

Don't Bother Any Butterflies

Don't bother any butterflies.
Give ladybugs no grief.
Don't irritate the inchworm
as it strolls along the leaf.

Do not besiege the bumblebee
or set upon the fly.
If a spider walks beside you
let the spider slide by.

Try not to plague the locust.
Let the caterpillar pass.
Investigate no anthill
with your magnifying glass.

Don't terminate the termite
or antagonize the flea.
If a beetle is before you,
let it be, yeah, let it be.

If you should come across a bug
you now know what to do,
for if you do not bug the bug
the bug will not bug you.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Response answers the question.	Response minimally answers the question.	Response partially answers the question.	Response adequately answers the question	Response fully answers the question.
Response provides evidence to support answer.	Response provides irrelevant or no evidence to support the answer.	Response provides vague evidence to support the answer.	Response provides relevant and specific evidence to support their answer.	Response provides precise and meaningful evidence to support their answer.
Response demonstrates thinking that extends understanding.	Response demonstrates thinking that is unrelated, unclear and / or inconsistent .	Response demonstrates thinking that is predictable and simplistic .	Response demonstrates thinking that is significant, focused, and / or well developed .	Response demonstrates thinking that is original, insightful and / or complex .
<p>Example:</p> <p>Explain whether or not "Polar Bears and Loons" would be a good title for this text. Use specific details and examples from the text to support your answer.</p> <p>(Student samples taken from EQAO grade 3, 2008)</p>	<p>I think it is a good title name because loonies and toonies were the first coins made in canada.</p>	<p>Yes! I think "polar Bears and Loons" would be a good title because the coins have those animal on them.</p>	<p>Polar Bears and Loons would not be a very good or exelent title because the story is taking is taking about the coins not Polar bears and Loons.</p>	<p>No, Polar Bears and Loons would not be a good title for this text because people will think it is about Polar bears and loons when it is about where they made toonies and loonies, who designed the coins and when it was made.</p>
<p>Example:</p> <p>Why was the Comet an important plane in the history of flight? Use specific details and examples from the selection and you own ideas to support your answer.</p> <p>(Student samples taken from EQAO grade 6, 2008)</p>	<p>The comet is a plane that dose'nt use normal propellers instead it used jet engines.</p>	<p>The comet was an important plan because it was the comet that introduced the world to commercial jet travel.</p>	<p>The Comet was an important plane in the history of flight since it became the first jet passenger plan to ever fly a scheduled commercial route. I think it is a great accomplishment since it is the start of the new jet passenger airplanes.</p>	<p>The Comet was in important plan in the history of flight since it was the first jet passenger plane. According to the article, the Comet was "Flying at 740 kilometers per hour, it left all of the propeller planes in its dust. The Comet was also the predessecer of the jet planes we are using today. It helped developers understand how pressure affects planes.</p>

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they suggest it this because bugs
arent bugging you and if you do they
wite sting you like a bee if you
annoy it. so leave them alone.

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I think he wants us not hurt bugs because
you would be a bully. Bullies pick on little
or weak people and that is like you
picking on a butterfly. If you irritate bugs
like it says in the poem or bother butterflies
than you are a bully because they can't
stop you. You are too big.

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Butterflies are beautiful because they are symmetrical.

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The author doesn't want us to bother butterflies. At the end of the poem it says don't bug bugs and they won't bother you.

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The author wants us to not bother things in general. This poem reminds of when I swatted at a wasp and it came back and stung me.

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because butterflies pollinate flowers and if they don't pollinate flowers they will die. This can kill food chains. flowers - birds - owl - fox - us. and I can infer that butterflies are like people getting picked on or bullied for no reason. treat them with respect. all things and people deserve.

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I believe that the author is suggesting to not bother the butterflies. We should not hurt animals or any other living thing. By bothering the butterflies they could bother you back and you definitely do not want that. This is why the author is persuading us not to bother butterflies.

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The authors intention is to get you thinking about how you treat other things (bugs included) and that might be how others see you. In the poem it says not to give grief, irritate or antagonize bugs. These are also the things that bullies do. If we don't want to be treated this way then we shouldn't do that to others.