

HAPPY Teacher's Day!

READING COMPREHENSION

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

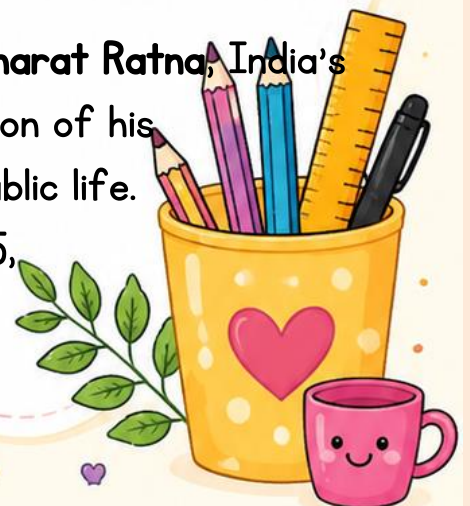
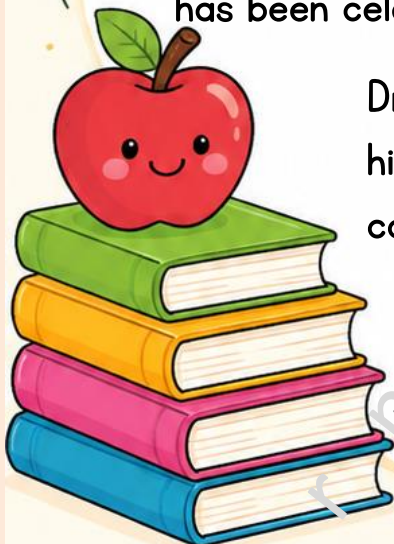
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a great teacher, philosopher, and the second President of India. He was born on September 5, 1888, in Tiruttani, Tamil Nadu. He loved learning and worked hard in his studies.

Dr. Radhakrishnan became a professor and spent many years teaching students. He believed that teachers played an important role in shaping the future of children and the country. His dedication to education made him a respected teacher and scholar.

When some of his students wanted to celebrate his birthday, he suggested that the day should instead be celebrated as **Teachers' Day** in honour of teachers. Since then, September 5 has been celebrated as Teachers' Day in India.

Dr. Radhakrishnan received the **Bharat Ratna**, India's highest civilian award, in recognition of his contributions to education and public life.

He passed away on April 17, 1975, but his love for education and teachers continue to inspire us.



HAPPY Teacher's Day!

 Answer the Questions

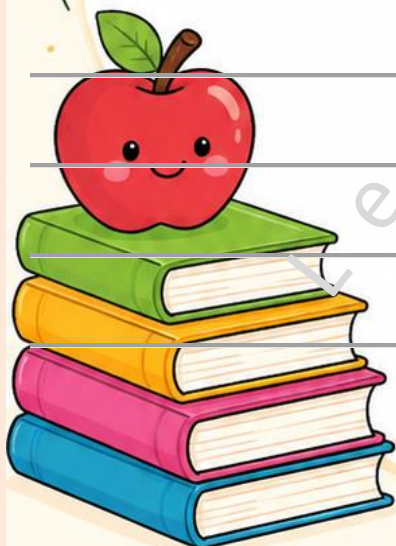
1. Who was Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan?

2. When was Dr. Radhakrishnan born?

3. Where was he born?

4. What profession did Dr. Radhakrishnan spend many years in?

5. Why is September 5 celebrated as Teachers' Day in India?



HAPPY Teacher's Day!

6. Which highest civilian award did Dr. Radhakrishnan receive?

 Think & Answer

7. What qualities of Dr. Radhakrishnan do you admire? Why?

 Vocabulary

Match the words with their meanings:

Word	Meaning
1. Philosopher	a. A person who teaches
2. Professor	b. A person who studies ideas about life and knowledge
3. Dedication	c. Great effort and commitment
4. Inspire	d. To encourage someone to do something

Answers: 1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____

HAPPY Teacher's Day!



Fill in the Blanks

1. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a great teacher and _____.
2. He was born on _____, 1888.
3. Dr. Radhakrishnan was born in _____, Tamil Nadu.
4. He was the _____ President of India.
5. Dr. Radhakrishnan spent many years _____ students.
6. September 5 is celebrated as _____ Day in India.
7. Dr. Radhakrishnan received the _____ Ratna.
8. He believed that teachers played an important role in shaping the _____ of children.



Word Bank

Teachers | September 5 | Tiruttani | second | teaching |
Bharat | future | philosopher



Fun Fact: September 5 is celebrated as **Teachers' Day in India** to remember Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and honour teachers.

