

# The Ickabog – Chapter 1

1. According to the text, why was King Fred called 'Fearless'?

Give **two** reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ He gave himself the name \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ He had killed a wasp by himself (ish!) \_\_\_\_\_

2 Marks

2. Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.  
King Fred was described as having:

	True	False
Velvet doublets	✓	
Ruffled shirts	✓	
Tight, curly moustache		✓
Loose fitting breeches		✓

1 mark

3. How did the people think King Fred would compare to his father?

\_\_\_\_\_ They thought he would be better \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

4. Why didn't Lord Spittleworth and Lord Flapoon want King Fred to marry Lady Eslanda?

Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Lord Spittleworth loved Lady Eslanda	✓	
being married would spoil their fun	✓	
King Fred loved Lady Eslanda		✓
Lady Eslanda was rich		✓

2 marks

5. What are the names of the twin cities in Cornucopia?

Tick **one**.

Fluma and Cornucopia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kurdsburg and Baronstown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kurdsburg and Chouxville	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baronstown and Jeroboam	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

6. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to **surly**?

Tick **one**.

moody	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
angry	<input type="checkbox"/>
interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>
funny	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

7. According to the text, what food grew in the Marshlands?

\_\_\_\_\_ tasteless rubbery mushrooms OR thin, dry grass \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

8. Give **one** example of the use of humour in the text

When King Fred managed to kill a wasp by himself, as well as the five footmen and the bootboy

1 mark