

Std 3 English Literature Assignment

Chapter - 8 How Many Crows?

(Continue writing after question number 2.)

3.'You shall not bluff your way out of this one, Birbal, my friend. We shall have a proper count to see if you are right. '

a. What question had Akbar asked his courtiers that day?

Ans: Akbar had asked about the number of crows in the city of Agra.

b. According to Birbal, how many Crows were there in Agra?

Ans: According to Birbal, there were ten thousand six hundred sixty-six crows in Agra.

c. Did Akbar believe that Birbal had given the right number? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans: No, Akbar did not believe that Birbal had given the right answer because it was not possible to count the number of crows in Agra.

Read, reflect and write

4. Why did Akbar meet his courtiers and nobles?

Ans: Akbar met his courtiers and nobles to discuss important matters about his empire.

5. What reason did Birbal give for there being more than ten thousand, six hundred and sixty-six crows?

Ans: Birbal said that there were ten thousand six hundred sixty-six crows in Agra. If there were more, they were the relatives or friends visiting the crows of Agra. If the number of the crows was less, it was because they had gone to visit their relatives in other cities.