Questions on Nahum 2

Read Nahum 2, then answer the following questions.

1. What warning does Nahum give to Nineveh in 2:1? What is the significance?

2. What had happened to Israel – 2:2? Who had done this, and to what does it refer? (Check various translations for help.)

3. What would now happen to the glory of Israel? (Again, other translations may help.)

4. How is the invading army described in 2:3? How is the battle described in 2:4?

5. How is the defense of the city described in 2:5? What is the significance of the conduct of the defenders?

6. What is the effect on the city – 2:6,7? What does this mean?

7. How do the people of the city respond? (Think: What is the significance of the voices of doves?)

8. To what is the city of Nineveh compared in her history – 2:8? Why would a pool of water be valued and important, especially in that region?

9. What would the people do then, and how would they respond to efforts to prevent their conduct?

10. What would become of the city according to 2:9? What would the people be like as a result of their defeat – 2:10?

11. To what is Nineveh compared in 2:11? Explain how the comparison is accurate.

12. What do lions do according to 2:12? In what way had the people of Nineveh acted like lions act?

13. What would be the end result of the attacks on the city – 2:13? What reason is given why these things would happen to the city?