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All For One

by Liana Mahoney

A hundred or two, maybe three—perhaps more—
Parade all together on spring's meadow floor.
They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line,
To bring home a treat so their mother can dine.
A little one wonders, "What WILL the queen say?"
Another one answers, "Hooray! Crumby day!"



Discovering crumbs.



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1. Line three of the poem says, "They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line." What is the treasure that the ants are carrying?

2. Describe one part of this poem that could **not** happen in real life.

A banner featuring a cartoon superhero character with a red cape and a blue suit, flying through a blue sky with white clouds. The character has a shield on his chest with the letters 'MJS'. To the right of the character, the word 'Preview' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the text reads: 'Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.'

4. Which choice describes the poet's technique for writing this poem?
- a. She gives detailed information to describe how ants gather food.
 - b. She gives the ants human characteristics.
 - c. She makes the lives of ants seem mysterious.
 - d. She uses scientific terms to describe the ants.
5. According to the words in the poem, a line of ants is similar to....
- a. a football team
 - b. a bunch of grasshoppers
 - c. hungry bears
 - d. a marching band

6. Write another appropriate title for this poem.

Now try this: Read the poem aloud to a friend. Try to read it clearly, in an expressive tone of voice.

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem.
Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell
each word correctly.

1. ___ r ___ s ___ e

clue: something valuable



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4. ___ u ___ i l e ___

clue: cheerful celebration

5. ___ i ___ c ___ v e ___ n ___

clue: finding

6. ___ a d ___ w

clue: field of grass

7. ___ l ___ n ___

clue: quiet; not making noise

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Answers will vary. Possible answer: Ants' Jubilee

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