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The Silly Robot Parade

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. What do you think made the robot parade "silly"?

Example Answer: I think the robot parade was "silly" because robots aren't usually seen dancing, and having barking dogs and meowing cats playing music is unusual and funny. It's silly to think of robots clanking around while animals make music like people.

2. How do you think the robots felt during the parade? Why do you think that?

Example Answer: The robots probably felt happy and excited because they were dancing and having fun. The music and the playful atmosphere make it seem like everyone, even the robots, was enjoying the day. I also think the way the day is described as "fun-filled" suggests that the robots were having a great time.

3. What details in the passage helped you imagine what the parade looked or sounded like?

Example Answer: The description of the robots being all different shapes and colors helped me imagine how colorful and diverse the parade was. The "clanky" sound of the robots moving and the strange idea of dogs barking and cats meowing to music helped me imagine how noisy and funny the parade must have been.

4. Why do you think the author included barking dogs and meowing cats playing music? How did that affect the story?

Example Answer: I think the author included barking dogs and meowing cats to make the story even sillier and more fun. It's not something you would expect to see at a parade, and it adds to the playful, imaginative feeling of the story. The animals playing music make the whole event seem even more ridiculous and enjoyable, which fits the "silly" theme of the parade.

