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!"



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- Line three of the poem says, "They're carrying <u>treasure</u>,
 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.



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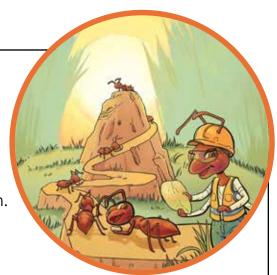
- **a.** She gives detailed information to describe how ants gather food.
- **b.** She gives the ants human characteristics.
- c. She makes the lives of ants seem mysterious.
- **d.** She uses scientific terms to describe the ants.
- 5. According to the words in the poem, a line of ants is similar to....
 - **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 ___ ile ___ ________

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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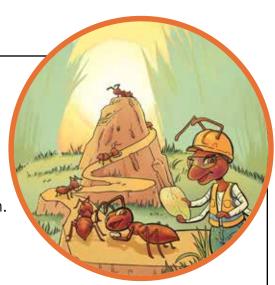
Answers will vary. Possible answer: Ants' Jubilee

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1. <u>t</u> r <u>e</u> <u>a</u> s <u>u</u> <u>r</u> e

treasure



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