

5th Class English Reader

Ch.14

**C. Answer the following questions:-**

**1. Why did the villagers allow the children to play near the mound?**

Ans. The villagers allowed the children to play near the mound because they were happy that their children were involved their time in games of wisdom instead of wasting it.

**2. What game did the children play?**

Ans. The children played the game Role -play. One child acted as king everyday and others pretended to be the subjects. They brought petty quarrels for judgement.

**3. What did the king suspect when he heard about the boy's wise decisions?**

Ans. The king suspected that the famous throne of king Vikramaditya lay buried under the mound.

**4. What preparations were made for the king to sit on the throne?**

Ans The men excavated the mound and brought out the throne, cleaned and polished and placed in the centre of the court room. The royal pandit set and auspicious date and the people gathered to attend the fanfare and celebrations.

**5. What happened each time the king stepped on the throne?**

Ans Each time the king stepped on the throne.A gruda appeared and questioned him- if he deserved the throne of King Vikramaditya. It asked the king if he had never been unjust or cruel in his life.