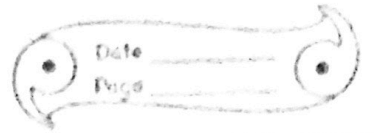


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The plaint of the camel

Scheme of the poem

It is a complaint of a camel. First it complains about ~~the food~~ ~~the food~~ the food given to it by comparing with others. Then it complains about the place it sleeps. Then it complains about the home given to it. ~~the home~~

Furthermore complaining about the people riding on it and at last it complains about its looks. This is the very nature of humans that we never learn to appreciate what we have but we always keep complaining by and comparing us with others.

Reading-A

1. What are the 5 things According to the camel or one camel about

Ques

Ans)

According to the camel or one camel about where it rest, ~~it~~ lives, eat, how much load it carries or its ~~of~~ shape

2. Which are the things the human beings can help the camel with

Ans)

Human beings can help let the camel better food, more comfort place to live and rest. They can also help to reduce the load that the camel carries. The shape, look, size and features of the camel cannot be changed.

3. How do human beings look after the living arrangements of other animals?

Ans) Human beings let cats rest on chairs, chickens roost upon rails and kittens stay in warm houses. They build stables for puppies, enclosures, for lamps, coops for hens and bins.

4. Which does the camel compare it with?

Ans) The camel compares itself to canary birds, hoodles, chicken puppies, oysters, daisy hens, kittens, pigs, yaks and oxen etc.

5. How are the last lines of every stanza similar?

~~Write a story~~
Q. How does the camel sound happy, unhappy, jealous, or proud? Give examples to support your answer.

Ans) The camel may sound unhappy and jealous when it compares itself with other animals and it describes how they have better places to live, better things to eat and even better shapes than the camel. It even calls itself a "poor camel".

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because it is not reared for in the same way as other animals. The poem is also called titled "The plaint of the camel." However, the camel could also be proud of what it can adjust so well to different conditions. No matter what the place, food or load the camel can take care of itself.

2. What does this poem say about how helpful the camel is to human beings

Ans) The poem mentions that the camel is sometimes ~~considered~~ ^{valued} by the entire family. This tells us how the camel is useful to human beings. Also people do not bother much about what ~~the~~ the camel eats or where it stays. This tells us that the camel can live and work without any special arrangements.

~~But~~ people use camel without having to worry too much about its food and shelter.

Q.

5. How are the last line of stanza similar? What is the meaning of the word 'does' in this context?

Ans) The last line of every stanza are similar as they all begin with "But".... And say how no one cares very much about the camel. The last line of each stanza is ~~to~~ written the style of 'anything / anyplace / anywhere / anyload / anyshape does for me'. In all these lines the camel is saying about that no one cares about where he lives, how he looks. The word 'does' means work here.

Appreciating the poem

1. Which two lines in each stanza have rhyming words within them? What are those rhyming words?

Ans) The first and ^{third} ~~last~~ lines of each stanza have rhyming words within them. These are

Feed / Seed

Poodles / noodles

aware / chair

able / stable

Enclosed / exposed

Treated / treated

laugh / ~~egress~~

habbit / rabbit

Mound / ground

alligator / straighter

2. What makes this poem funny? Would it be equally funny if it was narrated by a person or creature than a camel? Why or why not?

Ans) The fact that the poem is narrated by a camel makes it funny. The camel compares itself to other animals in a funny way.

The poem would not be so
bunny if it were narrated
by a person because

Even if a person talk
about the camel's complains
they wouldn't be able to talk
about it exactly as the camel
can. Only the camel
can talk about its problems
and yet sound bunny.