Five College Mentored Persian Study Guide 68

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# Study Goals

* Memorization and active use of new vocabulary
* Improve your reading skills by understanding the functions of direct and indirect objects in a text illustrating the honesty of a citizen.
* Improve your listening skills by following the flow of information in a broadcast on an aspect of Persian culture.
* Completion of GLOSS Lesson, *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*, (Persian, Society, Level 2).
* Completion of GLOSS Lesson, *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’,* (Persian, Culture, Level 2).
* Completion of ‘40*Million Briefcases-68’* and *‘Points 68’* in the Supplementary Materials.

# Materials

Texts

* *Supplementary Materials*
  + *‘40-Million Briefcases’.*
  + *‘Points 68’.*

Online Materials

* GLOSS: *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*, (Persian, Society, Level 2). <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=22324&lessonName=pf_soc305&linkTypeId=0>
* GLOSS: *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’* (Persian, Culture, Level 2)   
  <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=20614&lessonName=pf_cul401&linkTypeId=0>

# Getting Started

* Listen to the rest of the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’* on the Gloss and follow the text (reading) in *‘40-Million Briefcases-68’* in the Supplementary Materials. Review the points are mentioned in *‘40-Million Briefcases-68’*.
* Do all the activities in GLOSS lesson, *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*

# Assignments for Independent Study

* Listen to the text *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*. Read the text in *‘40-Million Briefcases-68’* in the Supplementary Materials. Read carefully the points are mentioned in *‘40-Million Briefcases-68’*.
* Write a sentence for each of the words in the Dictation part of *‘40-Million Briefcases’*. The sentences should be your own and not from the text.
* Do all the activities (5 steps) of the lesson *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*.
* Listen to and read twice *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’*. Make some notes on the main ideas of the text. Refer to the Glossary and *‘Points 68’* and read them carefully. Listen to and read the text ‘*The Exploration*s…’ again and see how much more you have understood the text.
* Refer to the translation of the text and check it sentence by sentence with the Persian version.
* Do all the activities (4 steps) of the lesson *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’*.
* In your trips to other countries or cities, you have bought some souvenirs or collected a series of some interesting things. Write about what you are interested in buying when you are in other countries or cities. What, where, why, and how did you buy them? What you are going to do with them? (at least 12 lines)
* Complete *‘Points 68’* and *‘40-Million Briefcases’*.

# Homework to Hand in at the Tutorial

* Hand in the sentences you have written for the Dictation part in*’40-Million Briefcase’*.
* Hand in the story you have written about your souvenirs from other countries or cities.
* Write an imaginary interview with Brian Murphy in which you are asking him questions about one of the carpets he has bought from Iran years ago. Go into details of the story, where, when, the price, the feelings that he can remember of that time, his feelings now, and the specialty of the carpet…. (at least 12 lines)

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to role play your interview with Brian Murphy.
* Be prepared to present the rest of the story of *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’* then discuss the way the story ended. Do you think that Yousef Zade did a right thing to return the briefcase?
* Be prepared to present a summary of the *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’.*

# Self Assessment

* I have memorized and can actively use the new vocabulary.
* I have improved my reading skills by understanding the functions of direct and indirect objects in a text illustrating the honesty of a citizen.
* I have improved my listening skills by following the flow of information in a broadcast on an aspect of Persian culture.
* I understand and have completed *‘How Honesty is Valuable to Some People’*.
* I understand and have completed *‘The Explorations of a Reporter for Persian Velvet’.*
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report.