**Superheroes – Comprehension**

Read the following carefully and answer the questions on the next slide.

General Zood, Malatropolin City's most notorious villain, unleashed yet another horrifying creation on the innocent citizens of this once safe town.

The vile brute exposed his most recent creation on the High Street at approximately 12:30, knowing full well that that the streets would be bustling: a hive of activity from shoppers to gossips to workers.

Witnesses reported that the mechanical monstrosity stood 50m high on six enormous legs sprouting out of a beetle shaped body; had rotating weaponry for eyes and caused earth shattering shudders with every colossal footstep. Thankfully, this creation didn't seem to possess the same ability as the last mechanical threat that could take to skies as swiftly as a hawk! Mrs Don Tellersole, who owns the electronics store on the corner of Apple Avenue was eager to have her say: 'Well, last time General Zood unleashed Hell of the skies on us and attempted to destroy the city, Captain Marvellous was able to out-manoeuvre it! My guess is he sent this colossal creature thinking it would blow up Marvellous in an instant. Ha! Nice try!'

As the citizens of Malatropolin begin yet another clean-up mission, questions about whether or not they can trust Captain M to save the day again.

**Read the questions carefully and answer them as fully as possible.**

1. What genre of writing is the text? • Diary entry • Newspaper report • Information text • Support your answer with evidence from the text.
2. What literary feature is, 'a hive of activity'? • personification • similie • metaphor
3. What is the main difference between the two threats that have been unleashed on Matropolin?
4. Why is it funny that Mrs Don Tellersole's shop is on Apple Avenue?
5. What does out-manoeuvre mean?
6. Why do you think the citizens are worried about Captain Marvellous' abilities to protect them?