

Bruce and the Spider

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Read the story Bruce and the Spider
<https://americanliterature.com/author/james-baldwin/short-story/bruce-and-the-spider>. Then, complete the following questions.

You can do it!

Vocabulary

Match the words with the correct pictures.

Fail - Tired - Cheer - Scotland - King



Vocabulary

Look at the words. Then, write your own definition about them.

Scattered

❖ Patter

❖ Weave

❖ Beam

❖ Fastened

Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions about the story.

❖ What is the King of Scotland doing at the beginning?

❖ How many times has Scotland been beaten?

❖ What was the spider doing?

❖ Was the spider important for the king? Why?

Critical Thinking

Answer the following questions about the story with your own ideas.

- ❖ For you, what is the message of the story?
- ❖ Can you relate this story to your own life? Why?
- ❖ Have you had a similar experience? Was it important for you? Why?