

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

QUIZ  
PART-01

- What century is the play set in?  
A. Twenty-first century  
B. Twenty-second century  
C. Twenty-fifth century  
D. Twentieth century (C)

**Explanation:** The Historian introduces the setting as the twenty-fifth century.

- According to the Historian, what was the twentieth century often called?  
A. The Era of Science  
B. The Era of War  
C. The Era of the Book  
D. The Era of Technology (C)

**Explanation:** The Historian calls the twentieth century the "Era of the Book" because books played a vital role in learning and culture.

- What was the strangest thing a book ever did, according to the Historian?  
A. Teach about space travel  
B. Save the Earth  
C. Predict the future  
D. Record history (B)

**Explanation:** The Historian explains that the strangest thing a book did was to save the Earth from Martian invasion.

- Who is the Great and Mighty Think-Tank?  
A. Commander-in-Chief of Earth  
B. Ruler of Mars and its two moons  
C. Historian of the twenty-fifth century  
D. Leader of Earth's armies (B)

**Explanation:** Think-Tank is introduced as the Great and Mighty Ruler of Mars and its two moons.

- What does Think-Tank call the planet Earth?  
A. A magnificent land  
B. A primitive ball of mud  
C. A noble encyclopedia  
D. A treasure of books (B)

**Explanation:** Think-Tank dismissively calls Earth a "primitive ball of mud" before planning the invasion.

- What does Think-Tank ask for before contacting the space probe?  
A. His book of rhymes  
B. His crown  
C. His mirror  
D. His robe (C)

**Explanation:** He insists on consulting his mirror to admire himself before proceeding with commands.

- What compliment does Think-Tank expect from his mirror?  
A. That he is the richest ruler  
B. That he is the most handsome  
C. That he is the most intellectually gifted being  
D. That he is the bravest warrior (C)

**Explanation:** He demands that the mirror declare him the most fantastically gifted intellectual being.

- What does Think-Tank think about Earthlings?  
A. They are more advanced than Martians  
B. They are ugly with tiny heads  
C. They are equal to Martians  
D. They are too powerful to fight (B)

**Explanation:** Think-Tank mocks Earthlings as ugly beings with small heads compared to Martians.

- Who is Think-Tank's apprentice?  
A. Oop  
B. Omega  
C. Iota  
D. Noodle (D)

**Explanation:** Noodle is Think-Tank's apprentice, obeying his commands and addressing him with long salutations.

- What is Think-Tank's immediate plan regarding Earth?  
A. To study Earth's books  
B. To establish peace treaties  
C. To invade Earth before lunch  
D. To build a colony on Earth (C)

**Explanation:** Think-Tank declares he wants to invade Earth before lunch, showing his arrogance and impatience.