Frindle Questions by Chapter

Cover

1. Look at the cover. What do you think the word “frindle” means?

Chapter 1

1. Describe Nick.
2. What did Miss Deaver think of Nick’s idea to turn the classroom into a tropical island/?
3. What forced Nick to stop the grade 3’s trip to the South Seas?
4. What did Nick do to liven things up in grade 4?
5. Who helped Nick with his science experiment in grade 4?

Chapter 2

1. What was different about grade 5?
2. Describe Mrs. Granger.
3. What was Mrs. Granger’s favourite book?
4. What was really important to Mrs. Granger?

Chapter 3

1. Why did Nick like asking a question near the end of class?
2. What question did Nick ask Mrs. Granger?
3. What was Mrs. Granger’s reply to Nick?
4. What did Nick learn about Mrs. Granger?

Chapter 4

1. Why wasn’t Nick out enjoying himself after school?
2. What was the most important thing in the Allen household during the school year?
3. Why was Nick’s brother glad he had worked hard on homework?
4. Why didn’t Nick just copy the information he had found about his question from the dictionary of encyclopedia?
5. Why do you think Nick was smiling at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 5

1. Why do you think Nick had a stomach ache?
2. How did Nick try to get back at Mrs. Granger for giving him the additional assignment?
3. How did this backfire?
4. How did Nick try to please his classmates again?
5. Who did Mrs. Granger say decided that a word like dog meant dog?
6. Why didn’t Nick ask Mrs. Granger a question at the very end of class on the second day?

Chapter 6

1. This chapter is all about Nick getting a big idea. The first thing that led to the idea was
2. The second thing that led to the idea was
3. The third thing that led to the idea was
4. How did Nick know that his big idea was working?
5. Who decided that frindle meant pen?
6. What oath did Nick’s friends take?

Chapter 7

1. Where did Nick first use the word in school?
2. Who understood that the word frindle now meant pen?
3. What did Mrs. Granger do with her powerful eyes?
4. Why did Mrs. Granger keep Nick after class?
5. How can you tell that Mrs. Granger is not happy with Nick?

Chapter 8

1. Why were the teachers angry on picture day?
2. What did the kids at Lincoln Elementary School like a lot?
3. What was the punishment for saying the word frindle at school?
4. Why did the kids keep saying the word frindle?
5. Why was Nick excited to talk to Mrs. Granger after school?
6. What was Nick’s reason for not stopping saying the word frindle?
7. Why did Mrs. Granger feel the word frindle should be used?
8. What did Mrs. Granger get Nick to sign?
9. Why did Mrs. Granger have him sign it?
10. Why were all the adults upset?

Chapter 9

1. How did Mrs. Chatham know Nick’s parents?
2. Why did Mrs. Chatham come to talk to Nick’s parents?
3. How did Mrs. Allen feel about Mrs. Chatham’s complaint?
4. What did Mr. Allen feel?
5. What did Mrs. Chatham say was the real issue?
6. What did Nick agree to do?

Chapter 10

1. Why did Judy Morgan go over to Lincoln Elementary School?
2. Who did Judy talk to first at the school and what did she say?
3. What did Mrs. Granger tell Judy about the word frindle?
4. Why didn’t the kids mind staying in for detention for saying the word frindle?
5. Why did the kids say Nick wouldn’t want to talk to Judy about the word frindle?
6. How did Judy discover that she had talked to Nick?

Chapter 11

1. What did the newspaper say about Nick?
2. What did the newspaper call Mrs. Granger?
3. List all the people who were upset about the newspaper article?

Chapter 12

1. What happened after people read the newspaper article?
2. What happened to Nick because of the word frindle?
3. How did Nick feel about this?
4. How did Nick’s parents feel about this?
5. What did Bud Lawrence do?
6. How were people around the country going to learn about the word frindle?
7. Why did Mrs. Granger say to Alice Lunderson that she “wasn’t going to give up without a fight”?
8. Why did Alice keep her interview short with Mr. & Mrs. Allen?
9. How long did it take before every man, woman and child had heard about the word frindle?
10. Why did Bud Lawrence need to get Nick’s Dad’s permission to use the word frindle?
11. Why did Bud give Mr. Allen some money?
12. What was Mr. Allen going to do with the money?

Chapter 13

1. Find the definition of mania and write it here.

What do you think frindle-mania is?

1. What happened to the word frindle in Westfield?
2. Why was Bud Lawrence really happy?
3. What happened to Nick’s trust fund?
4. How can you tell that the town of Westfield was proud of Nick’s new word?
5. How did the grade 5s keep the word frindle “alive”?
6. Who couldn’t forget about the word frindle?

Chapter 14

1. How had Nick changed?
2. What was Nick’s next big idea?
3. What did he do about it?
4. How had Nick changed in Mrs. Granger’s class?
5. What did Nick do the last day of grade 5?
6. Why was Mrs. Granger happy that Nick had come to see her?
7. Why didn’t Mrs. Granger give Nick the letter he had signed earlier in the year?
8. What did Mrs. Granger say to Nick about his behaviour?
9. How can you tell that Nick was back to his old self once he got to middle school?
10. What happened to the word frindle over the next 10 years?

Chapter 15

1. Who do you think the winner will be?
2. Why was Nick rich by the time he was out of college?
3. What did Nick give his parents?
4. What did Nick give his brother?
5. What did Nick buy for himself?
6. What was the proof that the battle over the word frindle was finally over?
7. How had Mrs. Granger’s feelings over the word frindle changed over the years?
8. Why was it important that Mrs. Granger gave Nick her favourite pen with the word FRINDLE on it?
9. Who do you think might be sending Mrs. Granger a present?
10. What’s a scholarship?
11. Why did Mrs. Granger think that the gift was from one of her grade 5 students?
12. How can you tell that Nick really likes Mrs. Granger?