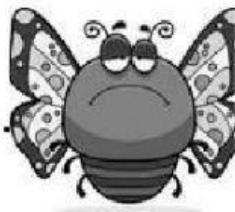
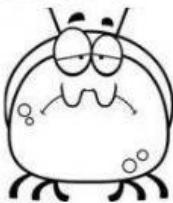


Read the fable below.



Friendship

by Bob Finkel

The butterfly cried. A rainstorm had washed her friend, the ant, into the river. The butterfly flew high and low trying to locate her lost friend. She flew faster than the times she had taken the ant upon her wings high over the meadows and through the forests. For days, she searched. She remembered all the wonderful times she and the ant had had. Together they were strong, but when apart there was something missing. Loving was the key to their extraordinary friendship.

Summer came and went. The butterfly was getting old; still she never forgot about the ant. On a cold day in late August, the butterfly thought she saw a familiar sight. She flew closer. On her third swoop she realized that the familiar sight was her friend, the ant. They greeted each other with joy. The ant had fought his way back home, crossing rocks and streams and meeting all kinds of insects. Now the ant and the butterfly were flying together again.

A. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Who are the two friends in the story?

- a. the ant and the dove
- b. the butterfly and the ant
- c. the butterfly and the moth

2. Why did the butterfly feel sad?

- a. Her friend, the ant, got lost.
- b. He friend, the ant, got sick.

c. Her friend, the ant, was hunted.

3. Where did the butterfly use to fly her friend?

- a. in the caves
- b. through magnificent castles
- c. over the meadows and through the forests

4. *She remembered all the wonderful times she and the ant had had.*

What emotion of the butterfly can we infer from this statement?

- a. The butterfly missed the ant.
- b. The butterfly was angry at the ant.
- c. The butterfly was happy for the ant.

5. Which of the following statements prove that the butterfly remembered her friend after a long time?

- a. Now the ant and the butterfly were flying together again.
- b. The butterfly was getting old; still she never forgot about the ant.
- c. On a cold day in late August, the butterfly thought she saw a familiar sight.

6. When did butterfly saw the ant?

- a. yesterday
- b. August
- c. last Friday

7. What did the ant go through on her way back home?

- a. He traveled in mysterious towers.
- b. He fought with hideous monsters.
- c. He crossed rocks and streams and met all kinds of insects.

8. How did the ant and the butterfly feel when they saw each other again?

- a. They felt surprised.
- b. They felt calm.
- c. They felt happy.

9. The butterfly flew high and low trying to **locate** her lost friend. What does the word locate mean?

- a. to find
- b. to hide
- c. to lose

10. What lesson does the story teach?

- a. When your friend is not there, you should stop loving them.
- b. We should share our things with our friends.
- c. We should give love and care for our friend no matter what.