

used as a support for trees or creepers

- a stray - away from correct path
- suavity - The quality of being polished/sophisticated.

Q1. let us find the answer from the poem

1. Which of these names has the speaker not given to Macavity?

- a) Hidden paw b) Monster of Depravity
- c) Gribblebone d) Napabon of crime

Ans - The name Gribblebone was not given to macavity by the poet/speaker.

2. Which of these organisation has not been affected by macavity?

- a) The secret service b) The flying squad
- c) The foreign office d) The united nations

Ans - The united nations has not been affected by Macavity.

3. Write a brief description of Macavity based on your understanding of the third Stanza.

Ans- Macavity's a cat with fur of orange colour. He's tall and thin with his eyes sunken in. His brow is deeply lined because of constant thinking and his whiskers are a mess. His coat is dusty as he doesn't pay much attention to looks and he moves his head from side to side like a snake does.

4. Make a list of ~~crimes~~ crimes that Macavity has committed.

Ans- The list ~~list~~ of crimes that Macavity has committed are:

breaking every human law like.

- doing fraud
- Stealing from larder
- Stealing Jewel-case
- treaty gone astray cause of him
- Admiralty plans and drawing being stolen
- being wicked
- Stiffing a Peke
- breaking green house glass.

5. Who are Mungojerrie and Griddlebone?
How are they related to macavity?

Ans - Mungojerrie and Griddlebone are among the cats whose wicked deeds are widely known as. They are agents of macavity and commit crimes together under his leadership.

Q2. Let us read between the lines

1. ~~It is~~ Why is it useless to investigate macavity?

Ans - It is useless to investigate macavity because he's never found on crime scene and is too smart and clever to leave any evidence pointing at him. It is believed that he doesn't do crimes alone and has a team & he's the mastermind. Therefore, it's impossible to find macavity red-handed.

2. What ~~is~~ phrase is repeated in almost every stanza? What is the significance of this repetition?

Ans - Throughout the poem 'macavity's not there' is repeated in almost every stanza. ~~It's rep~~ Its repetition reminds us that how clever macavity was that no one could ever find

even are evidence pointing towards him and makes an impression on the reader that Macavity was never ~~to~~ found red-handed or ever will be.

3. The speaker was exaggerated in some places for effect. Point out a few such instances. Write a line of your own adding to the description of Macavity using the same effect.

Ans- The speaker has exaggerated in the following phrases: "He's broken ~~away~~ every human law", "He breaks the law of gravity", "There's no one like Macavity", "Macavity's a mystery cat", etc

lines adding to the description of Macavity using same effect:

1. He's cleverer than anyone out there.
2. The king of evil deeds
3. It's impossible to catch him doing his sins
4. He's far out of our range.

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