

## Ramona Quimby, Age 8

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### Book Punch – Evidence and Inference

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 1

Frequently, things do not turn out as expected. At the beginning of the story, Ramona is excited about her first day of third grade, but everything doesn't turn out exactly as she would like. Write a paragraph about the surprises during Ramona's first day of school.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 2)*

1. How will Ramona be getting to school? How does she feel about this?
2. What happens on the way to school that first day? Describe how her trip to school is different from what she expects.
3. What happens in the classroom as Ramona hands out paper for name tags? What are Ramona's feelings?
4. How does Ramona feel about her teacher, Mrs. Whaley, at the end of her first day in third grade?

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 2

One person in a family working toward an important goal can mean that others must make adjustments. In the story, Ramona's family is going through some changes. What are these changes? Write a paragraph describing the changes in Ramona's family and the effects they have on Ramona.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 4.)*

1. What change has Ramona's father made in his life?
2. How does the change that Ramona's father made affect him?
3. How does the change that Ramona's father made affect Ramona?
4. How does Ramona's father's change affect dinnertime at the Quimby house?

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 3

Misunderstanding what someone says can lead to the wrong conclusion. In the story, Ramona isn't sure about how her teacher, Mrs. Whaley, feels about her. Write a paragraph describing the relationship between Ramona and Mrs. Whaley. Describe how they resolve Ramona's misunderstanding.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read the entire book.)*

1. What does Ramona believe Mrs. Whaley thinks of her?
2. What happens in the nurse's office to convince Ramona that she knows Mrs. Whaley's opinion of her?
3. Ramona feels sure of her teacher's opinion towards her. How does Ramona feel about the situation?
4. How is the situation with Mrs. Whaley resolved? How do things turn out?