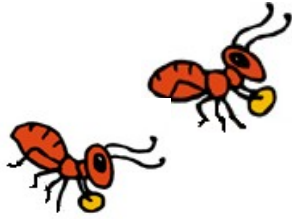
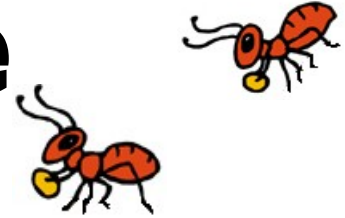


ANSWER KEY



All For One

by Liana Mahoney



1. Line three of the poem says, "They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line." What is the treasure that the ants are carrying?

crumbs

2. Describe one part of this poem that could **not** happen in real life.

Ants could not talk in real life.

3. Describe one part of this poem that **could** happen in real life.

Ants could gather food and take it to the queen in real life.

4. Which choice describes the poet's technique for writing this poem?

- a. She gives detailed information to describe how ants gather food.
- b. She gives the ants human characteristics.
- c. She makes the lives of ants seem mysterious.
- d. She uses scientific terms to describe the ants.

5. According to the words in the poem, a line of ants is similar to...

- a. a football team
- b. a bunch of grasshoppers
- c. hungry bears
- d. a marching band

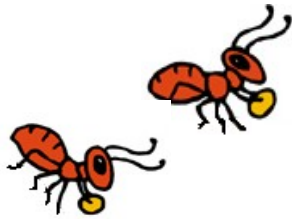
6. Write another appropriate title for this poem.

Answers will vary. Possible answer: Ants' Jubilee

Now try this:

Read the poem aloud to a friend. Try to read it clearly, in an expressive tone of voice.

Name: _____



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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then, write the full word on the line.
Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. t r e a s u r e

clue: something valuable

1. treasure

2. v i c t o r y

clue: success

2. victory

3. p e r h a p s

clue: synonym for maybe

3. perhaps

4. j u b i l e e

clue: cheerful celebration

4. jubilee

5. d i s c o v e r i n g

clue: finding

5. discovering

6. m e a d o w

clue: field of grass

6. meadow

7. s i l e n t

clue: quiet; not making noise

7. silent