

**Question1.**

Why was Franz tempted to play truant from school?

**Answer**

The French teacher M Hamel was going to ask questions on participle which Franz had not prepared. To avoid being scolded he was tempted to play truant from school and spend the day out doors in a pleasurable manner.

**Question2**

What was unusual about the school that Franz noticed when he entered the school?

**Answer**

On entering the school Franz noticed there was unusual silence. There was no usual bustle of opening and closing of desks. The village elders had occupied the last benches that usually remain empty.

**Question3**

Why was it the last lesson? How did Franz react to it?

**Answer**

As the order from Berlin had come to teach German in all schools of Alsace and Lorraine there would be no French lesson from the next day M Hamel announced in the class. The announcement was like a thunderclap to Franz. He felt sorry for not learning French. The French books, which earlier were nuisance, became attractive. He felt he could not give up his.