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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CHARACTERS:** *The Cricket in Times Square*

Answer the following question in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story to explain your answer.

***Imagine if Tucker Mouse were lost in the woods.  
What would he do?***

Sentence:

Tucker would first consider himself and how best to survive in the woods using the resources at hand.

Paragraph:

Tucker's secret money stash (which he shares with Harry and Chester) suggests that he is a resourceful and self-sufficient creature. He perceives his need in the world and thinks that if he is going to be taken care of it is he who must provide for himself. Being a pragmatic and calculating animal, upon finding himself lost in the woods, Tucker Mouse would first find a place to hide his belongings. He would choose a hole or tree stump small enough for only himself and wide enough to collect the things he might consider useful in the woods. Once he had established himself in that place, he would go out on daily expeditions in seek of food or commodities which he might trade with other animals for provisions.