

Frindle

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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

In the story, the author gives an excellent description of Nick's fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Granger. Write a paragraph describing Mrs. Granger's physical characteristics and her personality.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 1.)

1. The author makes a point of describing Mrs. Granger's eyes and the way they can look. How can her eyes look?
2. Describe some other things about Mrs. Granger's physical appearance.
3. What does Mrs. Granger love?
4. What are some of the things the author tells the reader about Mrs. Granger's lifestyle?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

A living language has new words added to it all the time. Some are made up just for fun. In the story, Nick invents the word "frindle" and begins a word war. Write a paragraph describing how the word "frindle" comes into existence.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 6.)

1. What are Nick and Janet doing on the afternoon Nick invents the word "frindle"? Explain why they are together.
2. Janet does something that becomes the first event in the creation of the word "frindle." What is the thing Janet does?
3. What is Nick thinking about just before he bumps into Janet?
4. Think of what happens as Nick bumps into Janet. Describe the final, third event in the invention of the word "frindle."

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

Sometimes a period of time must pass before we can understand an event that took place years ago. In the story, ten years after the word wars and the coining of the word "frindle," Mrs. Granger sends Nick the letter she wrote when Nick was in her fifth grade class. Write a paragraph describing the contents of Mrs. Granger's letter to Nick and his response.

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

1. How does the letter from Mrs. Granger arrive?
2. How does Nick realize the letter he receives is the letter Mrs. Granger had written ten years before?
3. What does Mrs. Granger's letter tell Nick?
4. What does Nick realize about Mrs. Granger and the word war after reading her letter?