

CHAPTER-9 | The Tale of Custard the Dragon

QUIZ
PART-03

1. What was the name of Belinda's pet dragon?

- A. Blink
- B. Ink
- C. Custard
- D. Mustard (C)

Explanation: Belinda's dragon was named Custard, who was known for being cowardly despite his fierce appearance.

2. What did Custard cry for repeatedly?

- A. Food
- B. Freedom
- C. A nice safe cage
- D. Companionship (C)

Explanation: Custard often cried for a "nice safe cage" because he was timid and preferred safety over adventure.

3. Which poetic device is used in the line "Mouth like a fireplace"?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Alliteration
- D. Oxymoron (B)

Explanation: The comparison using "like" makes it a simile, describing Custard's fiery mouth vividly.

4. How did the other pets react when the pirate entered Belinda's house?

- A. They attacked the pirate.
- B. They ran away in fear.
- C. They hid behind Custard.
- D. They called for help from the neighbors. (B)

Explanation: When the pirate broke in, Ink, Blink, and Mustard all ran and hid, showing their fear.

5. What did Custard do when the pirate attacked?

- A. He hid in his cage.
- B. He ran away.
- C. He fought and ate the pirate.
- D. He cried for help. (C)

Explanation: Custard bravely fought the pirate and gobbled him up, surprising everyone with his courage.

6. Which poetic device is used in the line "Belinda is as brave as a barrel full of bears"?

- A. Simile
- B. Alliteration
- C. Metaphor
- D. Anaphora (A)

Explanation: The line compares Belinda's bravery to a barrel full of bears using "as," which is a simile.

7. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem The Tale of Custard the Dragon?

- A. ABAB
- B. AABB
- C. ABCB
- D. ABBA (B)

Explanation: The poem follows the rhyme scheme AABB, where each pair of lines rhyme with each other.

8. What is the main tone of the poem?

- A. Tragic
- B. Suspenseful
- C. Light-hearted and humorous
- D. Angry and intense (C)

Explanation: The poem is playful and comical, especially in how it portrays brave pets teasing a timid dragon.

9. Which of the following is an example of Alliteration from the poem?

- A. "Cowardly dragon"
- B. "Coward – Called – Custard"
- C. "Mouth like a fireplace"
- D. "Pet dragon" (B)

Explanation: The repetition of the consonant sound 'C' in "Coward – Called – Custard" is an example of alliteration.

10. How does the poem end?

- A. The pirate wins the fight.
- B. Custard leaves the house.
- C. Belinda and her pets live together as before.
- D. The dragon becomes king. (C)

Explanation: The poem ends with Belinda and her pets living happily again, and Custard still wishing for a safe cage despite his bravery.