

Mixed bag homework

- 1) Look at the map given below and see where “Croatia” is located on the world map.



2) Who is Luka Modric? Why has he been in the news recently? Find out and write it in your mixed bag homework notebook. (Not more than 50 words)

3) Find the meaning of the following words and write them in your mixed bag homework notebook:

- a) War refugee -
- b) Dodging -
- c) Tackles -
- d) Midfielders -
- e) Refuge -
- f) Air raids -
- g) Mortars -
- h) Stints -
- i) Tottenham Hotspur - Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, commonly referred to simply as Tottenham or Spurs, is a professional football club in Tottenham, London, England.

Once you complete writing the meanings of the words given above, read them once again and revise their meaning. Now read the article given below.

War refugee. Grandpa murdered. House burnt down. Best player in World Cup.



Luka Modric: From Dodging Bombs To Dodging Tackles, The Story Of One Of The World's Best Midfielders

The thing about **midfielders** is that we often forget to appreciate them. Only when they aren't around do we realise their importance. But Luka Modric, the man from **Croatia**, is different. He shows his importance every time he plays because football and family, that's all he cares about.

As of now, he's at the heart of the biggest football club in the world named, Real Madrid.

His village was regularly bombed and raided by troops. Locals would die everyday from shells and mines. When the family moved to the city of Kolovare, they took **refuge** in a hotel where many like them did.

When a worker saw him playing with a ball in the parking lot, he phoned the director of a local club called NK Zadar. The man at the club liked what he saw and Luka's family moved to a hotel closer to the training ground.

You'd think the training session would be a relief from the constant stress of survival. But it was far from it. The football field used to turn to a battlefield in an instant. Air raids and **mortars** were a regularity and Luka and his teammates had to run for cover to save themselves. All these things readied him for greater challenges.

Though his physicality was always questioned as he forever remained lean and thin. But he didn't need muscle or mass. He needed his head, that wonderful brain of his hidden under that flowing blonde hair. Much like his playing style. Free flowing like a calm wind.

Tottenham Hotspur, in England, was where he was noticed by the world. Madrid was where he conquered the world. As of now, he is unmatched by many greats of his generation. Still lean, still thin. He rules the ground. The world seems right with the ball at his feet. And there are no bombs, there's only beauty. The beauty of Luka Modric.

Off the pitch, he has constructed a small home for his family. When asked about the size, his answer was simple. *"There's only four of us. What are we supposed to do with the five or six rooms we don't use?"*

It's not about what he can afford to do. It's about doing the simple things right and making difficult things look simple. How do you do that? Ask the man who survived war playing football.

In 1991, **Luka** was killed on the streets of Modrici. His 6-year-old grandson found refuge in the beautiful game. 26 years on, he's playing it ever so beautifully. Years down the line when they talk about the greats from this generation, I hope they talk of this brave heart - the kid from Modrici, who went from dodging bombs to dodging tackles, **carrying his grandfather's name** ever so proudly - Luka Modric, the midfielder.

QUESTIONS:-

- 1) What was the article about? Write in about 75 words.
- 2) What could you understand from “who went from dodging bombs to dodging tackles.” You may take help from elders at home.
- 3) After reading the article, could you make connections with any learner profile attributes or attitudes?

<https://www.scoopwhoop.com/luka-modric-story-of-one-of-the-worlds-best-midfielders/#.cvzmlqt3w>

<http://ontheworldmap.com/croatia/croatia-location-map.html>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/hr.htm>

It's shopping time!

It's raining discounts everywhere in the town! Lay your eyes on any shop that exists here and you will find a banner hanging outside it seeking your attention through phrases like, 'Upto 50% off on selected stock', 'Flat 30% on the purchase of any 2 garments and flat 50% on the purchase of any 4 garments' etc. Since it's weekend time, you decided to visit the mall with your family and shop clothes and accessories for yourself. However, you thought of being a bit more self-dependent by paying your own bill this time through your pocket-money. In all, you had Rs. 3500 to be spent. But, savings matter too. Hence, you decided to spend only half of the amount and save the rest for your future expenditure. While exploring one shop offering huge discounts, you came across a crisp white shirt whose MRP was Rs.1300. But, to your surprise, the store was offering 30% discount on it. You quickly dunked it in your shopping bag. The next task was to find a matching pair of trousers and a belt. It didn't take much time for you to select a slim black pair of trousers costing Rs. 2000 but with a tag of 40% discount and a dark brown belt costing Rs. 250 after discount. You couldn't contain your happiness and headed straight towards the billing counter. To add to your amazement, the store was offering an additional

discount of 5% on the purchase of at least 3 items. It turned out to be one of your lucky days!

Answer the following questions based on your shopping experience:-

- a) What is the total amount of cash you need to pay after availing all of the discounts? Do not forget to add 18% GST to the discounted price!
- b) Did you have enough money to pay the bill? Or did you have to cut down on your savings amount? If yes, how much did you withdraw from your savings?
- c) How much money do you now have in your savings?
- d) The store executive asked if you would want to carry a paper bag to accommodate your items, to which you replied, "Yes!" , since you forgot to carry your own from home. The medium sized bag was charged Rs. 5. What is total amount you end up paying now?
- e) Suppose you are not willing to compromise with your savings. Instead, you thought of giving up on one item. Which one would that be? Why did you choose this particular item amongst others?