



Chapters 1 & 2

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Vocabulary: Fill-in-the-blank

Choose the correct vocabulary word for each sentence.

1. The puppy looked _____ when she accidentally crashed into 1 point

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True or False

Choose True or False from the drop-down menu.

1. The Herdmans got stuck in an elevator. *

Choose

2. Charlie thinks that Halloween is important. *

Choose

3. The Herdmans are known for setting fires. *

Choose

4. The mayor decides to cancel Halloween. *

Choose

5. Once, the Herdmans switched the kindergarten mice

Choose

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Comprehension and Analysis

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. List some of the problems that the Herdmans cause before Halloween. * 2 points

Your answer

2. What happened to Alice the year that she was a hot dog for Halloween? * 2 points

Your answer

3. What is the mayor's announcement? Why does he decide this? What is Charlie's reaction to this? * 2 points

Your answer

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NO PREP NEEDED:

- Vocabulary Focus
 - ✓ 3 vocabulary words chosen for you for every 1-2 chapters
 - ✓ Complete, printable **Vocabulary List** comes with and without definitions
 - ✓ Students **interact** with these words on the Google Forms assignments
- All **Answer keys** included

ANSWER KEY

Chapters 1-2

Quickwrite: Answers will vary.

Vocabulary:

1. bewildered
2. hysterical
3. opportunity

True or False:

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F

Figurative Language: "was that, like, the last straw, and then everybody said, 'All right, that's it, the last straw...no Halloween?'" This is an idiom, because "the last straw" is an expression meaning people have had enough of something.

Comprehension and Analysis:

1. They got themselves and a bunch of kids stuck in a revolving door, they switched out the kindergarten mice with guinea pigs, and they made sardine pizzas into guppy pizzas.
2. Alice decided she wanted to smell like a hot dog as well as look like a hot dog, so she cut up a real hot dog and glued it to her costume. When real dogs caught a whiff of her, they licked her and sniffed her and tore her costume apart.
3. The mayor announces that Halloween is cancelled and that no store will be stocked with Halloween candy. He decides this because of the bad behavior of all of the Herdman kids. Charlie says that this is the worst thing that could happen.

Beyond: (Answers will vary.)

Examples: Children would protest.

Stores wouldn't make as much money.

People would celebrate Halloween in other ways, like having parties.

The Best Halloween Ever

Vocabulary Words and Definitions

Name _____

Chapters	Pg.#	word	Definition
Chapters 1-2	4	hysterical	panicky
	6	opportunity	chance
	17	bewildered	confused
Chapter 3	20	drones	talks in a boring manner
	22	misconduct	bad behavior
	30	yelped	howled
Chapters 4-5	34	pity	feelings of sorrow or compassion
	37	privileged	special; elite
	38	cautious	careful
Chapters 6-7	54	pacing	walking
	59	relieved	reassured; comforted
	70	jolted	knocked around
Chapters 8-9	78	unexpected	surprising
	87	vacate	leave
	88	discouraged	glum; beaten down
Chapters 10-11	91	stumbling	walking around clumsily
	94	hollering	yelling
	98	deserted	empty
Chapters 12-13	106	haul	carry
	108	ordinary	regular
	115	sly	crafty; clever



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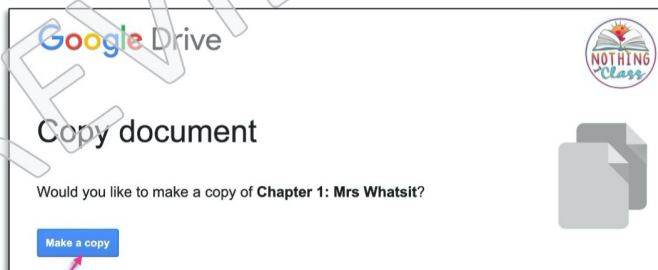
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