

## CHAPTER 11

### True or False Questions (5)

1. The mountain called the squirrel "Little Prig" because it admired the squirrel. (True / False)
2. The squirrel admits that the mountain is bigger but argues that size isn't everything. (True / False)
3. The squirrel claims it can carry forests on its back like the mountain. (True / False)
4. The poem suggests that both the mountain and the squirrel have unique talents. (True / False)
5. The mountain can crack a nut just as well as the squirrel. (True / False)

### Fill in the Blanks (5)

1. The mountain insulted the squirrel by calling it a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The squirrel says all sorts of things and \_\_\_\_\_ must be taken together to make up a year and a sphere.
3. The squirrel claims the mountain cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a nut.

4. The squirrel says it is no \_\_\_\_\_ to occupy its small place.

5. The poem's moral is that \_\_\_\_\_ differ, and all roles are important.

### Matching Questions (5)

Match the character to their ability or trait:

| Character   | Trait/Ability                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mountain | A. Can crack a nut              |
| 2. Squirrel | B. Very big                     |
| 3. Mountain | C. Cannot crack a nut           |
| 4. Squirrel | D. Half as spry as the squirrel |
| 5. Both     | E. Have unique talents          |

### Multiple Choice Questions (10)

1. Why did the mountain call the squirrel "Little Prig"?

a) To praise it

b) To mock its size

c) To ask for help

**2.** What does the squirrel say is needed to "make up a year and a sphere"?

a) Only big things

b) All sorts of things and weather

c) Only small things

**3.** What can the squirrel do that the mountain cannot?

a) Carry forests

b) Crack a nut

c) Control the weather

**4.** How does the squirrel describe its own size?

a) A disgrace

b) No disgrace

c) Unimportant

**5.** What does the squirrel say about the mountain's speed?

- a) It's faster
- b) It's "no half so spry"
- c) It's equal

**6.** What does the mountain make a "pretty" version of?

- a) A nut
- b) A squirrel track
- c) A forest

**7.** The poem's central message is about:

- a) Competition
- b) The value of differing talents
- c) The superiority of mountains

**8.** What does the squirrel NOT claim?

- a) It's spry

- b) It can carry forests
- c) It has a place in the world

**9.** Which literary device is prominent in the poem?

- a) Personification
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Onomatopoeia

**10.** The tone of the squirrel's reply is:

- a) Angry
- b) Humble but confident
- c) Fearful