

## READING SUMMER WORK FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5

Students will read Frindle by Andrew Clements for summer work. This book is available at public libraries, online, and at any local bookstore.

Attached are the pages to be printed and completed. Please complete the work neatly and on time as this will count as the first Reading Comprehension grade of the 1st term. **Current students received a copy of the work in school before the last day.**

It is recommended that students read a little bit each day to keep up their fluency. It is also helpful that this work be completed in a timely manner, not all at once.

This work is due on the first day of school.

I also encourage students to read any books that they find interesting over the summer. Even favorite magazines, comic books, graphic novels etc.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Piskopanis

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# Frindle

Chapters 1 - 5



1. What is the name of Nick Allen's elementary school?
  - a. Washington Elementary
  - b. Lincoln Elementary
  - c. Jefferson Elementary
  - d. Kennedy Elementary
  
2. When Nick Allen was in third grade, what did he turn Miss Deaver's classroom into?
  - a. a tropical island
  - b. a ski resort
  - c. a water park
  - d. an aquarium
  
3. What did Mrs. Granger expect every student to have at their home?
  - a. an encyclopedia
  - b. a thesaurus
  - c. a dictionary
  - d. Internet access
  
4. What special quality made Mrs. Granger famous?
  - a. X-ray vision
  - b. eyes in back of her head
  - c. extraordinary strength
  - d. super hearing

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# Vocabulary

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Chapters 1 - 5



Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. \_\_\_\_r i \_\_\_\_s \_\_\_\_n  
**clue:** a shade of red

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. p \_\_\_\_ u n \_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_  
**clue:** moved quickly and suddenly

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_e a \_\_\_\_i \_\_\_\_g  
**clue:** smiling happily

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. f \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_t i \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_l l \_\_\_\_  
**clue:** uncontrolled; hurried

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ u \_\_\_\_ i n t \_\_\_\_ d  
**clue:** to get to know something or someone

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_r i \_\_\_\_l \_\_\_\_  
**clue:** very formal or proper

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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In Chapter 2 of *Frindle* the reader is introduced to Mrs. Granger. Using the character description in the book, draw a picture of Mrs. Granger. Then, on the lines below, describe her personality.

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# Vocabulary Frindle

Chapters 6 - 10



Match each vocabulary word from the story, "Frindle" to the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. absorbed

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. clattered

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. abruptly

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. vandalism

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. phony

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. fad

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. forbidding

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. emphasize

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. scattered

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. authority

a. something that is very popular for a short time

b. to put special attention on someone or something

c. not real or genuine

d. to take in something

e. to separate things into different directions

f. the power to make decisions or give orders

g. purposely destroying or damaging property

h. not allowing someone to do something

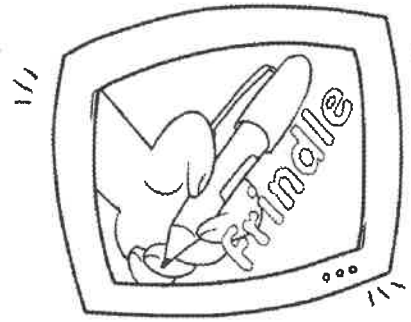
i. made a series of short, loud, noises

j. very sudden

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# Frindle

Chapters 11 - 15



1. How did Bud Lawrence use frindle's popularity to make a company?

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2. What potential problem did Bud Lawrence face?

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3. Why didn't Mr. Allen want Nick to know about his contract with Bud?

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4. True or False?

In Westfield, frindle became a normal word that people used daily. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Frindle

## Whole Book Questions



**Part 1: Choose the best answer for each question.  
Write the letter on the line.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Which word does not describe Nick Allen?  

a. clever	b. smart
c. inventive	d. mean
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Granger taught what class?  

a. social studies	b. language arts
c. science	d. mathematics
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of question was Nick known for asking?  

a. unstoppable question	b. end of class question
c. time waster question	d. show stopping question
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ What did the fifth grade class say when their class picture was taken?  

a. frindle	b. Lone Granger
c. cheese	d. Nick
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ If students used the word frindle what was their punishment?  

a. expulsion	b. forced to use pencils
c. lunch with Mrs. Granger	d. stay after school

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**Part 2: Tell whether each sentence is true or false.**  
Write true or false on the line.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Bud Lawrence started manufacturing frindles.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Nick's dad kept the money he received from frindles.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Granger thought Nick ruined the English language with his word.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Nick received Mrs. Granger's letter at the end of 5th grade.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A scholarship fund was set up in Lorelei Granger's name that had an initial donation of one million dollars.



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**Part 3: Tell which character is speaking for each quote below. Choose from the characters in the box. Not all characters will be used.**

Nick Allen

Mrs. Granger

Janet Fisk

Mrs. Chatham

Judy Morgan

Bud Lawrence

Mrs. Allen

Miss Deaver

11. "Is there really any harm in the children making up a funny word and saying it?"

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12. "I still don't really get the idea of why words all mean different things. Like, who says that d-o-g means that thing that goes 'woof' and wags its tail. Who says so?"

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13. "That's a contract and it's fair and honest. It gives your boy thirty percent of whatever I might make."

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14. "Somehow I think I have a small part to play in this drama, and I have chosen to be the villain. Every good story needs a bad guy, don't you think?"

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O	R	E	P	O	R	T	L	I	A	C	I	F	U			
P	B	S	K	E	H	W	O	R	D	S	C	M	S	P	L	B
Q	U	F	G	O	N	S	A	K	G	E	T	A	Y	R	K	U
L	C	A	Y	R	B	G	Y	L	E	F	I	F	T	O	Q	D
F	N	I	C	K	A	L	L	E	N	L	O	S	G	U	U	L
R	A	N	D	P	O	N	L	T	M	G	N	N	C	D	E	A
I	S	Y	G	E	K	C	G	T	B	F	A	M	O	U	S	W
N	E	W	S	F	A	N	Q	E	K	H	R	F	L	S	T	R
D	U	S	P	N	Q	A	F	R	R	Y	Y	G	L	O	I	E
L	C	O	N	S	U	M	E	R	S	G	P	S	E	Y	O	N
E	O	S	C	H	O	L	A	R	S	H	I	P	G	F	N	C
F	I	F	T	H	G	R	A	D	E	L	B	A	E	C	P	E

Find the words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → , ↓ , and ↘.

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NICK ALLEN

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