



Chapters 1-2

* Required

Vocabulary: Fill-in-the-blank

Choose the correct vocabulary word for each sentence.

1. The sudden noise was loud enough to make everyone in the room

1 point

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1. The sudden noise was loud enough to make even _____.*

- slinking
- cringe
- flustered

2. I felt myself growing red and _____ where my homework was.*

- slinking
- cringe
- flustered

3. I scolded my dog for chewing up my shoes, but _____ watched him _____ away sadly.*

- slinking
- cringe
- flustered

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Comprehension and Analysis

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What are Marty's first impressions of Shiloh? Use two quotes from the text to support your answer.* 2 points

Your answer

2. Why does Marty dislike Judd? Do you think that his feelings towards Judd are justified? Why or why not? * 2 points

Your answer

3. Why does Marty argue with his dad on their way to Judd's house? Do you agree with Marty, or with his dad? Explain your opinion.* 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

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Quickwrite: Answers will vary.

Vocabulary:

- cringe
- flustered
- slinking

True or False:

- T
- T
- F
- F
- T

Point of View: It is written from Marty's point of view. I know because it is written in the first person and he uses words like I and me. I also know because he expresses his opinion a lot. I notice that there is some old-fashioned slang or maybe something like an accent in there, like when the text says, "Becky pushes her beans up over the edge of her plate in her rush to get 'em down," instead of saying... "them down."

Comprehension and Analysis:

- Marty's first impressions are that Shiloh is maybe a year or two old, he is a beagle, and he behaves in a frightened manner as if he was caught doing something wrong. Marty feels sad for the dog because he can tell the dog is underfed and perhaps mistreated. On page 4, the text reads, "Something really hurts inside you when you see a dog cringe like that. You know somebody's been kicking at him. Beating on him, maybe." Also on page 3, the text says, "Looks like he's been caught doing something awful, when I can tell all he really wants is to follow along beside me." (Quotes may vary.)
- Marty dislikes Judd because he considers him an unkind and dishonest man. He has witnessed Judd do a number of dishonorable things, such as cheat a storekeeper out of money, and hunt out of season. I think his distaste for Judd is justified, because his opinion is based on things he has actually witnessed. (Answers to the second and third question may vary.)
- Marty argues with his dad on their way to Judd's house because he is trying to convince his dad that it would be right to report Judd for his cruelty to the dog. His dad replies that it is none of their business, and that besides, there are probably thousands of dogs being mistreated so there's no use trying to save just one. I agree with Marty. It is true that the dog belongs to Judd, but that doesn't mean that no one should speak up on his behalf. He is an innocent dog that can't help himself and didn't ask to be put in such a bad home. (Answers to the second question will vary.)

Beyond: Cruel, dishonest, high-tempered. (Answers will vary.)

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Shiloh
Vocabulary Words and Definitions

chapters	Pg.#	word	Definition
1-2	3	slinking	walking quietly, as if trying to be unseen
	4	cringe	wince, cower
3-4	13	flustered	confused; thrown off balance
	28	warden	overseer; administrator
	29	feeble	weak
5-6	33	raggedy	worn; faded
	41	commences	begins
	48	loyal	devoted and steadfast
7-8	51	devilment	naughtiness or trouble
	57	envy	jealousy
	68	tuckered	fatigued
9-10	69	remedy	cure
	78	hunched	bent over
	79	bawling	crying loudly
11-12	82	obliged	appreciative; thankful
	95	generous	considerate and kind
	97	sympathy	kindness and tenderness
13-14	101	mournful	sad
	110	quarrel	argument
	113	intention	purpose
15	121	spite	offend or hurt
	125	jubilant	joy
	128	racket	noise
	133	puzzlement	confusion

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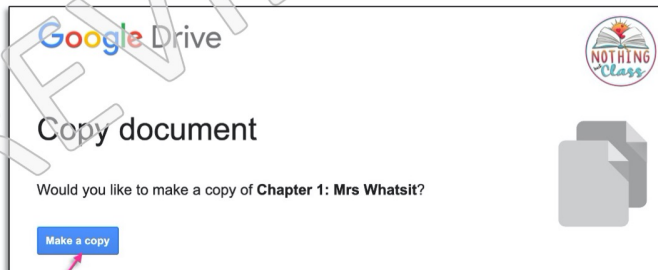
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