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<b>ANSWER KEY</b>	<b>Topic: <i>The Lark and the Rook</i></b>	<b>Note: Notebook Work</b>



## **The Lark and The Rook**

*----- where two birds very passively fight*

### **I. Answers the following Questions.**

1. What does the Lark do as the sun sets?

Ans- As the sun sets, the Lark sings and then retires to his small corner. He wishes the Rook goodnight before retiring.

2. How does he address the Rook?

Ans- He addresses the Rook as 'Sir Rook'.

3. Where does the Lark like to sleep?

Ans- The Lark likes to sleep in a quiet corner in a dewy meadow.

4. Which lines tell you that the Rook thinks he is a very important person?

Ans- The fittest place for a bird like me, Is the topmost bough of yon tall pine tree.

5. Why does the Rook look down on the Lark?

Ans- According to the Rook, the Lark sleeps on cold, damp ground. He also feels that the Lark is foolish to soar so high that it cannot be seen or heard.

6. What did the Lark do early in the morning?

What did the Rook think of him?

Ans- The Lark flew upward, dreaming fond romantic dreams. It went so high in the sky that it could not be seen or heard. The Rook thought that the Lark was foolish and looked like an ugly speck in the sky's bright beams.

### **II. Reference to context questions**

1. *So now I haste*

*To my quiet nook*

a) Who said this and to whom?

Ans: The little lark said these words to the rook.

b) Why is the speaker hurrying to its quiet nook?

Ans: The sunset gave our little lark the clues that its soon going to be dark and it's time for her to stop singing and get back to its nest.

c) What did the speaker do before going to the quiet nook?

Ans: The lark bathed its wings in the sun's last ray before going to the quiet nook.

2. *And I said to myself: "What a foolish bird!"*

a) Who is the speaker?

Ans: The rook is the speaker.

b) Why does the speaker feel that it is a foolish bird?

Ans: The lark soars or flies so high early in the morning that it can barely be seen or heard. So, the rook thinks that the lark is a foolish bird because the lark is seen as an unpleasant spot against the bright sky.

c) What does the line suggest about the speaker's character?

Ans: The line suggests that the rook is arrogant and so full of pride.

## **II. Consolidate - Understand and Answer**

Mark the following as True or False. Give reasons for your answer.

1. The rook thinks itself superior to the lark. **True.**

Supporting Phrases: poor lark, haughty toss and a distant bend, fittest place for a bird like me, ugly speck, made more noise in the world than you

2. The lark nests on the ground. **True.**

Supporting Phrases: in yon dewy meadow, cold damp ground

3. The rook considers the lark an intelligent bird. **False.**

Supporting Phrases: What a foolish bird.

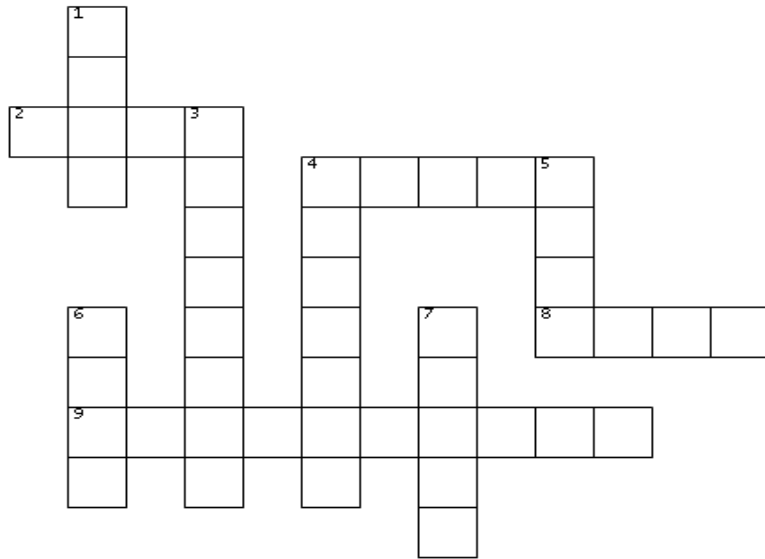
4. The lark's song is easily heard on the ground. **False.**

Supporting Phrases: soaring too high to be seen or heard, you make more noise in the world than I

5. The lark wishes to be like the Rook. **False.**

Supporting Phrases: I see no cause to repent my choice

## **III. Criss Cross Puzzle**



**ACROSS**

- 2. throat
- 4. go quickly
- 8. a small corner
- 9. singing

**DOWN**

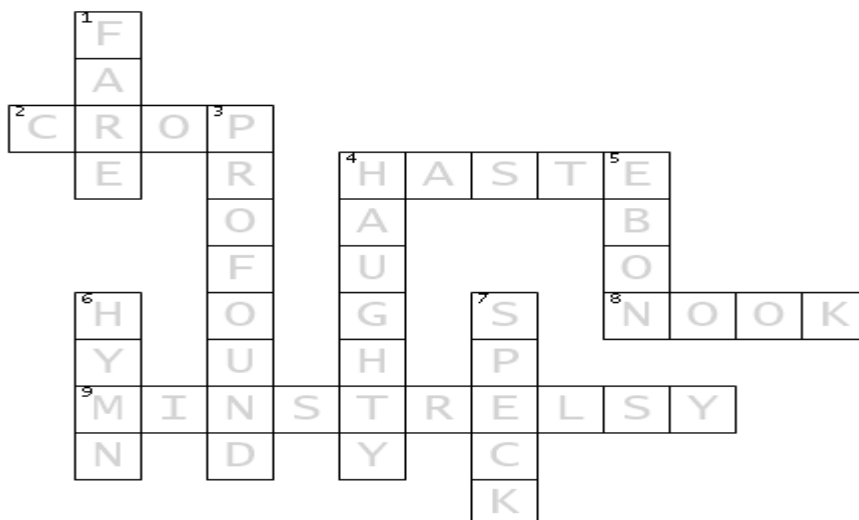
- 1. food
- 3. deep or strong
- 4. proud or arrogant
- 5. black
- 6. song or praise to God
- 7. a tiny spot

**Use the clues to fill in the words above.**

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.

**Answer:**



**III. Create: Work with words**

Some birds are associated with certain expressions. Fill in the blanks to complete the given expressions

1. as wise as an **owl**
2. as homely as a **sparrow**
3. to crow like a **rooster**
4. to strut like a **peacock**
5. as stately as a **swan**
6. to be up with the **lark**
7. as mad as a wet **hen**
8. as the **crow** flies

Now frame sentences with these idioms.

