



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

	ENGLISH The Last Lesson	
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: XII

Answer the questions in 30-40 words:

1. What was the mood in the classroom when M. Hamel gave his last French lesson?
2. What had the narrator counted on to enter the school, unnoticed?
3. "This is your last French lesson." How did Franz react to this declaration of M. Hamel?
4. What changes came over little Franz after he heard M. Hamel's announcement?
5. What was tempting Franz to keep away from school that morning'?
6. What was unusual about M. Hamel's dress and behaviour on the day of his last French lesson?
7. Why had the bulletin-board become a centre of attention during the last two years?
8. Who did M. Hamel blame for the neglect of learning on the part of boys like Franz?
9. Franz thinks, "Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?" What does this tell us about the attitude of the Frenchmen?
10. How did M. Hamel say farewell to his students and the people of the town?
11. Why did M. Hamel not scold Franz when the latter fumbled with the rule for the participle?
12. What did M. Hamel tell them about the French language? What did he ask them to do and why?
13. Why did Franz think of running away from the school that morning?
14. When Franz reached his school, what unusual situation did he observe?
15. "But the thing that surprised me most was to see...." What surprised Franz most in the class?
16. Why were the elders of the village sitting in the classroom?
17. What words did M. Hamel write on the blackboard before dismissing the last class? What did they mean?
18. "We've all a great deal to reproach ourselves with", said M. Hamel. Comment.