

Frindle

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Chapters 4, 5 and 6 - Reading and Comprehension



A. Read Chapters 4, 5 and 6.

B. Indicate whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. _____ In Mrs. Granger's class, school work spilled over into Nick's free time.
2. _____ The introduction to the dictionary was titled "*Words and Their Origins.*"
3. _____ Nick only read the red set of encyclopedias.
4. _____ Nick decided that giving the report would be fun.
5. _____ Mrs. Granger's class was first period.
6. _____ Words in the dictionary had only Anglo-Saxon roots.
7. _____ No one was absent from Mrs. Granger's class.
8. _____ The title of Nick's report was "*The Dictionary.*"
9. _____ Noah Webster completed the first English dictionary.
10. _____ Words in a dictionary can be used in only one way.
11. _____ Students in the class wanted Nick to finish his report quickly.
12. _____ Nick thought his report was one of the greatest time wasters he had ever invented.
13. _____ English has a greater variety of words than any other language used anywhere in the world.
14. _____ Nick enjoyed being treated like the teacher's pet.

Chapters 7, 8 and 9 - Vocabulary and Language

- A. *Adjectives* are words that *describe nouns*.
They tell *how many* or *what kind*

Example: The two little puppies played with the red ball.

Circle the adjectives in these sentences.

1. Mrs. Granger had a maroon fountain pen with a blue cap.
2. Eighty children had a detention in Mrs. Granger's room.
3. Mrs. Granger posted a long notice by the office bulletin board.
4. Mrs. Allen was on the building committee of the old Lincoln School.
5. She wore a long black raincoat and a red silk scarf.

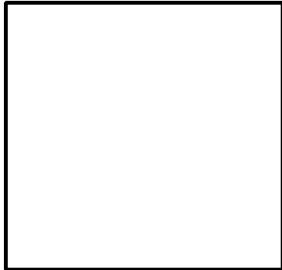
- B. *Adverbs describe verbs*. They tell *how, when, where* or *why* about the verb.

Circle the adverbs in the following.

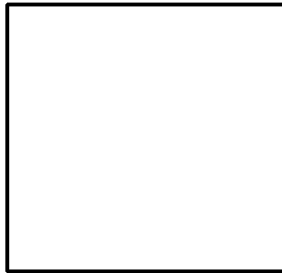
1. Every student in the class got the message loud and clear.
2. Nick's mouth felt dry.
3. Later the photographer tried to take the class picture.
4. Nick swallowed hard.
5. A red scarf was tied loosely round her neck.

Chapters 10, 11 and 12 - Creative Writing

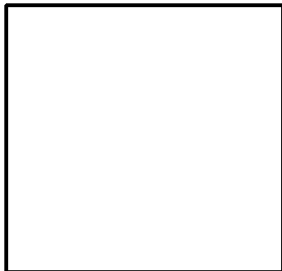
- A. Interview the following people to get their impression of this new word, *frindle*. Draw their faces in the space provided.



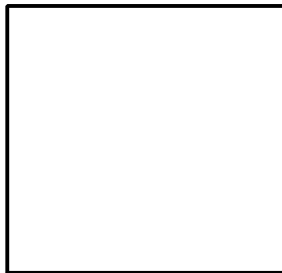
Judy Morgan - _____



Bud Lawrence - _____



A fifth grader - _____



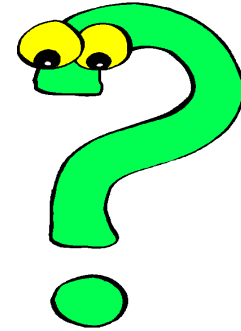
David Letterman - _____



A person in the street - _____

C. *Alliteration* means most words in the sentence start with the same sound.

Complete the chart to create alliterative sentences.
The first one is done for you.



Choose your own initial letters for # 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

	First Name		First Name	Last Name		Home		Adjective	Noun
	<i>Ronald</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Rhonda</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Rochester</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>red</i>	<i>roosters.</i>
1	B	and	B	B	from	B	have	b	b
2	C	and	C	C	from	C	have	c	c
3	S	and	S	S	from	S	have	s	s
4		and			from		have		
5		and			from		have		
6		and			from		have		
7		and			from		have		
8		and			from		have		