

AE2

'There was no time to be wasted.' Can you explain why?

AE3

Why does the space-bat-angel-dragon laugh when the Iron Man challenges him to a test of strength?

AE4

The book is organised into five named chapters. Look at the title of each. Do these help to structure the story?

AE5

The Iron Man and the space-bat-angel-dragon talk to each other a great deal towards the end. Why do you think there is so much talking?

AE6

What message do you think Ted Hughes is trying to send to his readers about fighting and war? How does he use his characters to do this?

AE7

Have you read any other stories or poems that teach you that talking is a better way to sort out your problems than fighting?