

## ENGLISH LITERATURE-GRADE 5

### SCENE TWO-NOTES

#### Vocabulary

1. argument - quarrel
2. descendants- a person's children, children's children are descendants
3. script-written text of a play, film etc.
4. advice- an opinion suggesting a wise or proper course of action
5. arrangements- a plan or preparation that you make
6. dishonest- not honest
7. snag- difficulty
8. miraculous- completely unexpected and very lucky
9. interrupt- to say or do something that makes somebody stop what they are saying or doing
10. apocryphal- well known, but probably not true

#### Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What is a play?

A play is a story written as acts and scenes that can be performed in front of an audience.

2. Why are the students writing a play?

The students are writing a play to perform at the Founders' Day Talent Show.

3. Why does Jasmine interrupt the scene when Hap and Kerry high five?

Jasmine interrupts the scene because she does not think the high five action is historically accurate.

4. Why do you think Angie's voice was 'surprisingly sharp' when she told everyone to stop arguing?

Angie was upset that everyone was arguing, and she wanted to get their attention and make them stop.

5. Who was Cornelius Hapgood?

Cornelius Hapgood was Hap's ancestor and one of the first people to live in the riverside area. He opened Riverside's first shoe store.

**Answer the following questions in detail.**

1. How are Mitch's scene and Jasmine's scene alike and how are they different?

Mitch and Jasmine wrote the same scene that is 'Scene Two' about one of the first settlers in Riverside, Gunther Isaacs. Jasmine tried to make it historically accurate whereas Mitch wanted it not only historical but also entertaining.

2. What do you think about Angie's character?

Angie uses a sharp voice and gets everyone's attention. She explains that her mom is a family counselor. She asks questions and encourages people to share their ideas. She helps to calm down Mitch and others. So, I think Angie is a good leader.

3. Why did Mitch say Ms. Keeler that they may need another hour or two?

It took a long time to go through Mitch's and Jasmine's scenes everyone interrupted the scenes to ask questions or make comments. Mitch sees Angie, Jasmine and Kerry doing the same thing with Hap's scene. So, he concluded that they may need some more time to do Hap's scene.

**Name the following.**

1. The authors of the play 'Scene Two.'  
Don Abramson and Robert Kausal
2. On which topic were the students doing the play?  
The History of Riverside
3. Scene two was based on the life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Gunther Isaacs
4. Who wants to punch somebody when he hears the word 'Teamwork'?  
Kerry
5. Who opened Riverside's first shoe store for people and horses?  
Cornelius Hapgood
6. What is the name of Cornelius Hapgood's faithful horse?  
Bucketmouth