

Maniac Magee

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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

Sometimes one event can change a person's life completely. Write a paragraph about the terrible accident that befalls Jeffrey's family and how it affects Jeffrey's life.

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

1. What is the terrible tragedy that affects Jeffrey Magee and how old is he when it occurs?
2. What is the immediate effect of the accident on Jeffrey's life?
3. How do the conditions he finds in his first home after the accident affect Jeffrey?
4. How long does Jeffrey endure the conditions in the place he is sent to after the tragedy? What action does he take to remedy the situation?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

There are times when people are able to accomplish what seems to be an impossible task. Write a paragraph about the "impossible" task that Maniac attempts at Cobble's Corner Grocery in order to remain in Two Mills.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 21.)

1. Why does Amanda need to come up with a plan for Maniac to remain in Two Mills?
2. What is Amanda's plan? Why does she think it will help Maniac to stay?
3. How does Maniac go about solving the problem?
4. What is the effect on the townspeople who live on the east and west sides of Hector Street of Maniac's attempts to solve the problem at Cobble's Corner?

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

At the beginning of the novel, the author writes of Maniac's legacy to the town of Two Mills. Write a paragraph about the legacy that Maniac leaves to Two Mills. What did he do to create this legacy?

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

1. What is the situation on Hector Street when Maniac first arrives in Two Mills?
2. What is Maniac's initial reaction to the situation on Hector Street?
3. How does Maniac try to change the conditions on Hector Street?
4. What is Maniac's legacy to Two Mills?