whom?

*...Mr. Fix said these words to Passepartout.....*

B-If you were in that situation , what would you do?

*...I would agree/disagree.....*

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15- " Passepartout believed that his master was a good , kind man and he will never betray him . "

A- Name three cities were visited in the story.

*San Francisco                  Yokohama                  Suez*

B-Why do you think Mr. Fix trapped Passepartout in his room in the hotel ?

*Not to let him tell his master.*

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16- "Your master robbed the Bank of England of £55,000. If I catch him, I will get a reward of two thousand pounds. I will share it with you if you help me."

**A- Who said these words? To whom?**

*Fix the detective said these words to Passepartout.*

**B- If you were in that situation, would you accept the offer? Why?**

*-----The student's own answer.-----*

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