

**PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL**

**SECTOR – 24 B CHANDIGARH**

**CLASS – V ( LITERATURE )**

**POEM – THE QUARREL**

• **DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. quarrel
2. dunce
3. squirmed
4. glimmer
5. glower
6. firm
7. awakened
8. promptly

• **WORD – MEANING**

1. quarrel – to have an angry argument or disagreement
2. dunce – a person who is slow at understanding things
3. squirmed – to move around because you are uncomfortable, nervous etc.
4. glimmer – give off a faint unsteady light
5. firm – strong or steady or not likely to change
6. awakened – to wake up
7. promptly – quickly , without delay

• **LEARN TO READ** ( Page no – 42 )

1. What was the Quarrel about ? Name the creatures that were arguing.

Ans) The creatures were quarreling about whether they were bugs ,flies or worms . Each one of them felt they were superior than the other. The firefly , lightning bug and glowworm were the creatures arguing amongst themselves.

2. When the creatures were quarreling it is likely that :

- a) they liked and respected one another. ( )
- b) they were happy and peaceful. ( )
- c) they were not able to think properly. ( )
- d) they felt angry and upset. ( )
- e) they were able to listen and understand. ( )
- f) each felt that only he was right. ( )

( Choose all that may be true. Give reasons for your choice.)

Ans) c) they were not able to think properly.

d) they felt angry and upset.

f) each felt that only he was right.

3. How did the quarrel end ?

Ans) The quarrel ended on a sad note as all the three creatures ( lightning bug , firefly and glowworm ) were promptly eaten by the bird.