



CYNTHIA SR. SEC. SCHOOL, HALDWANI

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS - XI

PROJECT-1

Title: “Exploring ‘Portrait of a Lady’ by Khushwant Singh”

Introduction:

Provide an overview of the short story “Portrait of a Lady” by Khushwant Singh.

Briefly introduce the author and his significance in Indian literature.

Author’s Background:

Discuss the life and literary contributions of Khushwant Singh, highlighting his writing style and themes.

Plot Summary:

Summarize the plot of “Portrait of a Lady,” focusing on the central character, Mrs. Bimla, and her experiences.

Character Analysis:

Analyze key characters in the story, including Mrs. Bimla and the young narrator.

Explore their traits, motivations, and how they relate to the themes of the story.

Themes and Motifs:

Explore the major themes and motifs present in the short story, such as social class, perception, and societal norms.

Personal Interpretation:

Share your personal interpretation of the story, discussing what you found most compelling or thought-provoking.

Conclusion:

Summarize the key points of your project and the significance of “Portrait of a Lady” in the context of Indian literature.

References:

Include a list of the sources and references you used for your project.

Dear students go through the following guidelines/ instructions 🙌🙌 and prepare good project file.

1: Project should be hand written

2: It must contain 10-12 pages.

3: Use as many pictures and photographs as you require.

4: Use A-4 size paper sheets.

5: Cover page should contain – Title of project, School Name, Details of Student etc.

6: Index

7: Acknowledgement

8: Objective / Purpose of the project

7: Certificate