

CLASS X
ENGLISH II
THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

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Answer the following questions:-

Question 1

“ It was bitterly cold..... but what good were they?”

1. What was special about the particular evening in the story?
2. What kind of weather was there in the evening?
3. The girl had the slippers on, but they were of no use. Why ?
4. How can you conclude from the story that the girl was poor and dejected?
5. Why was the girl out in the cold? What prevented her from going back home?

Question 2

“So the little girl walked.....in her hand as well.”

1. Who is referred to as the little girl in the extract? How did she lose her shoes?
2. Why was the girl carrying matches with her?
3. Why does the author describe the girl as ‘the picture of misery’?
4. What tells you that the girl was not only trembling with cold but also with hunger?

Question 3

“She tucked her little legs.....with straw and rags.”

1. Where was the girl sitting? How did she try to warm her fingers?
2. When did the girl feel as if she were sitting before a large iron stove? Why did she feel this way?
3. What kind of relationship did the little girl share with her father?