

## 'Be Prepared' Comprehension Questions

### Verse

***I never thought hyenas essential  
They're crude and unspeakably plain  
But maybe they've a glimmer of potential  
If allied to my vision and brain***

1. What does the word essential mean?
2. Why are hyenas essential to Scar?
3. Why would Scar have never thought hyenas would be essential?
4. Does Scar see hyenas as an equal partner?
5. Why does he only see a glimmer of potential?
6. What does the word allied mean?
7. Why does Scar use this word?
8. Can you think of a word that Scar might use to describe himself?

