

Frindle



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Chapter 1 Questions

Write the answers to these questions in full sentences.

1. Name three adjectives to describe Nick Allen.

2. What is the Name of Nick's school?

3. What state does Nick live in?

4. Why did the 3rd grade trip to the South Seas suddenly end?

5. Why do you suppose Miss Deaver let the class get out of control?

6. Who is Mrs. Avery?

7. What did Nick learn about birds that led to the peeping sounds?

8. Why do you think Janet Fisk joined in with Nick to make noises?

9. Is Nick someone you would want to be friends with? Explain.

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Chapter 2 Questions

Write the answers to these questions in full sentences.

1. How is fifth grade different than the other grades?

2. Write three adjectives about Mrs. Granger.

3. Is the point of view 1st person or 3rd person?
(1st person uses "I", and 3rd person uses "he" for Nick)

4. Would you like to have Mrs. Granger for a teacher? Explain.

5. Why is Mrs. Granger famous?

6. What does Mrs. Granger do to students who are caught with gum?

7. What does Mrs. Granger treasure most?

8. What did Mrs. Granger say in the letter to parents?

9. Why didn't Nick think he needed a dictionary?

10. How does Nick feel about the new school year?

11. How do you usually feel in the beginning of the school year?

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Chapter 3 Questions

Write the answers to these questions in full sentences.

1. What happened during period 7 on the first day of school?

2. A simile is a comparison using “like” or “as”. *Her hair was almost white, swept away from her face and up into something like a nest on the back of her head.* What is being compared here?

3. What was Nick’s motive for asking a question at the end of class?

4. Explain how Nick’s trick backfired.

5. What homework was assigned to the class?

6. How does Nick feel about being shut down by his teacher?

7. A metaphor is a comparison when one thing is being compared as something else. *Everything is he had heard about this teacher was true – don't mess with the Lone Granger.* What is Mrs. Granger being compared to with this sentence?

8. Do a little research and try to find out the meaning behind *The Lone Ranger*. Who is The Lone Ranger?

9. Did you ever have a strict teacher like Mrs. Granger? Explain.

Answer Key – Chapter Questions

Chapter 1 Questions

- 1. Name three adjectives to describe Nick Allen.** Answers will vary. troublemaker, intelligent, enthusiastic, etc.
- 2. What is the Name of Nick’s school?** Lincoln Elementary School
- 3. What state does Nick live in?** New Hampshire
- 4. Why did the 3rd grade trip to the South Seas suddenly end?** The kids tracked sand into the hallway, and the maintenance man complained to the principal. When the principal investigated, she did not like what was going on in the classroom.
- 5. Why do you suppose Miss Deaver let the class get out of control?** She is a new teacher, and maybe she didn’t understand. She wanted to please her students and let them have a good time.
- 6. Who is Mrs. Avery?** Nick’s 4th grade teacher.
- 7. What did Nick learn about birds that led to the peeping sounds?** Red-winged blackbirds give off high-pitched chirps when danger is near. Because of the way the sound travels, the hunter birds can’t tell where the chirp is coming from.
- 8. Why do you think Janet Fisk joined in with Nick to make noises?** Answers will vary. Perhaps she was angry at Mrs. Avery for yelling at her. Maybe she just thought it would be fun.
- 9. Is Nick someone you would want to be friends with? Explain.** Answers will vary.

Chapter 2 Questions

- 1. How is fifth grade different than the other grades?** There is no morning recess, they have real letter grades, and they are getting ready

for middle school.

2. Write three adjectives about Mrs. Granger. Answers will vary. She is intelligent, strict, observant, etc.

3. Is the point of view 1st person or 3rd person? 3rd person
(1st person uses “I”, and 3rd person uses “he” for Nick)

4. Would you like to have Mrs. Granger for a teacher? Explain.

Answers will vary

5. Why is Mrs. Granger famous? She is known to have X-Ray vision, and students cannot get away with anything.

6. What did Mrs. Granger do to students who were caught with gum?

The gum would be placed on a yellow index card, which was safety pinned to the front of the student’s shirt. Parents had to sign the back of the card.

7. What did Mrs. Granger treasure most? Her large dictionary.

8. What did Mrs. Granger say in the letter to parents? She requested that the parents have a good dictionary in their home so the student could properly complete homework.

9. Why didn’t Nick think he needed a dictionary? He already had a good vocabulary, and he learned a lot of words from reading books.

10. How does Nick feel about the new school year? He is dreading it.

11. How do you usually feel in the beginning of the school year?

Answers will vary.

Chapter 3 Questions

1. What happened during period 7 on the first day of school? A vocabulary pretest, class procedures explained, and directions were given for writing headings.

2. A simile is a comparison using “like” or “as”. *Her hair was almost white, swept away from her face and up into something like a nest on the back of her head.* **What is being compared here?**

Mrs. Granger’s hair to a bird’s nest.

3. What was Nick’s motive for asking a question at the end of class?

To distract the teacher so she would forget to assign homework.

4. Explain how Nick's trick backfired. Mrs. Granger figured out what he was up to, and assigned him a research project on the topic he asked her about.

