



	ENGLISH Two Stories About Flying	
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: X

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- Q1. How does author describe the young seagull’s fear of flying?
- Q2. How did the mother ‘trick’ the young seagull into flying?
- Q3. Why didn’t the young seagull take the plunge? What stopped him from doing so?
- Q4. How did the hungry seagull try to pretend to attract his mother’s attraction?
- Q5. What did the young seagull do when he was maddened by hunger? Did hunger motivate him to dive at the fish in the air?
- Q6. Where did the seagull’s flight end?
- Q7. Flying is a natural act in birds. Then why was the young seagull ‘exhausted by the strange exercise’?
- Q8. What was the young seagull’s experience during his first flight?
- Q9. Why did the young seagull cry “Ga, ga, ga”? Did the mother oblige him?
- Q10. Where did the young seagull sit alone? What did he watch from there?
- Q11. Why the black aeroplane is called ‘strange’?
- Q12. Why does the narrator say, “I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota...”?
- Q13. “I’ll take the risk.” What is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?
- Q14. Describe the narrator’s experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.
- Q15. What did he do when he was inside the clouds?
- Q16. How did the black aeroplane rescue the first pilot?
- Q17. Why and when did he call Paris control-room?
- Q18. The narrator had two options before risking himself entering the storm clouds? Why didn’t he choose them?
- Q19. Who rescued the narrator when he was hopelessly lost in the storm clouds?
- Q20. Why did the narrator want to meet the woman in the control tower? Did he get any information?
