

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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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

Whether a family is wealthy or poor affects the family's lifestyle. At the beginning of the story, Charlie's household is extremely poor. Write a paragraph describing the Bucket family's living conditions and the way they cope with their poverty.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 8.)

1. Who are the adult members of Charlie's household?
2. What are the conditions in which Charlie and his family live?
3. What is mealtime like at Charlie's house?
4. What is the one cheerful spot in the day for Charlie and his family?

Evidence and Inference Topic 2

Roald Dahl's imaginative thinking results in the creation of some very remarkable characters in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Among these characters are the Oompa-Loompas. Write a paragraph describing the Oompa-Loompas and tell how they came to work for Mr. Wonka.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 17.)

1. What do the Oompa-Loompas look like and how do they act?
2. Where does Mr. Wonka discover the Oompa-Loompas? What are their houses like?
3. What problems are the Oompa-Loompas facing in their natural habitat when Willy Wonka finds them? What do they want more than anything else?
4. What does Mr. Wonka offer the Oompa-Loompas and why?

Evidence and Inference Topic 3

There are times when people do not reveal the true purpose of their actions. Write a paragraph describing Mr. Wonka's contest and his real purpose in holding the contest.

(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 20.)

1. According to the announcement, what will the winners of Mr. Wonka's contest receive?
2. What does a child have to do in order to win the contest?
3. Charlie discovers the real reason for the contest. What does Charlie find out?
4. Why does Willy Wonka choose to have a child receive the real prize?