

Worksheet

Poem 5- A Legend of the Northland (Class-IX)

Module 1/2

1. Write the meaning of the following words-

Sledge	harness	Swift
Curious	Preaching	Faint
Hearth	Kneaded	

2. Answer these questions-

- a) What is a "Ballad"?
- b) What do you know about "Saint Peter"?
- c) What do you know about the Northland?
- d) What is a legend? Why is this called a legend?
- e) Why does the poet say that the hours of the day are few?
- f) Why are the people unable to sleep through the night?
- g) **"And the children look like a bear's cub...."**
What have the children been compared to? Why?
- h) Who came to the woman's house and what did he ask for?
- i) Why was Saint Peter tired and hungry?
- j) What was the woman's reaction?