

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. Responsibility Requires _____.
 - A. Effort
 - B. Wholeness
 - C. Restraint
 - D. Action.
2. Maxwell can be considered the story's _____.
 - A. hero.
 - B. protagonist.
 - C. antagonist.
 - D. narrator.
3. The setting at the beginning of *Freak the Mighty* can be described as
 - A. a park situated in the middle of a large city.
 - B. a daycare center.
 - C. Grim & Gram's home.
 - D. the basement of Maxwell's home.
4. In *Freak the Mighty*, the story is told by a narrator, which point of view is used?
 - A. First person, narrative
 - B. Third person, narrative
 - C. Second person
 - D. Omniscient
5. Kevin has Morquio Syndrome. What is this inherited disease?
 - A. It causes limbs to grow abnormally large
 - B. It is a rare form of leukemia
 - C. It is a rare form of dwarfism
 - D. It is a chronic respiratory illness

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6. Why was Freak hitting the tree with a bat?
- A. because he was angry
 - B. Freak was trying to get his plastic bird from the tree
 - C. because Freak was trying to scare the cat
 - D. because was trying to break the bat
7. What is an ornithopter?
- A. a toy helicopter
 - B. a mechanical bird
 - C. a beautiful doll.
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above.
8. Max is told that he is the “spitting image” of his dad. What does spitting image mean?
- A. wearing the same clothes and same hairstyle
 - B. closely resembling someone
 - C. looking exactly alike
 - D. none of the above
9. Who is the author of *Freak the Mighty*?
- A. Rodman Philbrick
 - B. Graham Salisbury
 - C. Gary Paulsen
 - D. Scott O'Dell
10. Freak can be best described as
- A. a liar.
 - B. immature.
 - C. confrontational.
 - D. an avid reader

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. This week's assessment makes several references to a fictional character. Who is this character?
 - A. Captain America
 - B. Han Solo
 - C. Darth Vader
 - D. Superman

2. Late one night, Max & Freak go on a treasure hunt in the sewer. What do they find?
 - A. a purse belonging to Loretta Lee
 - B. a black bag full of money
 - C. several books that Freak has read
 - D. Items that belonged to Blake

3. What adjective would best describe Iggy and Loretta Lee?
 - A. selfless
 - B. smart
 - C. kind
 - D. mean

4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Freak was upset because Max didn't believe there were robots.
 2. While out in the backyard Maxwell notices Gwen who he thinks is beautiful.
 3. Gwen invited Max to supper.
 4. Maxwell then notices a weird looking dude with a normal size head.
 5. Maxwell recalls being in daycare with a boy named Kevin.
 - A. 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
 - B. 5, 2, 4, 1, 3
 - C. 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
 - D. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4

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5. At school, Freak and Max,
- A. join a reading club
 - B. got into a fight
 - C. got a chance to be in the same class
 - D. none of the above
6. What is the learning disability where the brain cannot recognize and interpret certain letters and symbols?
- A. auditory processing disorder
 - B. visual impairment
 - C. dyspraxia
 - D. dyslexia
7. In Mrs. Donelli's class, a student makes a disrespectful comment about Max. Chaos ensues, but who brings the class to order?
- A. Freak
 - B. Max
 - C. Mrs. Donelli
 - D. the principal
8. On page 91, Grim comes into the cellar and says to Max, "I guess you heard the ruckus? Your grandma gets so upset, bless her heart." What does the word *ruckus* mean?
- A. music
 - B. a great deal of noise
 - C. singing
 - D. anger.
9. Why was Max worried about going to the principal's office?
- A. he was worried that something bad had happened to Grim & Gram.
 - B. He was worried because he thought he was going to be sent back to the disability classes.
 - C. Both A& B
 - D. None of the above

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10. Who is Killer Kane?

- A. Loretta's husband
- B. Grim's neighbor
- C. Max's brother
- D. none of the above.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What style did the author use to write the novel,
 - A. argument, to prove that the compatibility between Max & Freak.
 - B. narrative, to tell a story.
 - C. historical perspective.
 - D. biography, to have someone else tell her story.
2. Which genre best describes *Freak the Mighty*?
 - A. non-fiction
 - B. fiction
 - C. mystery
 - D. biography
3. "Responsibility Requires _____."
 - A. Action
 - B. Restraint
 - C. Compassion
 - D. Wholeness
4. The conflict in *Freak the Mighty* can best be described as,
 - A. man versus man
 - B. man versus nature
 - C. man versus self
 - D. man versus nurture
5. The tone of *Freak the Mighty* can best be described as,
 - A. sarcastic
 - B. melancholy
 - C. inspiring
 - D. formal

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6. Killer Kane insists he is innocent. What did he say he did not do?
- A. he did not get into a fight
 - B. he did not rob a bank
 - C. he did not kill Max's mother
 - D. none of the above
7. Killer Kane compares his similarities to Max. How does this make him feel?
- A. sad
 - B. proud
 - C. indifferent
 - D. surprised
8. On page 118, the Reverend Kenneth David Kane states that, "I learned how to preach the word to a lot of illiterate convicts." The word *illiterate* means,
- E. the ability to read and write
 - F. the inability to read and write
 - G. the ability to read many different languages
 - H. none of the above
9. What does Loretta Lee bring for Killer Kane & Max/?
- A. cereal
 - B. donuts
 - C. old pizza
 - D. sandwiches

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10. What word most closely describes Killer Kane?

- A. responsible
- B. trustworthy
- C. slanderous
- D. dishonest

11. Put the following events in chronological order based on the events in the novel

1. Killer Kane demands that Iggy get him a gun and transportation.
2. Killer Kane kidnapped Max and took him to Iggy & Loretta Lee's house.
3. Loretta Lee tries to help Max escape, but gets caught by Killer Kane.
4. A couple of days after school was out, Freak celebrated his birthday.
5. He tied up Max up so that he would not run.

- A. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
- B. 2, 5, 1, 3, 4
- C. 5, 3, 4, 1, 2
- D. 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

12. What gift did Freak receive for his birthday?

- A. a set of books
- B. a computer
- C. a rock collection
- D. a robot

13. Freak would be considered an _____ person.

- A. cautious
- B. optimistic
- C. lonely
- D. resilient

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14. Which would be considered a “big idea” or theme of *Esperanza Rising*?

- A. Hope, good friends, and family
- B. Hard work and perseverance
- C. Ability to overcome circumstances.
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer Keys

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1. D
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. D

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1. B
2. C
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. A
7. E
8. B
9. D
10. D

Week 3 Assessment

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. D
14. D