# Chapter 8: The Lagori Champions

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## 8.1 Let us Read — Part I

**Q1** Who joined the group in the end?

Imran joined the group in the end.

**Q2** How many and what kind of stones are used in this game?

Seven flat stones are used in this game. They are stacked one above the other in the centre of the field.

Q3 In which state of India is the game of Lagori also known as Satoliya?

In Rajasthan, the game of Lagori is also known as Satoliya.

Q4 What is the name of the opponent team of Sundarpur Tigers?

The opponent team of Sundarpur Tigers is called the Green Warriors.

## 8.2 Let us Read — Part II

Q1 Who blew the whistle to start the match?

The referee blew the whistle to start the match.

Q2 Who took the first shot?

Deepa took the first shot. She threw the ball straight at the stack and the stones scattered.

Q3 What did Prakash do before the final whistle?

Just before the final whistle, Prakash came and set the seventh stone on top of the stack, completing the rebuild and winning the match for the Sundarpur Tigers.

Q4 Who shook hands at the end of the match? Why?

The players from both teams — the Sundarpur Tigers and the Green Warriors — shook hands at the end of the match. They did so to appreciate each other for playing a good game and to show sportsmanship.

## 8.3 Let us Think A — Answer the following

Q1 What is Lagori, and how is it played?

Lagori is a traditional Indian game played with seven flat stones and a ball. One team knocks down a stack of seven flat stones with the ball, and then tries to rebuild the stack while dodging the ball thrown by the other team. The field has a boundary that players must not cross.

Q2 What is the name of Deepa's team, and who are they competing against?

Deepa's team is called the Sundarpur Tigers. They are competing against the Green Warriors, a team from a nearby village.

Q3 Why is Prakash selected by the captain for playing the Lagori match?

Prakash is selected because he is a good runner and also very quick. Guneet suggested including him in the team for these reasons.

Q4 Who told Prakash about Lagori, and what name does he use for it?

Imran told Prakash about Lagori and explained how it is played. Prakash calls the same game Satoliya, as that is the name used for it in Rajasthan.

Q5 What did the villagers do after the Sundarpur Tigers won the match?

After the Sundarpur Tigers won, the villagers clapped and cheered for both teams. The referee lifted the hands of both captains, and everyone celebrated with laughter and joy.

## 8.4 Let us Think B — Think and discuss

Q1 The Sundarpur villagers clapped for both the teams and the referee lifted the hands of both captains. Why did they do so? Do you agree with them?

Sample answer: The villagers clapped for both teams because both sides played well and showed great sportsmanship. Lifting the hands of both captains showed respect for every player, not just the winners. I agree with them, because in a game what matters most is playing fairly and enjoying the sport together.

Q2 How does teamwork help in winning games?

Sample answer: Teamwork helps everyone share their strengths — one player may be a fast runner, another may be accurate at throwing, and together they cover for each other's weaknesses. In the story, each member of the Sundarpur Tigers placed a stone and helped dodge the ball, so no single person could have won alone. When players trust and support each other, they play better and are more likely to win.

Q3 According to Deepa, Lagori was more exciting than video games. Do you think she is right? Why or why not?

Sample answer: I think Deepa is right. Lagori is played outdoors with real friends, so you can feel the excitement, run around, and celebrate together. Video games are fun too, but they keep you sitting in one place. Traditional games like Lagori make you active and bring people closer in a way that a screen cannot.

## 8.5 Let us Think C — True or False

Q1 Satoliya is played in Sundarpur village.

False. In Sundarpur village the game is called Lagori. Satoliya is the name used for the same game in Rajasthan.

Q2 Ravi plays for Green Warriors team.

False. Ravi plays for the Sundarpur Tigers, not the Green Warriors.

Q3 Prakash set the seventh stone on top.

True. Prakash came and set the seventh stone on top just before the final whistle blew.

Q4 Imran helped Nidhi to dodge the ball.

False. Imran warned Deepa (not Nidhi) to watch out for the ball. Deepa dodged the ball with Imran's warning.

Q5 The Sundarpur Tigers won the match.

True. The referee announced that the Sundarpur Tigers had won the match.

## 8.6 Let us Think D — Fill in the blanks

Q1 Ravi came _____ with _____ dripping down his face.

Ravi came running with sweat dripping down his face.

