

Comprehension and Analysis: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. In these chapters, Jack learns the truth about the Christmas Pig. Summarize the truth below.

2. How do you know that CP truly loves Jack, and that Jack truly loves CP in return?

3. Who helps Jack get to the wastes? What does Jack discover when he arrives there? What does he decide to do next?

Chapters 50-54

★ THE ISLAND OF THE BELOVED ★ THE TRUTH ★ A FAMOUS FRIEND ★ THE SLEIGH RIDE ★ RETURN TO THE WASTES

❖ **Quickwrite:** If you could live anywhere for the rest of your life, where would it be? Why?

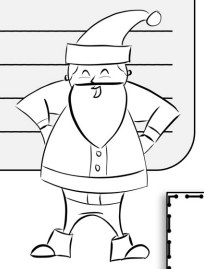
❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

- The cheerful lamp _____ the room brightly.
- The proud child was _____ as he accepted the award from his teacher.
- The energetic toddler would often try to _____ his parents in efforts to avoid naptime.
- The girl was _____ of her older sister's dark curls and used a curling iron to try to imitate them.

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

- DP isn't very happy to see Jack. _____
- DP is pleased when Jack tells him he must go rescue CP. _____
- Jack is surprised to find Santa Claus on the Island of the Beloved. _____
- Jack learns that Compass has been taken to the Loser's Lair. _____
- Santa tells Jack that he uses magic to deliver presents all around world. _____

❖ **Figurative Language:** Find a quote from these chapters that contains figurative language. Copy it below and tell what type it is.



beaming
defy
envious
illuminated

stricken
(adjective)
troubled

gamboled
(verb)
ran about playfully;
frolicked

glowering
(verb) scowling

Name _____

The Christmas Pig: Chapters 31-58

Vocabulary Review #2

askew raucous jeered clamored anguish gruffly decoy
gamboled mingling marveled haughty faltered prestige trivial
billowed slumbering beaming defy envious illuminated acrid
discarded smoldering cowering

1. Using a dictionary, or your notes, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
raucous	
anguish	
decoy	
prestige	
cowering	

2. Complete the graphic organizer below for the word in the middle.

Synonyms	Antonyms
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Write a sentence containing the word **acrid** below. Then, illustrate your sentence.

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Features **Vocabulary & Comprehension** for every 4-6 chapters!

Consistent format allows for **predictability** and **student confidence**.

Quickwrite prompts relate the text to the student.

Vocabulary words chosen for you.

Variety of question types: True/False, Sequencing, Fill-in-the-Blank, and Written Response.

Chapters 39-44

* THE CITY OF THE MISSED * FOLLOWED * THE PERFORMERS * THE KING'S INVITATION * THE PALACE * THE ROYAL FAMILY *

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about someone you trust. How do you know you can trust this person?

❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. My voice _____ as I lost confidence in what I was saying.
2. We stayed at the party for a while, _____ with people we hadn't yet met, before heading home.
3. I _____ at how huge and gorgeous the trees were.
4. I was hurt when my older sister told me in a _____ tone that I was too immature to understand.

mingling
marveled
haughty
faltered

❖ **True or False:** Mark T for True and F for False.

1. The City of the Missed is even more beautiful than Bother-
2. Happiness helps Jack and the Christmas Pig to hide. _____
3. Happiness used to belong to an actress. _____
4. Jack and the Christmas Pig have a feeling that someone is _____ them. _____
5. The Christmas Pig immediately trusts the violet lady. _____

❖ **Opinion Writing:** In these chapters, Jack and the pig disagree about the violet lady. Who do you think is right? Why?

❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain how Happiness helps Jack and the Christmas Pig.

2. Who is the violet lady? Where does she wish to take them? Why is CP uneasy about this?

3. In detail, describe the setting and mood of the palace. Use textual evidence to support your answer.

❖ **Beyond:** In these chapters, we meet Happiness, Ambition, Beauty, and Anticipation. What other intangible things do people sometimes lose? Write as in the clouds below.

Answer keys included

Vocabulary *focus*

4 words chosen for every 4-6 chapters.

Black-and-white Flashcards

2 Vocabulary Reviews

Word: cross	Definition: annoyed
Word: strode	
Word: frantic	wild
Word: ambition	asp

Full-color Word Wall cards



spindly
(adjective)
long, tall, and thin



stricken
(adjective)
troubled



transfixed
(verb) mesmerized



bleak
(adjective)
bare and desolate



retort
(verb)
a sharp or angry answer



dislodge
(verb)
knock out of position



quavering
(verb)
trembling



snarled
(verb)
said nastily

Vocabulary Words and Definitions

CHAPTERS	PAGE #	WORD	DEFINITION
1-6	3	cross	annoyed
	6	strode	marched
	12	frantic	wild and frenzied

Vocabulary List comes with and without definitions

The Christmas Pig: Chapters 1-30
Vocabulary Review #1

cross strode frantic ambition bewildered defiant bellowed
pummeling lopsided peculiar befuddles vast deafening clambered
multitude erupted spindly stricken transfixed bleak retort
dislodge quavering snarled glowering grubby menacing dignified

1. Using a dictionary, or your notes, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
pummeling	
befuddles	
clambered	
dislodge	
grubby	

2. Complete the graphic organizer below for the word in the middle.

Synonyms	Antonyms
bellowed	
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Write a sentence containing the word snarled below. Then, illustrate your sentence.

