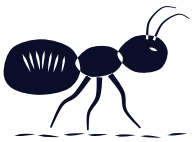
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# The Gnat and the Bull

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## Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character that settles on the Bull's horn?

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2. What does the Gnat ask the Bull before leaving?

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3. How does the Bull respond to the Gnat's presence?

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4. What lesson does the story convey about self-importance?

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5. In your opinion, what is the moral of this fable?

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## Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

| **Word** | **Definition** |
|---|---|
| A. Gnat | 1. A large animal known for its strength |
| B. Bull | 2. An insect known for its buzzing sound |
| C. Consequence | 3. The result or effect of an action |
| D. Importance | 4. The quality of being significant or valuable |

# Writing Reflection

Reflect on the moral of the story. Write a few sentences about a time when you or someone you know may have felt more important than they actually were.

## Additional Thoughts

What other lessons can we learn from fables like "The Gnat and the Bull"?