

Week 1 Assessment

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

1. Change Requires _____.
 - A. Effort
 - B. Daring.
 - C. Action.
 - D. Moderation.
2. Nick lived in _____.
 - A. The tropics.
 - B. A boarding school.
 - C. New York, U.S.A.
 - D. New Hampshire, U.S.A.
3. *Frindle* takes place in which time period?
 - A. The 1960's.
 - B. Modern time.
 - C. The Roaring 20's.
 - D. In the future.
4. In *Frindle*, the point of view of the narrator is
 - A. First person.
 - B. Third person limited omniscient.
 - C. Third person objective.
 - D. Third person omniscient.
5. Which word or phrase best describes Nick,
 - A. Troublemaker.
 - B. Ingenious/creative.
 - C. Misguided.
 - D. Intrinsic.
6. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Mrs. Granger became Nick's next teacher—she had a reputation.
 2. Nick has many ideas and tries to act on them.
 3. Mrs. Granger had one love, the dictionary.
 4. Mrs. Granger could see through Nick's attempt to, "liven" things up.
 5. Nick tried to liven up the class and the school.

- A. 2, 5, 3, 1, 4
 - B. 3, 4, 1, 5, 2
 - C. 2, 5, 1, 3, 4
 - D. 4, 1, 2, 3, 5
7. *Frindle*, takes place during which time period?
- A. Jr. High.
 - B. Pre-elementary school.
 - C. Post high school.
 - D. Nick Allen's 5th grade year.
8. Nick prepared a presentation for class about the dictionary; his plan was to,
- A. Share how the dictionary was made.
 - B. Teach about the origins of words.
 - C. Take the entire class period presenting about the dictionary.
 - D. Do a great job to become teachers pet.
9. Who is the author of *Frindle*?
- A. Andrew Clements.
 - B. Graham Salisbury.
 - C. Jacqueline Woodson.
 - D. Christopher Paul Curtis.
10. Mrs. Granger can best be described as,
- A. A hard teacher.
 - B. Practical and sensible.
 - C. All business
 - D. Uninterested.

Week 2 Assessment

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

1. Nick had a Big Idea. His big idea is to,
 - A. Put a plan into action.
 - B. Comply with Mrs. Granger and her rules.
 - C. Rename the pen.
 - D. Write a story about words for the newspaper.
2. What strengths does Nick have?
 - A. Creative.
 - B. Respected.
 - C. Strong willed.
 - D. All of the above.
3. Nick chose to launch his new word,
 - A. In Mrs. Granger's Class (7th period).
 - B. At school.
 - C. With his friends by his side.
 - D. During a homework assignment.
4. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Nick put his plan into action—he created a new word.
 2. Many kids are staying after school for using the word Frindle.
 3. Nick realizes Mrs. Granger likes the test of wills (Frindle War.)
 4. The principal goes to visit Nick's parents.
 5. Mrs. Granger was frustrated at the class disruption.
 - A. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
 - B. 1, 5, 3, 2, 4
 - C. 5, 1, 3, 2, 4
 - D. 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
5. Who would be considered Nick's best support or ally?
 - A. Mrs. Granger.
 - B. His parents.
 - C. His friends.
 - D. Mrs. Chatham.

6. Nick refers to Mrs. Chatham and his mom as the Queen's in the game of chess. Which literary device is the author using?
- A. Metaphor.
 - B. Alliteration.
 - C. Personification.
 - D. Hyperbole.
7. *"Well I think the real issue is Mrs. Granger's reaction to a harmless little experiment with language—it's an overreaction, don't you think so?"*(p. 53) What word or phrase would best describe the antonym of the word overreaction in this sentence.
- A. Blow things out of proportion.
 - B. React excessively.
 - C. Keep things in perspective.
 - D. None of the above.
8. Nick's parents supported him with certain conditions. What word or phrase best describes their expectation(s)?
- A. They want Nick to create other words.
 - B. They want Nick to tell his friends to stop using Frindle at school.
 - C. They want Nick to stop using Frindle at school.
 - D. They expect Nick to be totally respectful while this plays out.
9. What freedom does the press have?
- A. Freedoms to gather, publish, and distribute information without threat of being censored.
 - B. Ability to fact find and interview anyone they want to.
 - C. Protect their sources.
 - D. Ability to infuse a news story with their opinion.
10. What do all of the kids in the photo have in common?
- A. They are all holding a frindle.
 - B. They all have the same look on their face.
 - C. They are all neatly combed and presentable.
 - D. All of the above.

