Worksheet: The Last Lesson (Alphonse Daudet)

IB · Class 12 · English · 3 questions · 12 marks

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Q1. Why did M. Hamel wear his best clothes on the day of the last lesson? *[2 marks]*

Q2. Explain what M. Hamel means when he says: 'When a people are enslaved, as long as they hold fast to their language, it is as if they had the key to their prison.' *[4 marks]*

Q3. How does Alphonse Daudet use Franz as a first-person child narrator to make 'The Last Lesson' more effective than it would be with an adult narrator? Trace Franz's transformation in the story. *[6 marks]*