

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA (2020-21)

CLASS XII- ENGLISH (CORE)

TEXTBOOK: VISTAS

LESSON: MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD

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LESSON PLAN 1

STEP 1: Watch a short video 'Native Americans History and Culture' showing a brief history of the Native Americans, a general overview of their culture and the impact of Western settlement. It will help you to understand the theme of **Part-1 'The Cutting of My Long Hair'** of the text. The link is as follows:
<https://youtu.be/XS8DEjd2QBg>

STEP 2: Watch a video clip from TNT's mini-series 'Into the West- Carlisle Indian School' depicting what young Native American children went through in the name of assimilation. The link is as follows:
<https://youtu.be/yfRHqWCz3Zw>

STEP 3: Read **Part-1** of the text and underline important words and ideas. (Refer to the **dictionary** to find the meaning of difficult words.)

STEP 4: Follow the link: https://youtu.be/FV_06FyUyso for a quick recapitulation of Part-1 of the text.

STEP 5: Read the following **poem** to understand the theme of **Part-2 ('We Too Are Human Beings')** of the text.

One-eyed (highlights the untouchability prevalent in South India)

The pot sees just another noisy child

The glass sees an eager and clumsy hand

The water sees a parched throat slaking thirst

But the teacher sees a girl breaking the rule

The doctor sees a medical emergency

The school sees a potential embarrassment

The press sees a headline and a photo feature

*Dhanam sees a world torn in half.
Her left eye, lid open but light slapped away,
The price for a taste of that touchable water.*

STEP 6: Read Part-2 of the text and underline important words and ideas. (Refer to the **dictionary** to find the meaning of difficult words.)

STEP 7: Follow the link: <https://youtu.be/wEaUcUxpE0Y> for a quick recapitulation of Part-2 of the text.