

Questions

1. According to the first verse, what did Humpty do to his friends?

2. What are the names of the two armies fighting each other?

3. 'Fighting them was a bad idea'. Who is the poem talking about here, and why is fighting them a bad idea? Give two reasons for your answer.

4. Match the numbers to these events in the poem, so that they are in time order. Number 1 is the first event that happened.

The Cavaliers cheered.	1
Humpty fell off the castle wall.	2
The Roundheads cornered the Cavaliers.	3
His friends were dead.	4
The king's men and horses tried to fix Humpty.	5
Humpty felt a numpty.	6

5. What made Humpty feel excited? Why do you think it made him feel this way?

6. Why did Humpty fall off the castle wall?

7. Which words best describe Humpty in the poem? Tick **four**.

- self-centered
- treacherous
- funny
- uncaring
- brave
- disloyal
- mysterious

8. Why did Humpty feel a 'numpty'?

9. Predict what might have happened if Humpty hadn't betrayed his friends.

