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Please read the fable below. After reading the fable, please answer the following questions. Please write your answers in complete sentences.

“The Crow and the Pitcher”

By Aesop

In a spell of dry weather, when the Birds could find very little to drink, a thirsty Crow found a pitcher with a little water in it. But the pitcher was high and had a narrow neck, and no matter how he tried, the Crow could not reach the water. The poor thing felt as if he must die of thirst.

Then an idea came to him. Picking up some small pebbles, he dropped them into the pitcher one by one. With each pebble the water rose a little higher until at last it was near enough so he could drink.

In a pinch a good use of our wits may help us out.

Painting “The Pitcher and the Crow” by Milo Winter, 1919



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Why couldn't the crow reach the water in the pitcher when he first arrived?

What do you think the crow did to try to get the water before using the pebbles?

Why was it important for the Crow to get to the water?

How did the Crow finally get a drink of water?
