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**SCORE/GRADE:**

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

Write a character name in the blank next to each quote to identify the speaker.

1. "He's already been taught by the greatest teacher of all, Mario—Nature herself. She gave him wings to rub together and the instinct to make such lovely sounds. I could add nothing to the genius of this little black Orpheus."

Mr. Smedley

2. "Whenever mice are spoken of, never let it be said that Tucker Mouse was stingy with his worldly goods."

Tucker Mouse

3. "I guess I'm just feeling Septemberish. It's getting toward autumn now. And it's so pretty up in Connecticut."

Chester Cricket

4. "He's a jinx. He goes."

Mama Bellini

5. "You can tell the temperature with crickets too ... you count the number of chirps in a minute, divide by 4 and add 40. They're very intelligent."

Mario