

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING-ACTIVITY NO. PS. - IX

Subject	Political Science
Class	VII
Chapter	L-9, A shirt in a market
Topic	Journey of a shirt from farm to market
Time	30 minutes
Nature of Activity	Individual

Activity Title - Journey of a Shirt from fibre to fabric

What will I learn(Learning Outcome)?- The students will be able to:

- examine the steps that goes into the making of a shirt.
- creatively present the journey of a shirt from farm to factory through a flowchart on an A4 size sheet.

SKILLS: Analysing and Creating

What I have to do? – Create a flowchart and discuss the steps on an A4 size sheet on the journey of a shirt from a farm to factory.

What do I require? – relevant content(on journey of shirt) and pictures, A4 size colored sheet, and colored pens.

What do I need to know? – Farmers, merchants, traders, weavers play an important role in the journey of a shirt from farm to market.

Teacher's Activity- Teacher will:

- explain the topic a shirt in the market a day before the activity.
- discuss the steps/process that goes into the making of a shirt.
- ask the students to carry an A4 size colored sheet, pen, colored pens and relevant pictures and content.

- instruct them to trace the journey of a shirt using an A4 size sheet through and briefly describe the steps.

How will I proceed?

Student's activity- Students will-

- gather all the required information about the journey of a shirt from a farm to fabric and will present the same through a flowchart on an A4 size sheet.
- share the flowchart in the class and record it in their notebooks.

What have I observed?

Observation Table- Production process of a Shirt

Production Process	Material produced	Work of farmer, weaver, merchant and exporter
*Agriculture	* Cotton bolls	Farmer-Grow cotton plant

* Sample filled.

What have I learnt?

- _____ purchase the yarn and give it to the weavers who _____ them the cloth.
- The putting out system is an arrangement between _____ and _____.

What am I curious to learn?

- Conditions of employment as well as the wages in the garment factory are not fair. Why?
- Cotton plays an important role in the Indian economy. Highlight the contribution of Indian textile industry to the country's GDP.

Let me evaluate myself:-

Q.1 Match the columns:

Column A	Column B
a. Weaver's cooperatives	i.Bi-weekly
b. Erode's cloth market	ii.Stores
c. Co-optex	iii.Makes weavers dependent on the cloth merchants

Q.2 Mention any two advantages and disadvantages of the putting-out system.

Ans. _____

_____.

Q.3 Textile industry is a self reliant industry. Write about Indian textile industry in 40-50words.

Ans. _____

_____.

Q.4 Weaver's cooperative reduces the dependence of weavers on the cloth merchants. Justify the statement in three points.

Ans. _____

_____.

Q.5 Define the following terms:

- a. Ginning Mill: _____
_____.
- b. Exporter: _____.
- c. Putting out system: _____
_____.