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Key Concept

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Quick Revision Notes

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Practice Questions

- What is the main message of the story?
- How does the story illustrate the importance of perspective?
- What are the different conclusions made by the blind men?
- How can we avoid making conclusions based on our limited perspective?
- What are the different perspectives on the elephant?
- How can we see things from different angles?