

# **Frindle** by Andrew Clements **Ch. 10-11** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary:** fad p. 61 masterminded p. 68

## **Comprehension Check:**

Who was Judy Morgan? How did she find out about what was going on at the school? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think Mrs. Granger's eyes got bright when she discussed the word frindle? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did people react to the newspaper article? Predict what will happen next. \_\_\_\_\_

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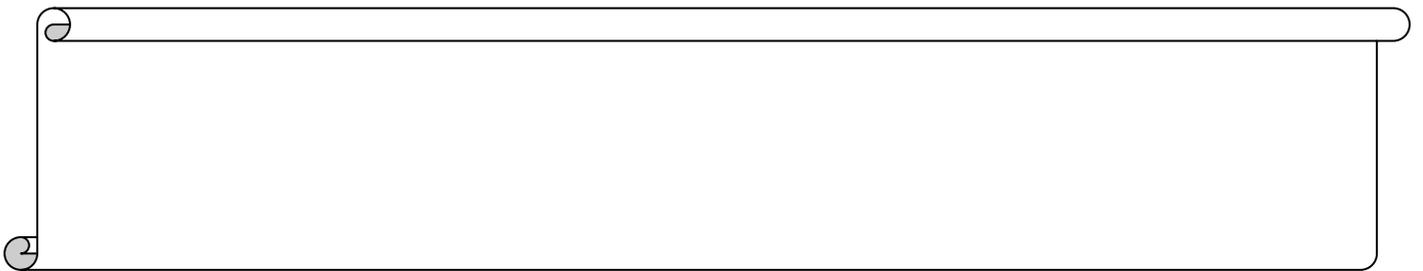
**Picked Passage:** "The reporter didn't waste words." p. 61 Explain this statement in context.  
Give an example from the passage of how she didn't "waste words."

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**Link to Literature:** Tell about a time you were punished.

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**Story Sketches:** Pretend you are Judy Morgan and you are writing the story for the newspaper.  
Write a headline for your story on the rolled-up newspaper below (different from the one she wrote).



**Test Taking:** Which of the following showed Mrs. Chatham was uncomfortable talking to the reporter?

- A) "The reporter was invited into Mrs. Chatham's office." p. 59
- B) "She squirmed a little in her chair and tried to smile." p. 60
- C) "And then Mrs. Chatham went on to tell the reporter what she knew about the word frindle." p. 61
- D) "Mrs. Chatham couldn't very well keep the reporter away from Mrs. Granger..." p. 61

**Swift Summary:** Summarize these chapters in 1-2 sentences:

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**Frindle** by Andrew Clements **Ch. 12** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary:** controversial p. 76 ruckus p. 82

**Comprehension Check:**

Who was Bud Lawrence? What kinds of ideas did he have for marketing the word frindle?

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What system did Nick's mom have in place to make sure his interview for TV didn't get out of hand?

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Explain the deal that Bud Lawrence made with Nick's dad. Do you think it was fair? Why or why not?

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**Picked Passage:** "...he quickly learned that being a hero -- even if you're only a local hero -- isn't a free ride. It has a price." p. 70 Explain this quote. What kind of price is Nick paying for his fame?

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**Link to Literature:** We learned in this chapter that frindle isn't the only word that has been invented just for fun. What other word was invented this way? If you made up a word, what would it be?

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**Story Sketches:** Nick's dad saw that there were pros and cons to his deal with Bud Lawrence. List thoughts that he had about the good and bad parts of Nick making so much money.

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**CONS**

**Test Taking:** Why did the frindle story end up on the national news?

- A) Bud Lawrence filed a preliminary trademark claim. C) Judy Morgan wrote about it in the newspaper.  
B) Alice Lunderson saw the story in the newspaper. D) The station manager's child is in Nick's class.

**Swift Summary:** Summarize this chapter in 1-2 sentences:

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**Frindle** by Andrew Clements **Ch. 13-14** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary:** forbidden p. 85      remarkable p. 92

**Comprehension Check:**

Describe how life in Westfield had settled down. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain Nick's idea about the cafeteria. Why didn't he put it into action at first? \_\_\_\_\_

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Compare how Nick felt before Mrs. Granger's talk with him to how he felt after. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Picked Passage:** "Because the end of this story came later—ten years later." p. 94  
Predict the ending.

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**Link to Literature:** Nick wasn't pleased with the food in the cafeteria. Judge your cafeteria's food.

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**Story Sketches:** Sketch the sign that is now outside the town of Westfield.

How do you think Nick probably felt about the sign? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Test Taking:** Which of the following quotes does NOT contain one of Mrs. Granger's opinions?

- A) "You will recall, Nicholas, that I said I would send you that letter when all this was over... it's not over."
- B) "I've noticed that you've been very quiet the past few months."
- C) "You know, Nicholas, you didn't do anything wrong this year."
- D) "But your idea was a good idea...I have been very proud of the way you behaved—most of the time."

**Swift Summary:** Summarize these chapters in 1-2 sentences:

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**Frindle** by Andrew Clements **Ch. 15** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vivid Vocabulary:** villain p. 99 engraved p. 105

**Comprehension Check:**

What were the first two things Nick does with some of his money? What did this tell you about him?

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How did Mrs. Granger's letter explain her past behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did Nick show his gratitude to Mrs. Granger? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Picked Passage:** "But after all these years, words are still important." p. 100 Explain Mrs. Granger's point when she wrote this in her letter to Nick. List some other things that have changed in her lifetime.

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**Link to Literature:** Tell about an accomplishment you are proud of like Nick was proud of his word.

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**Story Sketches:** Sketch the Christmas gift Nick sent Mrs. Granger as described on the last 2 pages.

**Test Taking:** Which of the following best describes the overall theme of this story?

- A) Sometimes we become an important part of history without even realizing it at the time.
- B) Mean teachers usually have reasons for being mean.
- C) Never give up because in the end you will probably get your way.
- D) Don't worry about what other people think; just do your own thing.

**Swift Summary:** Summarize this chapter in 1-2 sentences:

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