MEET THE EVIL LORD OF NULTH

Thank you for applying to become a Night Zookeeper. We are very happy to have you on our team! You join us at a very distressing time. The evil Lord of Nulth and his army of robotic monsters have taken over the world of the Night. It is up to us, as Night Zookeepers, to send him back into the land of Nulth and restore the magic of the Night Zoo. Your first mission is to learn more about the Lord of Nulth by reading the description of him and answering the questions. Good luck!

The Lord of Nulth, a tall man with eyes darker than rain clouds and grey dreams, looked out across the World of Night. He wasn't a happy man and he had no imagination or sense of humour, but what he saw through the window made him smile. One corner of his thin, straight lips curled up like the ring pull on a can of fizzy pop and he let a short snort escape from his pointed metal nose.

Outside there was nothing but the darkness of Nulth. There was no grass, no oceans, no rivers and no deserts. No mountains, no caves, no forests and no jungles. You can't have jungles without trees after all, and most of the trees were now nothing but great billows of smoke; pouring from the ash grey chimney, of his battleship grey factory.

The World of Night, once full of moonlit beauty, was emptied. The Lord of Nulth had declared war on imagination and won.

- I. How does the author describe the Lord of Nulth's eyes?
- 2. What have the trees in the Night Zoo turned into?
- 3. What did the Lord of Nulth see out of his window?
- 4. Why do you think the Lord of Nulth is so unhappy?

