

CALVIN CAN'T FLY

Part 1: Multiple Choice Cloze (Vocabulary in Context)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:

1. Calvin was considered strange by the other birds because he preferred to _____ books instead of flying.

A) glance

B) skim

C) read

D) browse

2. The flock didn't understand Calvin's _____ for learning.

A) passion

B) habit

C) routine

D) addiction

3. Calvin's knowledge helped the birds avoid a dangerous _____.

A) earthquake

B) hurricane

C) thunderstorm

D) flood

4. In the end, Calvin's actions were _____ by the flock.

A) ignored

B) punished

C) appreciated

D) forgotten

Part 2: Writing Task

Write an essay (140–190 words) answering the following question:

Do you think reading books can be more useful than physical skills in some situations?

Use examples from Calvin Can't Fly and your own experience to support your answer.

Part 3: style Comprehension (Based on the Story)

Answer the questions: (drag & drop)

1. Why didn't Calvin learn to fly with the other birds?

2. What did Calvin do that helped the flock survive?

3. How did the other birds feel about Calvin at the beginning vs. the end?

He warned them about a hurricane and led them to safety using what he had read.

Because he spent all his time reading books in the library.

At first, they thought he was strange and useless. By the end, they respected and appreciated him.

4. What motivates Calvin to read instead of learning to fly?

5. How does Calvin's personality differ from the other birds in his flock?

6. In what ways does Calvin demonstrate leadership?

Calvin is quiet, thoughtful, and bookish, while the other birds are more focused on flying, playing, and following the group.

Calvin uses his knowledge to warn the flock about a hurricane, persuades them to take shelter, and ultimately saves their lives.

Calvin is deeply curious and fascinated by books. He prefers learning and exploring ideas over physical activities like flying.

Vocabulary in context:

Match the words with their meanings

flock

hurricane

curiosity

shelter

- A. A desire to learn or know
- B. A safe place to stay
- C. A groups of birds
- D. A strong storm with heavy winds and rain

Use in a sentence

1. Flock

2. Hurricane

3. Curiosity

4. shelter