

Class: VIII

Subject: English

High Order Thinking Questions (Chapter-wise)

The Ant and the Cricket

1. The ant didn't help the cricket in times of need. Do you think that the ant was right in his action?
2. What would you have done if you were in place of the ant?
3. What lesson was taught by the ant to the cricket?

Macavity: The Mystery Cat

1. Macavity's coat was dusty and his whiskers were uncombed. Was that only due to his negligence or was it a deliberate strategy by Macavity? Justify your answer.
2. If you were a part of the Flying squad or the Scotland Yard, what strategies would you have applied to catch Macavity?

The Best Christmas Present in the World

1. The British and the German soldiers represented their respective countries to fight against each other in the battlefield. Why did they celebrate Christmas together? Give reasons to justify your answer.
2. Do you think that both Jim and Hans lacked the mentality of a true professional soldier? Give reasons to justify your answer.
3. Do you think that the author was right in reading someone's private letter? What would you have done if you were in place of the author?