

Unusual School

B

Boat Schools in Bangladesh

Bangladesh has many floods every year. During floods, students cannot go to school. A group called *Shidhulai Swanirvar Sangstha* built schools on boats. These boat schools have computers, internet, and books. Solar panels give them power. The boats pick up students, stop for class, and take them home after. Thousands of children have studied in boat schools. The group also made floating houses and health centers.

Flood – Повінь

Boat schools – Школи на човнах

Solar panel – Сонячна панель

Pick up – Підібрати

Floating house – Плавучий будинок

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Why were boat schools created in Bangladesh?
 - a) To travel faster
 - b) To help students study during floods
 - c) To replace regular schools
2. What powers the boat schools?
 - a) Gas
 - b) Electricity
 - c) Solar panels
3. What does each boat school have?
 - a) A playground
 - b) Computers and books
 - c) A cafeteria
4. Who started the boat schools?
 - a) The government
 - b) A non-profit group
 - c) A university
5. What else did the group build?
 - a) Skyscrapers
 - b) Floating houses and health centers
 - c) Bridges

True/False:

1. Bangladesh has floods many times a year.
2. The boat schools use wind power.
3. The boat schools help students study when schools are closed.
4. Only a few students have used boat schools.
5. The boat schools stop to pick up students.

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Brooklyn Free School

This school has no rules, tests, homework, or grades. Students choose their classes and can stay home if they want. They can play, take naps, or study alone. They watch and talk about TV shows. They visit restaurants and compare them. Weekly meetings decide how the school runs. Teachers only help when needed. Students even make their own school rules. The principal says every student finds their own way.

Take a nap – подрімати

Compare – порівняти

Decide – вирішувати

School runs – управління школи

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What does Brooklyn Free School not have?
 - a) Tests and homework
 - b) Teachers
 - c) A principal
2. What can students do instead of studying?
 - a) Write tests
 - b) Take naps and play
 - c) Take extra classes
3. How are school rules made?
 - a) The principal makes them
 - b) The students make them
 - c) There are no rules
4. What do students watch and talk about?
 - a) News reports
 - b) TV shows
 - c) Science experiments
5. Who helps when needed?
 - a) Parents
 - b) Teachers
 - c) The mayor

True/False:

1. Brooklyn Free School has many rules.
2. Students can take naps.
3. Teachers always tell students what to do.
4. Weekly meetings decide how the school runs.
5. Students never watch TV shows.