Q2 _____ is the captain of Sundarpur Tigers.

Deepa is the captain of Sundarpur Tigers.

Q3 The Lagori match reminded everyone of the simple joys of _____ and _____.

The Lagori match reminded everyone of the simple joys of teamwork and (joy/celebration). From the text: 'reminding everyone of the simple joys of teamwork' — the second blank refers to the joy itself (the full phrase is 'celebrated with laughter and joy').

## 8.7 Let us Think E — Number the sentences in order

Q1 Number the sentences in order as per the events given in the story:
(1) The Sundarpur villagers lifted the hands of both the captains and everyone celebrated.
(2) The Green Warriors took the ball and aimed to hit the Tigers.
(3) Nidhi threw the ball with precision, and the stones scattered.
(4) Cheers erupted from the Tigers' side.
(5) All the players from both the teams shook hands and appreciated each other for a good game.
(6) The referee blew the whistle and Nidhi took the first shot.
(7) The Sundarpur Tigers began to rebuild the stack of stones.

Note: Sentences 3 and 6 in this exercise contain an error — the story clearly states Deepa (not Nidhi) threw the first shot. Answering based on actual story events: 1→6 (whistle/first shot), 2→4 (cheers after stones scattered), 3→7 (Tigers begin to rebuild), 4→2 (Green Warriors aim at Tigers), 5→3 (stones scattered — paired with the throw), 6→5 (players shake hands), 7→1 (captains lifted and celebration). Correct order of given sentences by story sequence: 6, 4 (or 3), 7, 2, 5, 1, with 3 and 6 being internally inconsistent in the exercise.

## 8.8 Let us Learn A — Circle the word not same in meaning

Q1 Together, the students built a large sand castle during recess. huge | tiny | big

tiny (It means small, the opposite of large. 'Huge' and 'big' both mean large.)

Q2 The whole school praised the victory of the basketball team. celebrated | ignored | cheered

ignored (It means to pay no attention, the opposite of 'praised'. 'Celebrated' and 'cheered' both mean praised/appreciated.)

Q3 Diksha coloured the margin of the page. boundary | border | center

center (A center is the middle of something, not the edge. 'Boundary' and 'border' both mean the edge or margin.)

Q4 Today there was an exciting football contest at school. match | playground | activity

playground (A playground is a place, not a competition. 'Match' and 'activity' can both mean a contest or event.)

Q5 The loud noise caused a jolt to everyone in the room. shock | disturbance | calm

calm (Calm means peaceful and undisturbed, the opposite of a jolt. 'Shock' and 'disturbance' are similar in meaning to 'jolt'.)

Q6 The parents worked together to repair the playground for the children. rebuild | mend | ruin

ruin (To ruin means to destroy, which is the opposite of 'repair'. 'Rebuild' and 'mend' both mean to fix or restore.)

Q7 Her most-liked subject in school is art. favourite | disliked | beloved

disliked (Disliked means not liked, the opposite of 'most-liked'. 'Favourite' and 'beloved' both mean most liked.)

Q8 Her rival in the game was her best friend. opponent | competitor | friend

friend (A friend is not a rival. 'Opponent' and 'competitor' both mean someone you compete against, like a rival.)

## 8.9 Let us Learn B — Unscramble the letters

Q1 Unscramble: D E O T I U S — Hint: a place or region beyond a boundary

OUTSIDE

Q2 Unscramble: V E A W — Hint: to raise your hand and move it from side to side as a way of greeting someone

WAVE

Q3 Unscramble: H M T A C — Hint: a sports competition or event in which two people or two teams compete against each other

MATCH

Q4 Unscramble: I O U N S C — Hint: a child of a person's aunt or uncle

COUSIN

## 8.10 Let us Listen — Odd word out

Q1 I'm learning the rules of different sports like football, basketball, reading, running and swimming.

reading (All the others — football, basketball, running, swimming — are sports/physical activities. Reading is not a sport.)

Q2 After school in the playground, we play Gilli Danda, hide and seek, Satoliya, swimming, hopscotch, skipping and hockey.

swimming (All the others are games played on the ground in a playground. Swimming requires water and is not a playground game.)

Q3 My brother likes to play Kabbadi, basketball, badminton, kho-kho, knitting and Lagori.

knitting (All the others are sports or games. Knitting is a craft activity, not a sport.)

