

Class\_ 6. English

Chapter\_ 6. Elephant Vs Insects

Poet:- Allan Ahlberg

Summary:-

This poem is about a game between elephants and insects. The two teams are obviously Unevenly matched but a single centipede win's the game for the insects from a half - Time losing Score 15\_5. The poem begins with a description of the preparation for the game a patch in the jungle is cleared for the ground'. It also plays on the most obvious facts about the centipede, a seemingly insignificant creature \_it has many legs, which might make him a good footballer, it would also make him take a lot of time to get ready for a match.

Word meaning:-

Trampled\_ crushed under foot

Scuttled\_ moved quickly

Mystified\_ puzzled

C. Discuss in class. And write answers.

2. Did you find the poem is funny? What makes it funny\_ the story or how it is told; the words or something else?

Ans. Yes, the poem is funny. Elephants and insects playing a match makes it funny. The size of the elephants and that of the insects is incomparable.

3. " He needs an hour to sort his boots ...

And tie his laces up!"

Who is ' he' ? Why does he need an hour to sort his boots and tie his laces?

Ans. 'He is the centipede. He needs an hour to sort his boots and tie his laces because he has 100 legs.