Comprehension Questions from *The Great Cicada Ball* Chapters 11 - 14

Chapter 11:  Old Yellow Fat
1.  A dilemma is a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made.
    Compare and contrast the dilemmas that two different characters are facing in this chapter.
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2.  Write about a dilemma that you may have had to face.

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Chapter 12:  More Demands1.  Do you think Stinkbug should have lied to Stag Beetle or do you think she had a better choice? Explain your answer

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2.  Explain your opinion of this statement. "Sometimes lying about something seems to be the easy way out."

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Chapter 13:  The Cell of the Forgotten
1.  Did you expect the Queen to react the way she did after Worker 1200's news?  Why or why not?
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Chapter 14: 'Let the Games Begin'
1.  Anthropomorphism is a literary element the writer uses to give human traits, ambitions, and emotions to the bug-fellows. Make two lists.  In one, list four insect behaviors from this chapter which you think are scientifically accurate.  In the other, list four behaviors that probably are not (anthropomorphic).

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