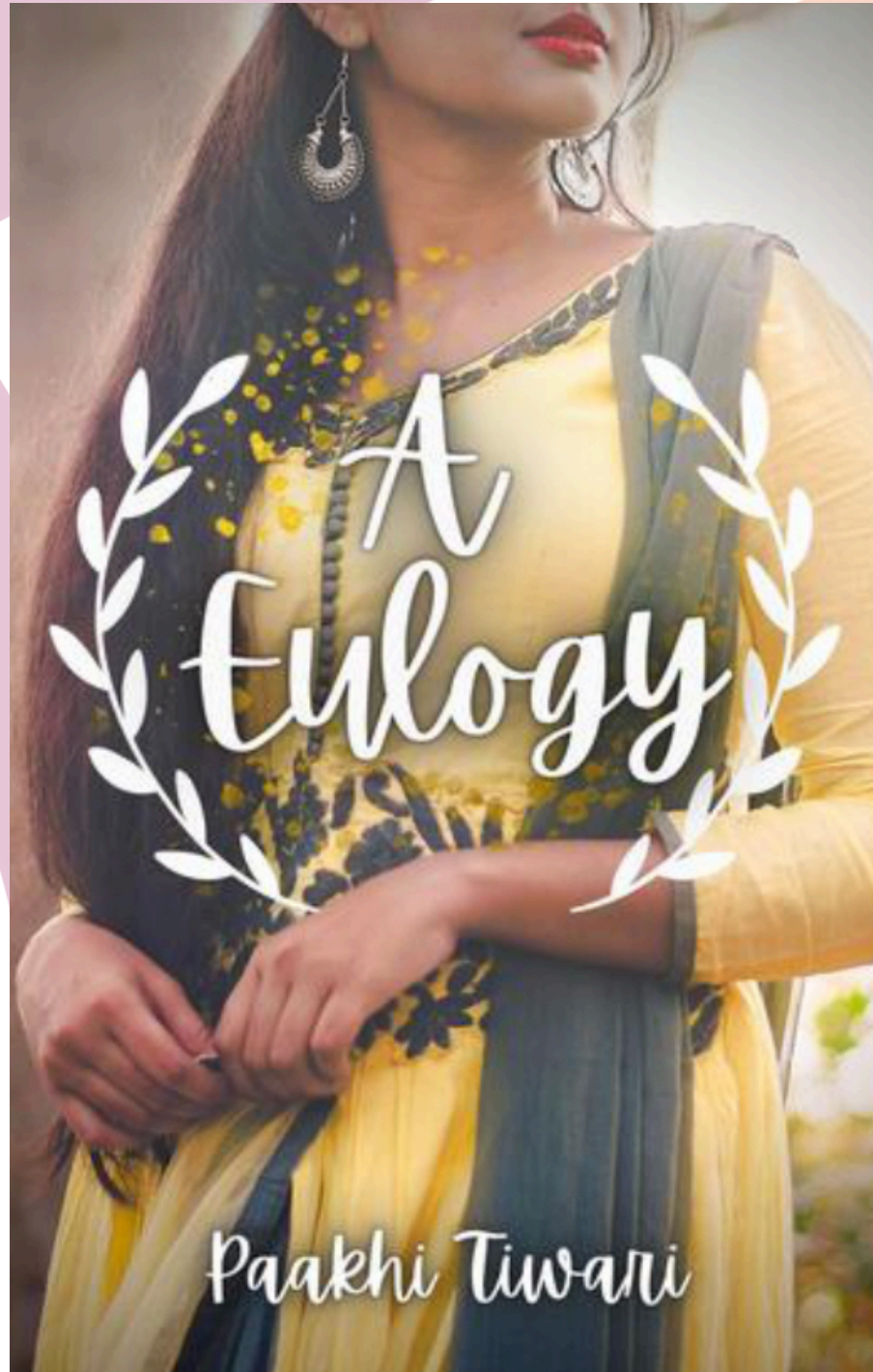


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

539 people died in India on December 3, 2020. My grandmother made it 540. But people don't remember her as a mortality statistic. We remember her as the pretty woman in a patterned sari in the old black and white photograph.

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.




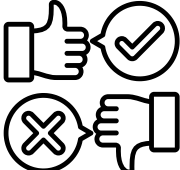




Trivia Questions

This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. A; 2. A; 3. B; 4. B**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.

A Eulogy by Paakhi Tiwari

Word	Definition	Image	Example
monument (noun)	something built in memory of a person, event, or special deed		My grandparents met at the Taj Mahal, the great monument , in Agra. (ch 1)
professor (noun)	a teacher of the highest rank in a college or university		That is where my grandfather, a young biology professor ... (ch 1)
sari (noun)	a garment elaborately draped around the body, traditionally worn by women from South Asia		...a proud-faced female in a pretty, patterned sari , holding a clutch bag smartly. (ch 1)
consequences (noun)	that which follows; result		...she had lost most of her youthfulness to time and the consequences of age. (ch 2)
severe (adjective)	very strong or intense		A day after Karva Chauth in 2020, my grandmother had severe nosebleeds. (ch 6)
stability (noun)	the quality or state of something that is not easily changed or likely to change		This was when her mask of composure and stability unraveled. (ch 7)
reserved (adjective)	slow to reveal emotion or opinions		She was reserved , never showing much emotion... (ch 5)
dread (noun)	a strong sense of fear or worry		Here was her dread of death, surrounding her again. (ch 7)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. What led to the grandmother's interest in Hindu saints and mystics?

- A. The deaths of her husband and other people she knew
- B. A trip to the Taj Mahal
- C. Losing her Ludo board
- D. Contracting the coronavirus

2. Why was the narrator upset during the post-funeral gathering?

- A. Because strangers who had not visited during their grandmother's life attended
- B. Because the rituals were long and complex
- C. Due to the lack of proper food arrangements
- D. Due to the noisy chatter of the cousins

3. What did the narrator do with the Ludo board after their grandmother's passing?

- A. Threw it away as it was broken
- B. Gave it to a cousin for a cardboard dollhouse
- C. Kept it as a memento
- D. Donated it to a charity

4. What event signifies the grandmother's health decline in the story?

- A. Her keen interest in online cooking tutorials
- B. The nosebleeds after Karva Chauth
- C. The summer visit to Pune
- D. The repetitive storytelling

Written Response to Reading

How did the grandmother feel and react during the final video calls? (*During the final video calls the grandmother...*)
