Chapter 4 Literature Connections - "The Cadi and the Fly"

Read pages 126 through 129 to answer the questions below.

1. What were the purposes of the storytelling?
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2. Which values are emphasized or portrayed?
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3. Who was Al Jahiz? What did officials allow him to do?
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4. Why was Al-Jahiz known as a joker?
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5. How many books did Al Jahiz write? Which subjects did he cover? (Page 126)
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6. According to the text how is Abd Allah Ibn Sawwar described? (Page 127)
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7. What was the routine of the Cadi (Judge)? (Page 127)
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8. In what ways does the author indicate the fly annoyed the Cadi? (Page 127)
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9. How persistent was the fly? What was the Cadi forced to do? (Page 129)
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10. Critical Thinking: What is the moral (or lesson) of the story?
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