OLGC- SENIOR ONE LITERATURE

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The Oral traditions in Africa are widely known for their story telling cultures which were a medium of communication then. Today, in the 21st Century, the importance of orature seems not to have any significance in the new generation in that Oral Forms are under looked by the young to the extent that when they travel to the villages, they move along with video games and brick games not forgetting computers to occupy themselves and free themselves from " the boring village life and routines "

Task

1. Being a student of Literature, engage your parent/guardian so that he or she narrates to you a story that you have never heard of. Write this story in your exercise book.

2. Write a dialogue between yourself and your parent or guardian about the importance of oral literature to the young, the old and the society at large. (one page)

3.using a pencil, colours or crayons plus any other drawing material of your choice. Draw and shape the most exciting scene in the story that your parent / guardian has shared with you in question (1) above.

4. What lessons have you learnt from the above story. (use proverbial language to state lessons).

5. In your book, write down an oral story that you would narrate to your parent/guardian to show him or her that you are indeed a student of oral literature.

6. Giving characteristics of each genre, distinguish between ;

- a) drama and poetry
- b) Orature and novels.

7. Watch the movie " Animal Farm " and explain in detail what the movie is about, which character do you like most and why?

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