



ZAHIRA COLLEGE – COLOMBO

Holiday Assessment- August 2015

Medium : English

Grade: 07

Subject : Eng .literature

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Study the poem and answer the question

The Microbe

THE MICROBE is so very small
You cannot make him out at all,
But many sanguine people hope
To see him through a microscope.
His jointed tongue that lies beneath
A hundred curious rows of teeth;
His seven tufted tails with lots
Of lovely pink and purple spots,
On each of which a pattern stands,
Composed of forty separate bands;
His eyebrows of a tender green;
All these have never yet been seen--
But Scientists, who ought to know,
Assure us that it must be so...
Oh! let us never, never doubt
What nobody is sure about

Hilaire Belloc

1. What is a microbe?
2. Can you see it with your naked eye?
3. What should you use to see a microbe?

4. What is special about its tongue?.....
5. How many rows of teeth has he?

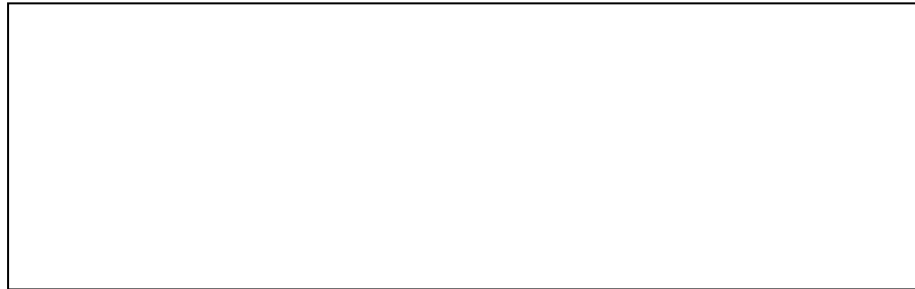
6. Describe the microbe's tail.
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7. What is the color of its eyebrow?

8. Do scientists agree about these details?

Pick the line from the poem to support your answer.
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9. Draw and color the image you get when reading the poem



10. Pick similar words FROM THE POEM for the following

Strange - under -

feel certain -

Pick rhyming words for the following from the poem

All - hope -

Stands - Seen -