

## CHAPTER-9 | The Book That Saved the Earth

QUIZ  
PART-04

1. Which rhyme made Think-Tank believe Earthlings had advanced civilisation?  
A. Humpty Dumpty  
B. Hey Diddle Diddle  
C. Jack and Jill  
D. Baa Baa Black Sheep (B)

**Explanation:** On hearing "Hey Diddle Diddle," Think-Tank concluded Earthlings had taught animals music and space techniques.

2. Why did Think-Tank panic after hearing about the cow jumping over the moon?  
A. He thought cows could attack Mars  
B. He believed Earthlings could colonise the Moon  
C. He thought Earthlings had created new satellites  
D. He feared dogs would lead armies (A)

**Explanation:** He imagined Earthlings might be preparing an interplanetary attack with millions of cows.

3. Which rhyme terrified Think-Tank after "Hey Diddle Diddle"?  
A. Jack Sprat  
B. Humpty Dumpty  
C. Little Miss Muffet  
D. Old King Cole (B)

**Explanation:** The rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" frightened him most, especially the line "had a great fall".

4. Why did Think-Tank identify himself with Humpty Dumpty?  
A. Both were kings  
B. Both were shown with crowns  
C. He thought Humpty looked like his balloon brain  
D. He was mocked by the crew (C)

**Explanation:** On seeing Humpty's picture, Think-Tank screamed that it looked like his Great and Mighty Balloon Brain.

5. What did Think-Tank interpret "had a great fall" to mean?  
A. Earthlings would destroy autumn  
B. A literal fall from a wall  
C. Earthlings planned to capture Mars and overthrow him  
D. An earthquake prediction (C)

**Explanation:** He believed the rhyme was a coded message about capturing Mars Central Control and himself.

6. What immediate action did Think-Tank take after the Humpty Dumpty rhyme?  
A. Ordered Earth's destruction  
B. Sent a peace message  
C. Planned his escape  
D. Asked for more codes (C)

**Explanation:** Terrified, Think-Tank ordered a space capsule prepared for his escape.

7. Where did Think-Tank order the Martians to evacuate?  
A. Earth's Moon  
B. Alpha Centauri  
C. Saturn  
D. Jupiter (B)

**Explanation:** He commanded the entire Martian fleet to flee to Alpha Centauri, far away from Earth and Mars.

8. Who eventually replaced Think-Tank as Martian ruler?  
A. Omega  
B. Iota  
C. Oop  
D. Noodle (D)

**Explanation:** The Historian explains that later, Think-Tank was replaced by the wise and wonderful Noodle.

9. What was established on Mars after Earthlings befriended Martians?  
A. A parliament  
B. A model library in Marsopolis  
C. A training centre for soldiers  
D. A space academy (B)

**Explanation:** Earthlings set up a model library in Mars's capital, Marsopolis, to teach Martians reading.

10. Which book did Martians still avoid reading even after peace?  
A. A history of Mars  
B. Encyclopaedia Britannica  
C. Mother Goose  
D. Earth's dictionaries (C)

**Explanation:** The Historian humorously notes that Martians still avoided Mother Goose because of its terrifying role in the failed invasion.