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Class IX- English

Keeping it From Harold

I. Read the song on Muhammad Ali by Johnny Wakelin and answer the following question briefly:

This here's the story of Cassius Clay
Who changed his name to Muhammad Ali
He knows how to talk and he knows how to fight
And all the contenders were beat out of sight

Sing, Muhammad, Muhammad Ali
He floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee
Mohammed, the black superman
Who calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can

Now all you fight fans, you've got to agree
There ain't no flies on Muhammad Ali
He fills the arena wherever he goes
And everyone gets what they paid for

Muhammad, was known to have said
You watch me shuffle and I'll jab off your head
He moves like the black superman
And calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can

He says I'm the greatest the worlds ever seen
The heavyweight champion who came back again
My face is so pretty you don't see a scar
Which proves I'm the king of the ring by far

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I'm Ali catch me if you can

1. What does the poem mean when he says 'He floats like a butterfly'?
2. Why do you think he is called the black superman?
3. When Ali says 'Catch me if you can', who does the *you* refer to?
4. 'He stings like a bee' means _____.
5. Ali's estimation of himself is that he is
 - i) Superman
 - ii) The best
 - iii) Humble
 - iv) The heavy weight champion who came back again

Value based Question:

1. Harold was bullied by his friends. What piece of advice would you give when your friend gets bullied?

Oh! I wish I'd looked after me teeth

- Pam Ayres

I. Read the poem and complete the following sentences:

1. 'The perils beneath' refers to _____
2. The Perils beneath were the result of _____
3. "I wish I'd" here expresses _____
4. "when I had more teeth than filling" means _____
5. Gobstoppers here stands for a _____
6. Choppers means _____
7. Liquorice here refers to _____
8. The poet's conscience horribly pricks because _____
9. "I showed them the tooth paste", them here refers to _____
10. "poking and fusing means _____
11. Cavities caps and decay are the result of _____
12. The poet lay in the _____
13. The poet laughed at _____
14. 'Now comes the reckong' here means _____
15. "It's me they are beckoning'. They here stands for _____

Value based Question:

1. Dental care constitute an important part of hygiene. The poet regrets over the damage done to the teeth by her negligence. What do's and don't would you suggest the poet.

