

The Iron Man

by Ted Hughes

Read the fifth chapter of *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Now answer the following questions using page 50 (*Sit up...*) until page 53 (*And he set off*)



1. What does the Iron Man call the space-bat-angel-dragon when he tries to get his attention?
2. Explain why the space-bat-angel-dragon laughed at the Iron Man's challenge of strength. (2)
3. Name three items that the Iron Man ordered the engineers to arrange to carry out his plan. (1)
4. Describe in your own words the challenge the Iron Man has set. (2)
5. When the Iron Man insulted him, it says, *'The space-bat-angel-dragon was so astounded that he agreed.'* Define the word 'astounded'. (1)
6. *'He had never noticed the fussing of the boats and aeroplanes down there on the beach near his neck.'* Explain why you think the space-bat-angel-dragon had not noticed them. (2)
7. Evaluate the space-bat-angel-dragon's feelings as he watched the Iron Man complete his challenge. (2)
8. Identify three different ways the Iron Man has shown that he is brave. (3)
9. Analyse how Ted Hughes has made the space-bat-angel-dragon sound like a monster. (3)
10. Compare and contrast the Iron Man to the space-bat-angel-dragon, considering both their appearance and their personalities. (3)
11. Create an inner monologue of the thoughts and feelings of one of the engineers as they assist the Iron Man with his challenge. (3)