

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL, SECTOR-24B CHANDIGARH
CLASS- V (LITERATURE)
CHAPTER-10 FROM THE BOX TO BOOKS

NOTEBOOK WORK

***DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. Rundown area
2. To make something of themselves
3. Reluctantly
4. Ban
5. Recreation

***WORD MEANING**

1. A place in bad condition because it has not been taken care of
2. To be successful in life
3. unwillingly
4. something which is not allowed anymore
5. pastime

***MAKE SENTENCES**

1. **Rundown area**- This previously run-down area is now part of a very attractive landscape.
2. **To make something of themselves**- She has worked very hard to make something of herself
3. **Reluctantly**- Dean reluctantly agreed it was a clever idea even though he thought it was a waste of time.
4. **Ban**- The government has imposed a ban on the sale of handguns.
5. **Recreation**- Football is the boys' usual recreation after school.

***LEARN TO READ (Page No. 116)**

Q1. Complete the sentence

A1. The life changing event in the writer's life was when **he switched from watching television to reading books.**

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

The first book that he read took him in another world in a way that no television series had ever done.

Q3. Our mother 'was much brighter and smarter than anyone we knew at the time'. Which action of hers tells us that she was really so?

A3. Their mother was much brighter and smarter than anyone because she introduced books and libraries in the life of her boys. She had been able to study till third standard. She wanted her children to become successful in their lives.

Q4. What were the two major changes that took place when the boys began to read?

A4. The two major changes that took place when the boys began to read are:

- a) Teachers started noticing them**
- b) Their grades improved**