A fight between a lion and a crocodile (Lion Crocodile) is a nature story. That related to the natural events of animals. Four levels part of this text Literal Comprehension, Interpretation, Critical thinking/ analysis, and Assimilation are:



# A Fight Between a Lion & a crocodile

**Henry Rider Haggard (1887)**

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## Literal comprehension

This story starts with the journey of the narrator. One day the narrator & his friends sleep on the bank of the river at the late evening.  They heard different kinds of sounds. Job told them to look towards the water. They saw the lion & lioness signing eyes to each other from 15 feet away. Leo fired at the lioness & she died. A fully grown lion (male) was to step behind her. Suddenly, that time a crocodile cut him by the leg. They did fight for a long time, the lion felt to defeat the crocodile & died after some time the crocodile also died.

## Interpretation

Maybe this story is trying to tell us that there are many beautiful as well as beautiful things in the world. All animals are important in their respective environment, place as well as they are closely related to their environment. Also, it shows all the animals have a relationship on their respective place as well as environment. Where lion is the king of the jungle but the crocodile defeat him in the water, which is not a kingdom of the lion.

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## Critical thinking

In terms of a positive point of view, this story is interesting to read for the readers. Where it showed the natural beauty of the world. However there are some doubts in my mind,

- How can a people easily fired a lion from the near?
- Also, How can people feel safe in such a place?
- Similarly, How is it possible for the crocodile to defeat the lion?

Is the crocodile more powerful than a lion?

## Assimilation

After reading this text I am fully convinced that all animals are equally important in the eco-system. Every animal has its importance in its own place. But if they go to the place to place of other animals, they will be defeated. Therefore, every living thing can identify its habit, acts & lives accordingly.

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