

Read this poem and answer the questions that follows.

The King Of The Jungle

He walked back and forth, with his head held high,
No one uttered a word or even dared to heave a sigh,
Staring at each and every one with his tawny and piercing eyes.

He is a royal king, a beast in guise!

His roar can be heard miles-miles away,
His deadly canines can easily tear apart his prey,
Echoing over tall mountains and lush green hills.

Seeing this sight, all the people get the chills!
Well, who could be more powerful, proud, fearless and strong,
With an extremely silky mane and a tail very long,
Do you think you will be able to guess? Or will you stumble?
It's the lion of course, the King of the Jungle!

Answer the following questions:

1. Which animal is the poet talking about?

2. Why did no one dare to utter a word?

3. Why is the lion called the King of the Jungle?

4. Describe the animal in the poem.

5. Name and describe your favourite animal.

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