



Grade - V

### The Bootham's Task

1. Who did the raja and the minister Consult to help them get rid of the Bootham?

They consulted sorcerers.

2. Describe the two of the Bootham's magical power.

The Bootham could Disappear into a tiny mustard seed or change their form into any living creature.

3. Why couldn't the Raja and his ministers sleep while the Bootham did chores?

They could not sleep because they knew the Bootham would be back very soon.

4. Why do you think the Raja ask the bootham to gather water from the seven holy rivers?

The Raja asked for this because it was believed that bathing in the water from the seven holy rivers could help you get nirvanam after death.

5. Describe the importance of Rani's hair in the story.

The Rani's hair was important because the Bhootham had to split the hair into 108 equal pieces, which is an impossible task.

Extra questions:

1. Define folk tale and its elements according to the lesson The Bootham's Task.
2. List the characters from the lesson and identify one adjective for each of the character.