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explore and experience values cognitively by using stories from the textbook of Secondary school 9th Standard English. Designed tasks to facilitate components of reading skills such as phonemic awareness, Phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension for the lessons from the secondary school 9th standard textbook.

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