

Jr. Great books Reading Level #3

The Master Cat

Read the Story and review the listed vocabulary:

Notary- Clerk or Secretary

Meager- lacking in richness or strength

Inconsolable- very sad; not able to be comforted

Brambles- any rough prickly shrub

Warren- a place where rabbits live

Wiles- tricks and dangers

Marquis- a nobleman

Mincemeat- ground-up meat, like hamburger

Ogre- a monster that eats people

Civilly- politely and courteously

Virtues- good qualities

New words –

Read the story a second time and answer the following questions:

1. ***Why is the Cat able to outsmart everyone else in the story?***

2. Why must the Cat use both his human and animal sides to get ahead?

3. Why doesn't the Cat ever share his plan with his master?