Q4 In the sports class, we get training for climbing, sprinting, jumping, stretching and writing.

writing (All the others — climbing, sprinting, jumping, stretching — are physical fitness activities done in a sports class. Writing is not a physical sport.)

Q5 We use a ball while playing cricket, hockey, skipping, tennis and volleyball.

skipping (All the others — cricket, hockey, tennis, volleyball — are played with a ball. Skipping uses a rope, not a ball.)

## 8.11 Let us Speak A — Find your classmates (activity)

Q1 Speak to your playmates and find out who enjoys outdoor games, enjoys riding a bicycle, likes art, loves gardening, loves pomegranate, likes vegetables, is born in December, favourite colour is grey, favourite candy is chocolate, has visited a sports stadium, does yoga everyday, likes to read, is an only child, has a bat or ball, first name starts with M, likes to play games, is a good swimmer, has a badminton racquet, loves to play Lagori or Satoliya, has seen India Gate.

Activity: Walk around the class and ask your friends the questions on the chart. Write a classmate's name in each box when they say 'Yes'. Try to fill as many boxes as you can. The first person to fill all boxes wins!

## 8.12 Let us Speak B — Talk about a community game

Q1 Talk about any one community game or match organised in your village/locality/colony. Have you participated in it?

Sample answer: In our colony, a cricket match is organised every year during the summer holidays. All the children from different buildings form teams and play in the open ground nearby. I have participated in it and our team won last year. It is very exciting because all our neighbours come to cheer, and we get to know children from other buildings.

## 8.13 Let us Write B — Rearrange words to form sentences

Q1 Rearrange: boundary / field / is / the / marked / a / with

The field is marked with a boundary.

Q2 Rearrange: looked / prakash / at / surprise / everybody / with

Everybody looked at Prakash with surprise.

Q3 Rearrange: peacock / saw / a / dancing / I / the / in / rain

I saw a peacock dancing in the rain.

Q4 Rearrange: white / there / and / grey / are / the / clouds / sky / in

There are white and grey clouds in the sky.

Q5 Rearrange: fresh / need / every day / water / plants

Plants need fresh water every day.

## 8.14 Let us Write C — Sentence or Question

Q1 My name is Sonam. — Sentence or Question?

Sentence (It ends with a full stop and makes a complete statement.)

Q2 What is your name? — Sentence or Question?

Question (It asks something and ends with a question mark.)

Q3 Where do you stay? — Sentence or Question?

Question (It asks something and ends with a question mark.)

Q4 This flower is beautiful. — Sentence or Question?

Sentence (It makes a statement about the flower and ends with a full stop.)

Q5 My shirt is blue in colour. — Sentence or Question?

Sentence (It makes a statement and ends with a full stop.)

## 8.15 Let us Do A — Lagori Team Badge (activity)

Q1 Divide the class into small groups and create your own Lagori Team Badge using art and creativity. Decide a team name, design a unique badge or logo, and present it to the class explaining the meaning behind your design.

Activity: Form a group with your classmates. Choose an exciting team name (for example, 'Stone Crushers' or 'Tiger Runners'). On a drawing sheet, draw a badge or logo — you could include seven stacked stones, a ball, or symbols of your region. Use coloured pencils or markers to make it bright and creative. When you present to the class, explain what your team name means and how your badge shows the spirit of working together.

## 8.16 Let us Do B — Spot the differences

Q1 Point out the eight differences between the two pictures given below.

The eight differences between the two pictures are: 1. The balloon is red and yellow in Picture 1, but blue and green in Picture 2. 2. There are two birds flying in the sky in Picture 1, but only one bird in Picture 2. 3. The girl on the left has a yellow patch on her red shirt in Picture 1, but her shirt is plain red in Picture 2. 4. There are three tall dark-green conical trees (cypress trees) on the far right in Picture 1, but they are absent in Picture 2. 5. A large rock is visible on the ground near the right-side child in Picture 1, but the rock is missing in Picture 2. 6. The jumping boy's raised foot wears a blue shoe in Picture 1, but an orange-red shoe in Picture 2. 7. The cloud in Picture 1 is large and covers more of the sun, while in Picture 2 the cloud is smaller and the sun is more visible. 8. There are two pink flowers in the foreground on the left in Picture 1, but only one pink flower in Picture 2.