4. Choose the best synonym for peculiar below.

- boring
- odd
- hopeful
- wispy

5. Choose the best antonym for bleak below.

- slow
- meek

6. Complete the following sentence.

_____ broke when three kids decided to pile onto it at all at the _____.

_____ you were bewildered about something.

_____ you have.

_____ with a reasonable answer.

_____ vocabulary words in one single sentence below. Use more if you _____.

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Teacher Instructions

STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

The Christmas Pig

By J.K. Rowling



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Setting
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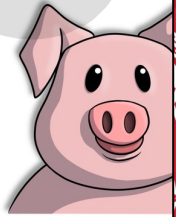
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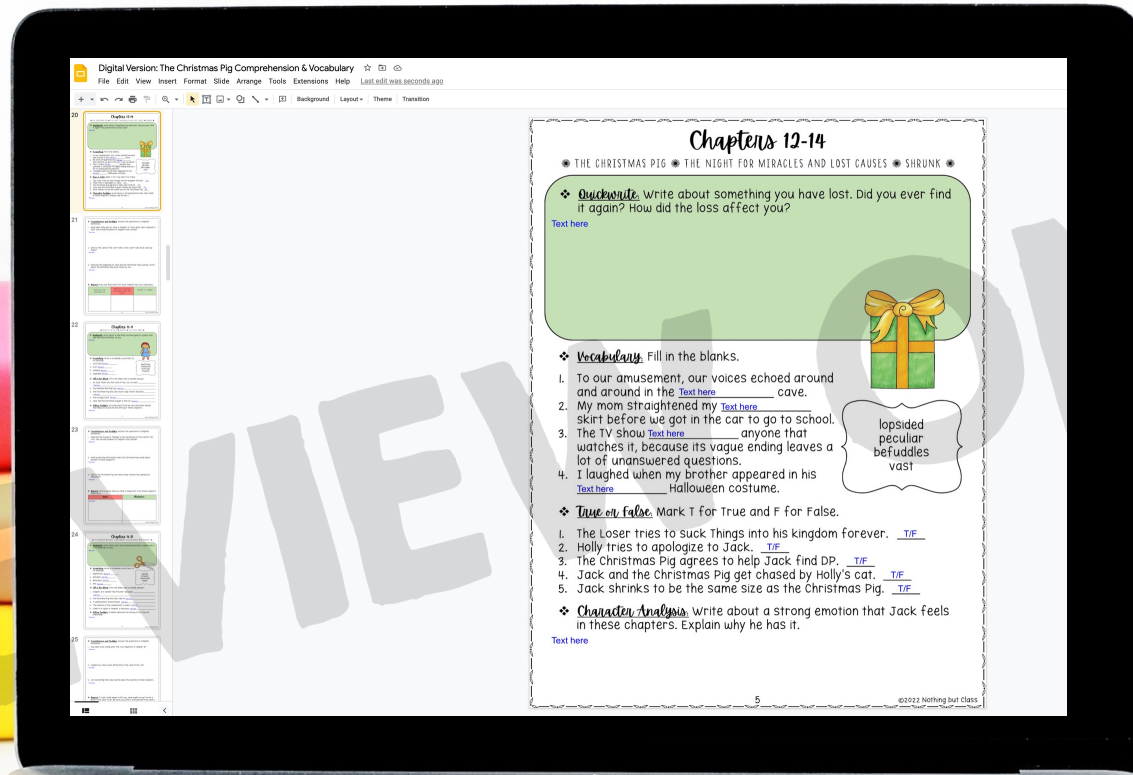
ABOUT THE STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

The student work for every 4-6 chapters contains both comprehension and vocabulary. Each part includes the following sections:

1. **Quickwrite**-A great idea is to have the students free-write here BEFORE reading the chapters. This gets their minds warmed up and thinking in the direction that the chapters will take them. This also helps them to connect the concepts in the story to themselves.
2. **Vocabulary**-The students practice with four new words that are chosen for you from every set of chapters. Synonyms, antonyms, and context clues are among the skills included.
3. **True/False, Multiple Choice, or Sequencing**-One set of these types of questions is included for each section.
4. **Standards Focus**-One question or activity is included. These focus on Reading Literature standards like character analysis or figurative language.
5. **Comprehension and Analysis**-Three written response questions are provided per section. You will find that these questions are at all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, so are optimal for differentiation if needed. Use them all or choose just some for your students to complete.
6. **Beyond**-The Beyond activities are a mix of fun activities, including art, graphic organizers, and text-to-self connections. They require the students to use their imaginations, research skills, and some upper-level thinking. You might even choose to use these as an option for early finishers.



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FANTASTIC resource! This novel study offers a simple but meaningful format, divides the book into very manageable portions, and includes all levels of thinking, from vocabulary study to higher-order analysis. LOVE IT!

-Shirley Y.

I LOVE this novel study unit. Not only did it help take the stress of prepping a novel study, it also helped my students (and me) pace ourselves through the book and strengthen our comprehension as we read. I love all the different standards touched in each of the different chapter sections. It was great for both teaching the skills, and reviewing the skills. I will use this every time I teach this study!

-Shelby M.



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-Elizabeth F.

This was truly the best resource I have ever purchased on TPT. It had everything we needed to do a class novel study on Holes - comprehension questions, robust vocabulary, writing prompts, and standards based practice (similes, sensory details, setting, characterization, etc.). My students loved doing the "pre-write" section before we read the book together. I will use this resource for years to come! I am going to be purchasing a few other novel studies from this author so that my students can do them during distance learning.

-Tessa V.

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