

On a sheet of loose-leaf, please answer the following questions in complete sentences. Please provide reasons for your answers to inferential and critical questions. /8

**Literal Questions**

1. What is the turtle’s response to the ant crawling into its shell?

2. Why does the turtle hurry across the road after almost being hit by the first vehicle?

**Inferential Questions**

3. Does the woman in the first vehicle want to hit the turtle? Why do you think so?

4. Does the turtle intend to plant the seeds? How can you tell?

**Critical Question**

5. Do you think the turtle shows determination or foolishness in his actions? Explain why you think so.

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