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What is the theme of the story?

CCSSR2—figure out a theme or lesson.

What is the theme or lesson you can learn from the story?

The Value of Education

Which parts of the story did you use to figure that out?

"A salvish concern for the composition of words is the sign of a bankrupt intellect roared the Humbug, waving his cane furiously. Milo didn't have any idea what this meant."

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"It shall be unlawful, illegal, and unethical to think, think of thinking, surmise, presume, reason, meditate, or speculate while in the doldrums. Anyone breaking this law shall be severely punished. That's a ridiculous law, said Milo, quite indignantly. Everybody thinks,

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"What's a dodecahedron?" inquired Milo, who was barely able to pronounce the strange word. See for yourself, he said, turning around slowly. A dodecahedron is a mathematical shape with twelve faces."

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