

Questions And Answers:

1. What is the main theme of the story?

Answer: The story revolves around the theme of our culture of weaving. It tells about the different of hand weaving. Here, in the story we Janaki teacher educates her students about the different types of weaving and the weavers. We also learn about handlooms and most importantly it emphasises on Ikat and how it is done.

2. How was chitiki rumal used by different people?

Answer: Different people used chitiki rumal in different ways. The fisherman and other labourers used it as headgears. It served as towel on the shoulders of traders in Gujarat.

3. The teacher became silent when she was discussing handloom. Why?

Answer: The teacher became silent when discussing about handloom because we people in the race with the machine, we have forgotten our heritage.

4. Children's attention was divided between her words and the fabrics as she opened a silk patola sari. Why?

Answer: The children were listening to the teacher with great attention when she was explaining about the different terms of Ikat. But the moment she opened a silk patola sari from Patan, Gujarat, their attention got divided between her words and the fabric as it had a red design on a black background with rows of flowers in the border. The simple leaf design repeated across the body and the flowers in the border created a mesmerising effect.