

4.2 To Sir, with Love

Ricky Braithwaite	Narrator, Teacher
	He was an engineer who worked in an Oil refiner Department in Aruba
	He also served in the Royal British Air Force in the war
	Change in Teaching Style field trips , Museum, theatres
Mr. Florian -	Head Master
Mis Joseph & Denham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presides over meetings (sat on the stage) • most senior students • interdependency of mankind topics for half-yearly report •
Denham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denham was a trained boxer • He also wanted to include different sports activities or Game

ये स्टोरी एक टीचर की है जो लाइफ में सर्वाइवल और जीने के लिए टीचर की जॉब करता है और उसको ऐसे स्कूल में जॉब मिलती है जहां पे सभी बच्चे बहुत शरारत करते हैं शैतान बच्चे होते हैं जिनको किसी भी स्कूल में अडमिशन नहीं मिला उनकी शरारत की वजह से इसलिए R ब्रेथवेट को बहुत मुसकीलों का सामना करना पड़ता है

R ब्रेथवेट नैरेटर और टीचर हैं Jo apne teaching Style se sabhi bachon ko change kiya or student's ka presentation dekh bahut khus hogaye

jo wo problem face kar rahe the black and white ka wo unk students meri shaan rakh liye

Green Slade School - Half Yearly Report of Students Council

Potter	---	Arithmetic (Maths)
Sapiano	---	Nature Study
Miss Pegg and Jackson	---	Geography
Miss Dare and Fernman	---	Physiology
Miss Dodd	---	History
Denham	---	P.T. and Games
Miss Joseph	---	Domestic Science

Give the character sketch of E. R. Braithwaite the narrator. (March '23)

Ans. Ricky Braithwaite, a sensitive black man in post-war England, faced racism after serving in the Royal Air Force. He got a job in a school and initially had a very difficult time with the students who were disrespectful, and mischievous. Students harassed him from day one. His genuine concern, creative ideas, and understanding of their psychology gradually won their hearts. He continued implementing his ideas and techniques that helped him to bring a significant change in his students' lives. During the half-yearly report of the Students' Council, Ricky anxiously observed their behavior. To his pride, they displayed methodical confidence, composure, and courtesy, reflecting the positive impact of his teaching.

Describe how Ricky Braithwaite manages to bring about a change in the behaviour of his students.

Ans. Ricky Braithwaite initially had a very difficult time with the students. They were disrespectful, ill-mannered, and mischievous and he verbally scolded them for their behaviour. However, when he was unsuccessful in reforming them, he changed his teaching and handling tactics and interacted with them as though they were adults and respectable persons. He required that every girl be referred to as 'Miss' and that his students called him 'Sir'. He had novel and creative ideas, and innovative techniques and understood the students'

Describe them they Denham's views on P.T. and games

Ans. Denham strongly criticized the overall approach to Physical Training (PT) and games, arguing that the allotted space for these activities was too limited. He deemed PT as poorly conceived, purposeless, and monotonous, finding no advantages in it. His idea was that PT exercises were only advantageous if practiced daily and for more sustained periods; PT twice weekly for twenty minutes was a waste of time. Only kids who needed it could do it while the others could play football or some other game.

Discuss in brief the theme of the extract. = (Sept. '21)

Ans. The theme of the extract is the student-teacher relationship and the proceedings of the half-yearly report of the Students' Council. The extract shows the improvement in the conduct of the narrator's students and the increase in their level of confidence and courtesy. It also shows the freedom and openness in student-teacher interaction in the school. It indicates how nervous the narrator was for his students to shine, and how happy he was when they did.

Describe how Miss Phillips justifies the importance of P.T. to Denham. (March 2023)

Ans. Miss Phillips emphasized to the school that every subject, including P.T. and games, had been carefully included in the timetable so that each student received maximum benefit from it. The school's approach considered the overall well-being of the majority. While some students were fortunate in their physical development, the program was ideally suited for others. The whole timetable in the school was meant to help the students after they left school and do what one was told despite not liking it. Thus, she justified the importance of P. T. to Denham.

How does Mr Braithwaite manage to increase the cultural exposure of the class? (March 2022)

Ans. Ricky Braithwaite found that the students belonged to a background that was not suitable for learning and their overall development and progress. Braithwaite is also surprised and shocked by the conditions in which these students live. Therefore, to increase the class's cultural exposure, he took them on field trips and excursions to museums and theatres, to which many of the students had never been earlier. A white, female teacher accompanied them. Thus, he managed to increase their cultural exposure.

Justify: 'To Sir, With Love', is an autobiographical novel (July 2022)

Ans. "To Sir, With Love" is an autobiographical novel narrated by an engineer who accepts the job of a teacher at Greenslade School. The school is full of unruly (difficult to control) students. The deep emotional investment is evident through the narrator's joy when students succeed. The narrator has observed everyone and everything minutely. He comments on the behaviour of the students and teachers; he feels deeply happy when his students do well. His keen observation and the depth of the narration show us his involvement in everything. He has written from his heart. All this proves that the novel is autobiographical.

Give the character sketch of Denham in the extract from 'To Sir, With Love'. (Sept 2021)

Ans. Denham, a business-like and confident, takes charge of allocating tasks and organizing the program as an important official at the function, seated confidently beside the Head. He courteously addresses the girls as 'Miss'. While discussing P. T. and Games, he shocks the audience with his views. He is a trained boxer and does not want to do P.T. exercises which he feels are unnecessary for him. His tone is initially Straightforward, critical, and argumentative. However, when Miss Phillips gently replies to his arguments and outwits him, he Sadly accepts his defeat.