5. What homework was assigned to the class? Page 12 from the *Come Alive* book.

6. How does Nick feel about being shut down by his teacher? He is embarrassed.

7. A metaphor is a comparison when one thing is being compared as something else. *Everything is he had heard about this teacher was true – don't mess with the Lone Ranger.* **What is Mrs. Granger being compared to with this sentence?** It is a play on words. Mrs. Granger is being compared to The Lone "Ranger".

8. Do a little research and try to find out the meaning behind *The Lone Ranger*. **Who is The Lone Ranger?** The Lone Ranger is a fictional masked former Texas Ranger who fought outlaws in the American Old West with his Native American friend, Tonto.

9. Did you ever have a strict teacher like Mrs. Granger? Explain. Answers will vary.

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Calendar Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>-Discuss the vocabulary list for chapters 1- 5 and write sentences for each word.</p> <p>-Read chapter 1.</p> <p>-Use the chapter 1 questions as a classroom assignment.</p>	<p>-Skill building activity – Exposition</p> <p>-Read chapter 2</p> <p>-Chapter 2 questions as a classroom assignment</p>	<p>-Read chapter 3.</p> <p>-Use chapter 3 questions as a homework assignment.</p> <p>-Use Quizlet.com to review vocabulary words from list 1 - 5</p>	<p>-Discuss chapter 3 homework assignment.</p> <p>-Read chapter 4</p> <p>-Vocabulary crossword as a classroom activity or quiz.</p> <p>-Use chapter 4 questions as a homework assignment.</p>	<p>-Discuss chapter 4 homework assignment.</p> <p>-Read chapter 5.</p> <p>-Use chapter 5 questions as a quiz.</p> <p>-Skill building activity - Conflict</p>
<p>-Discuss the vocabulary list for chapters 6 – 10 and write sentences for each word.</p> <p>-Read chapter 6.</p> <p>-Use the chapter 6 questions as a classroom assignment.</p>	<p>-Read chapter 7</p> <p>-Chapter 7 questions as a classroom assignment with a partner.</p> <p>-Use Quizlet to practice vocabulary words from list 6 - 10</p>	<p>-Open-Ended Response Writing Activity</p> <p>-Read chapter 8.</p> <p>-Use chapter 8 questions as a homework assignment.</p>	<p>-Skill building activity – Rising Action</p> <p>-Discuss chapter 8 homework assignment.</p> <p>-Read chapter 9.</p> <p>-Vocabulary crossword as a classroom activity or quiz.</p> <p>-Use chapter 9 questions for homework.</p>	<p>-Discuss chapter 9 homework assignment.</p> <p>-Read chapter 10.</p> <p>Use chapter 10 questions as a quiz.</p>
<p>-Discuss the vocabulary list for chapters 11 – 15 and write sentences for each word.</p> <p>-Read chapter 11.</p> <p>-Use the chapter 11 questions as a classroom assignment.</p>	<p>-Read chapter 12</p> <p>-Use chapter 12 questions as a classroom assignment with a partner.</p> <p>-Use Quizlet to practice vocabulary words from list 11 – 15.</p>	<p>-Read chapter 13</p> <p>-Use questions from chapter 13 as a homework assignment.</p> <p>-Vocabulary crossword as a classroom activity or quiz.</p>	<p>-Read chapter 14.</p> <p>-Use chapter 14 questions as a classwork activity.</p> <p>-Skill building activity – Climax</p>	<p>-Discuss chapter 14 homework assignment.</p> <p>-Read chapter 15.</p> <p>Use chapter 15 questions as a quiz.</p>

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Monday

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Friday

-Skill building activity – Falling Action - Begin Narrative Writing Project	-Skill building activity – Resolution -Work on Narrative Writing Project	-Skill building activity – The Elements of Plot -Work on Narrative Writing Project	-Review for final test on the novel. -Share narrative writing projects	-Final Test!
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Vocabulary List 1 – Chapters 1 - 5



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1. crimson - a deep purplish red
2. essential - something necessary or very important
3. frantically - very excited or upset; fast, wild, or nervous action
4. glanced - to give a quick look
5. jolt - a sudden shock or surprise
6. jumble - a state of confusion
7. monopoly - complete control
8. procedures - a set of instructions
9. profound - having or showing great knowledge or understanding
10. promptly - quick to act
11. reputation - being known for something

Quizlet.com Vocabulary Online Link to Electronic Flashcards and Games:

<https://quizlet.com/128577912/frindle-list-1-chapters-1-5-flash-cards/>

Go to this link to practice your vocabulary words using –

Electronic Flashcards

Audio Spelling Quizzes

Short Answer/Multiple Choice Online and Printable Quizzes

Scatter Electronic Vocabulary Game

Space Race Electronic Vocabulary Game

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Final Test

Part 1 – Multiple Choice. Circle the correct answer.

1. Why did the trip to the South Seas end so suddenly?

- A. The students became bored with the game.
- B. The janitor and principal objected to the game.
- C. Nick decided it was better to play a game with chirping birds.
- D. Mrs. Deaver thought the game was getting much too rowdy.

2. Who was Nick with when he thought of the “Frindle” idea?

- A. Judy
- B. John
- C. Pete
- D. Janet

3. What is the setting of the story?

- A. Los Angeles, California
- B. Trenton, New Jersey
- C. Westfield, New Hampshire
- D. Fairfax, Virginia