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Objective: Read a text and answer questions with some reference to single points in a text.**Modelling: Story-** https://www.kidsgen.com/stories/classic_stories/gullivers_travels.htmVideo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqwC2jTYedg>

Gulliver's Travels is an adventure story (in reality, a misadventure story) involving several voyages of Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon, who, because of a series of mishaps en route to recognised ports, ends up, instead, on several unknown islands living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviours, and philosophies, but who, after each adventure, is somehow able to return to his home in England where he recovers from these unusual experiences and then sets out again on a new voyage.

Gulliver's Travels

One stormy night at sea, a ship was wrecked. Lemuel Gulliver who was on the ship, was an excellent swimmer and swam for many miles before he reached shore. Gulliver was very tired and decided to sleep. He would look for food after he had sufficient rest.

In the land of Lilliput, Gulliver slept for a whole day. When he woke up, the sun was beating down upon him. He tried to move, he could not. The little man, no bigger than Gulliver's thumb nail, came up to his ears and said, "You are in the land of Lilliput; we are Lilliputians. We are taking you to our emperor, so please do not make any trouble."

Finally, they arrived at the Emperor's palace. The Emperor was there to receive Gulliver, "You are indeed a strange sight. If you are to stay here you will have to be of service to my people here," he said pointing to the crowd. Gulliver said, "I agree to any condition but only if you untie me."

Gulliver was freed. He was provided with food and water, a house was built for him. It was a monumental effort by the Lilliputians, who were all out to serve Gulliver. Gulliver stayed with the Lilliputians, helping them with many small tasks.

It so happened, that the neighbouring kingdom of Bleuse was not on very friendly relationship with Lilliput. The King of Bleuse declared war on Lilliput. He took a hundred ships to mount an attack.

The Lilliputians ran to Gulliver for help. The Emperor said, "Don't let us down now Gulliver; we need your help." Gulliver walked into the sea. He took long rope, tied all the hundred ships together and dragged them in the water. Gulliver pulled the ships the whole day, until the army of Bleuse was giddy and in no position to fight.

The King of Bleuse came begging for peace between the two kingdoms. The Emperor agreed. Gulliver was hailed as the hero and lived in Lilliput for many years.

