

James and the Giant Peach : Chapter 18

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1. Why does the Centipede state they must eat the ship?
 - A. Because it's their only source of food
 - B. To make the peach lighter
 - C. He believes it will help them swim
 - D. To attract a rescue ship
2. What is Earthworm's initial reaction to eating the peach?
 - A. He is excited about it
 - B. He is worried it will cause them to sink
 - C. He thinks it is a delicious idea
 - D. He suggests they should ration it carefully
3. How does James reassure his companions about the stability of the peach?
 - A. By promising to catch fish
 - B. By showing the size of the peach
 - C. By stating they will be rescued soon
 - D. By pointing out other food sources
4. What is the Old-Green-Grasshopper's attitude when first reacting to their predicament?
 - A. He is completely hopeless
 - B. He keeps a positive outlook
 - C. He is indifferent to the situation
 - D. He suggests an immediate plan of action
5. According to James, why won't they have to swim?
 - A. Because they're going to be rescued immediately
 - B. Because the peach floats perfectly
 - C. Because they can fly away from danger
 - D. Because they can build a raft
6. Why does the Ladybug consider the Earthworm to be gloomy?
 - A. Because he enjoys being in trouble
 - B. Because he dislikes happiness
 - C. Because being an Earthworm naturally makes him gloomy
 - D. Because he is excited about their adventure
7. What solution does James propose when they worry about starving?
 - A. To catch fish from the ocean
 - B. To ration their remaining food
 - C. To use the peach for sustenance
 - D. To signal passing ships for help
8. What causes a change in the Earthworm's mood?
 - A. He discovers other food on the peach
 - B. He realizes the peach's flesh is edible
 - C. He finds a way to navigate the peach
 - D. He is reassured they will be rescued
9. What miscue does James correct when talking to the Earthworm about being blind?
 - A. He apologizes for offending the Earthworm
 - B. He says the Earthworm can still help them see
 - C. He clarifies that he meant the Earthworm can sense food
 - D. He reassures the Earthworm about his importance

10. How does the group decide to consume the peach without jeopardizing their floatation?
- A. By fishing for more food instead
 - B. By only eating the insides of the peach
 - C. By creating a storage area in the peach
 - D. By drying out pieces of the peach
11. Why does Miss Spider consider peach to be superior to her previous favorite food?
- A. Because it is sweeter than a bluebottle
 - B. Because it is more nutritious
 - C. Because it is easier to catch
 - D. Because it is bigger in size
12. What can we infer about the Centipede's eating habits?
- A. He has a dislike for sweet fruits
 - B. He has a refined taste for gourmet foods
 - C. He frequently indulges in exotic and unique foods
 - D. He prefers to eat only traditional dishes
13. How does James's creative thinking influence the group's situation?
- A. It creates tension among the characters
 - B. It leads to a practical way to gather rainwater
 - C. It contributes to their eventual rescue
 - D. It offers a solution to their immediate problem of hunger
14. Why does the Old-Green-Grasshopper feel they are worse off after the debate about eating the peach?
- A. Because they cannot reach a consensus
 - B. Because they run the risk of sinking the peach
 - C. Because they realize the peach is not as big as they thought
 - D. They questioned James's judgment
15. What is unique about the situation the characters find themselves in?
- A. They are stranded in a desert
 - B. They are on top of a flying peach
 - C. They are at sea on a peach
 - D. They are hiding inside an underwater peach