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Subject : Literature Date : _____

STD 4 : A B C D E F G

Topic: The Calabash Kids – Notes

QI. Learn meaning from pages 43, 44 and 45.

Learn all the difficult words for dictation.

QII. Who said these words to whom?

a. "My work is too hard. Please send me help!"

Ans. Shindo said these words to the Great Mountain Spirit!

b. "Plant these carefully".

Ans. The noble chieftain from the Great Mountain Spirit said these words to Shindo.

QIII. Reference to context.

"What help could I get from a handful of seeds?"

Q1. From where is this line taken?

Ans. This line is taken from the lesson The Calabash Kids.

Q2. What did the Nobel chieftain give Shindo?

Ans. The noble chieftain gave Shindo few gourd seeds.

Q3. What were Shindo's daily chores?

Ans. Shindo had to clean the hut and yard, tend the chickens, wash clothes in the river, carry water home, tend to her field where she grew vegetables, bananas and gourds, cut firewood and cook solitary meals.

QIV. Answer these questions.

Q1. What did Shindo do with the ripe gourds?

Ans. Shindo brought the ripe gourds home, sliced off the tops and scooped out the pulp. Then she laid the gourds on the rafters of her hut to dry. When they hardened, she would take them to the market and sell them from which bowls and jugs were made.

Q2. Application question.

Find out five types of gourds found in India. Name them.

- i. Bitter Gourd
- ii. Snake Gourd
- iii. Ash Gourd
- iv. Ridge Gourd
- v. Ivy Gourd

Q3. Value question.

Imagine you meet the Great Mountain Spirit. He grants you one wish to change the world. What will you wish for and why?

QV. Make good sentences.

1. astonished.

2. rafter.