

The Address by Marga Minco

History is witness to two World Wars which impacted people beyond their social, political identities. *The Address by Marga Minco* is an account of the severity of post war predicament. The address is the metaphor for home. The loss of home and nostalgia grips her nonetheless she decides to overcome it.

- **How in your opinion our *address* is important to us?**

The siege of Leningrad is another incident of historical significance. The siege lasted almost two and one- half years beginning in 1941. The diaries written during the time reveal the true extent of the horrors as people of all ages struggled to survive without food, running water, fuel and other necessities. There was no refuge from suffering and disease.

- **Let us reflect and do**

Read- The Diary of Lena Mukhina who struggled to fight starvation and an internal battle of isolation.

Collect quotes and pictures of world wars, siege of Leningrad, Mutiny of 1857 in India.

Read and reflect on the following quotes:

War does not determine who is right---only who is left. *Bertrand Russell*

Only the dead have seen the end of war. *Plato*

I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.” *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

- **Draw themes from the pictures you have collected.**
- **Racial discrimination should be eradicated to ensure:**

Fraternity

Dignity

Justice

Solidarity

Now add more words/phrases to indicate your idea of ensuring peace in the world.