

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions.

The Thirsty Pigeon

Questions:

1. Write a summary of the story. Write your summary in 20 words.
2. Relate the story according to the perspective of the bystander.
3. What do you think happens after the bystander picks the bird up?
4. What did you learn from this story?
5. Where did the story take place?
6. What is the name of the pigeon?
7. What did the weather do to the pigeon?
8. Identify the figure of speech used in the following lines:
 - a. "Pearl fluttered her wings, desperately seeking a source of water."
 - b. "In a world where kindness and compassion may seem scarce..."
9. Write a simile for the following. Complete the sentence.
 - a. Pearl felt her wings snap like a _____.
 - b. Her wings were now useless as a _____.
 - c. The bystander was as kind as a(an) _____.
10. Why do you think the world is a better place when there is kindness and compassion?