Week 3 Assessment

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

1. What is Mrs. Granger's battle cry?
 - A. "Penmanship Counts."
 - B. " Grammar is important
 - C. "Look it up."
 - D. None of the above.

2. The article caught the attention of?
 - A. The town of Westfield.
 - B. Newspaper, magazine, and TV producers nationwide.
 - C. Promotional teams.
 - D. Nick's parents.

3. "*She could see that Nick and his parents were not going to be pushed into saying anything controversial.*" (p. 76). What word or phrase best describes the term controversial?
 - A. Public dispute or contention.
 - B. Argument.
 - C. Peace.
 - D. He wanted to give him another chance.

4. Bud Lawrence filed a trademark. A trademark is,
 - A. A brand name for a product.
 - B. Any word, name, symbol, device, or any combination used to identify a good or service.
 - C. Anything that is used to distinguish one seller from another.
 - D. All of the above.

5. What is the purpose of a trademark?
 - A. Protect unfair business practices.
 - B. Protect the idea or intellectual property of an item.
 - C. Gives appropriate credit to the inventor.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.

6. Place the following in chronological order:
1. Nick and Frindle were famous.
 2. Nick knew all the facts were true but didn't like how the story was told.
 3. News stations nationwide ran the story.
 4. Nick's dad signed a trademark deal and set up a trust account for Nick.
 5. The Westfield Gazette ran the Frindle story.
- A. 5, 2, 3, 1, 4
B. 5, 4, 1, 3, 2,
C. 2, 4, 3, 1, 5
D. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4
7. What change(s) occurred in Nick after the Frindle Story ran?
- A. Nick became famous and treated people poorly.
B. He became more cautious and didn't execute his plans/experiments.
C. Nick was quiet and respectful. He no longer hung out with friends.
D. He continued to challenge Mrs. Granger in class.
8. The title of chapter 13 is "Ripples." What does the title imply to the reader?
- A. The event is not over, it will continue to effect other's outward.
B. The event had a large impact on others.
C. Major changes are occurring.
D. None of the above.
9. On page 100, Nick refers to Mrs. Granger as "an old fox." What literary device could be implied?
- A. Simile
B. Metaphor
C. Epilogue
D. Alliteration
10. What one big lesson did Mrs. Granger impart on Nick and his classmates?
- A. Dictionaries are the most important book.
B. The pen is mightier than the sword.
C. Change is possible.
D. Where words come from.

11. The lasting impact Nick's experiment had was,
- A. Creating a new word.
 - B. Creating a college scholarship.
 - C. Treating his family to something special.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
12. Which genre most closely resembles *Frindle*?
- A. Realistic Fiction.
 - B. Historical Fiction.
 - C. Comedy/Humor.
 - D. Non-Fiction.
13. Which theme is not conveyed in the novel?
- A. Respect.
 - B. Leadership and responsibility.
 - C. Exploration.
 - D. Change.
14. Nick renamed the pen,
- A. To create a new word and become rich.
 - B. To prove a point.
 - C. Annoy Mrs. Granger.
 - D. Become famous.
15. Change Requires _____.
- A. Action.
 - B. Daring.
 - C. Effort.
 - D. Moderation.

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

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

Week 2 Assessment

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

8. D
9. A
10. D

Final Assessment

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