

8. A Birthday Letter

पंडितजी ने अपनी बेटी इंदिरा को खत में ज़िन्दगी कैसे गुजारनी चाहिए इसके बारे में लिखा है।

Lesson summary

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru wrote this letter to his daughter, Indira Gandhi. It was her thirteenth birthday. Her father Pandit Nehru was in Naini Jail. He told her that one can get the right answers only after discussion or by talking to others. We must not think that we have become wise because we studied.

Pandit Nehru tells her how Bapuji motivated people to take part in freedom struggle fight. We know that common people only think of their own family and home. They do not have ambition- a dream to fight for a cause or reason. He tells Indira about the importance of understanding different things and doing what is right. Fighting for freedom is the right thing to do. So she should not fear being a part of the movement. Pandit Nehru finally blesses Indira by saying that she may grow up into a brave soldier and serve the nation.