

4th Grade Summer Reading
(For 3rd grade students going into 4th grade)

Required Reading:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Ronald Dahl

All students are required to read this novel before August 24th, 2021.

In addition to reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, students will complete the attached guided reading pages. If the pages are misplaced, they can be found on the St. Regis Weebly 4th grade page.

The guided reading pages should be brought to school and turned in the week of August 24, 2021

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 1 - 5

Multiple Choice

1. Charlie lives with:

- (a) Other orphans at an orphanage.
- (b) Six adults: his grandparents and parents.
- (c) Three younger siblings and his grandpa.
- (d) His father and a cat named Wonka.

2. Who does Willy Wonka open his factory to?

- (a) Children with a golden ticket.
- (b) Children with a golden locket.
- (c) Children with a golden trinket.
- (d) Children with a golden basket.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 1, we learn that Charlie always receives one small chocolate bar on his birthday. Why is this gift so special to him?

Long Answer

4. Why is Charlie sad about the exciting news that Willy Wonka will open his factory again?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 6 - 10

Multiple Choice

1. The first two finders, Augustus Gloop and Veruca Salt, seem to be:

- (a) Grateful and kind.
- (b) Humble and shy.
- (c) Spoiled and greedy.
- (d) Poor and needy.

2. Who buys Charlie an extra chocolate bar with a "secret hoard?"

- (a) Grandpa Joe.
- (b) Grandpa George.
- (c) Mr. Bucket.
- (d) Mrs. Bucket.

Short Answer

3. We learn in Chapter 10 that Charlie's family does not have as much to eat. Why is this so?

Long Answer

4. In Chapter 8, the third and fourth finders of the golden ticket are revealed. Describe these lucky children.

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 11 - 15

Multiple Choice

1. What does Charlie find in his second Wonka's Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight?

- (a) A white hair.
- (b) A silver dollar.
- (c) A coupon.
- (d) The last golden ticket.

2. Where does Mr. Wonka build all the important rooms of his chocolate factory?

- (a) In a tall tower.
- (b) By the sea.
- (c) Underground.
- (d) Behind a secret bookcase.

Short Answer

3. Charlie races home in Chapter 12 to share some good news with his family. What is the good news and what is his family's reaction to the news?

Long Answer

4. Why is Grandpa Joe chosen to go with Charlie in Chapter 12?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 16 - 20

Multiple Choice

1. What are the workers in Mr. Wonka's chocolate factory called?

- (a) Slippy-Sliders.
- (b) Oompa-Loompas.
- (c) Hubba-Bubbas.
- (d) Hokey-Pokies.

2. What new candy is Willie Wonka creating for kids who have little spending money?

- (a) Everlasting Gobstoppers.
- (b) Super Stretchy Suckers.
- (c) Chewy Goopy Chocolate Bars.
- (d) Loopy Lippy Lollipops.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 17, why does Augustus Gloop get sucked up into a pipe?

Long Answer

4. In Chapter 18, as Mr. Wonka's guests ride down the chocolate river in a boat, they call Mr. Wonka names like *nutty*, *screwy*, *batty*, *goofy*, *wacky*, and *loony*. What do you think of Mr. Wonka? Use examples from the story to explain your answer.

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 21 - 25

Multiple Choice

1. What does Violet Beauregarde do despite Mr. Wonka's warnings?

- (a) She jumps into the chocolate river.
- (b) She runs away from the group to explore the factory.
- (c) She chews an untested piece of three-course-dinner gum.
- (d) She throws a temper tantrum in the boat.

2. What does Veruca Salt want from Mr. Wonka's factory?

- (a) A trained squirrel.
- (b) The secret recipe for his butterscotch.
- (c) The key to a secret vault.
- (d) The recipe for his experimental gum.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 25, we are introduced to Mr. Wonka's great glass elevator. Give two reasons why it is so unique.

Long Answer

4. By the end of Chapter 25, three of the golden ticket winners are gone. What common trait(s) do you see in these three characters?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 26 - 30

Multiple Choice

1. What happens to Mike Teavee in the Television-Chocolate Room?

- (a) He eats too much chocolate.
- (b) He loses his mother when they get separated.
- (c) The Oompa-Loompas play with him.
- (d) He shrinks after using Mr. Wonka's television.

2. How do Charlie and Grandpa Joe make it home from the chocolate factory?

- (a) In the great glass elevator.
- (b) They walk.
- (c) Mr. Wonka loans them his car.
- (d) They take the bus.

Short Answer

3. Why does Mr. Wonka choose Charlie to take over his factory?

Long Answer

4. Imagine that you are Charlie and Mr. Wonka gives the factory to you. Would you be happy about taking over the factory? What changes might you make to the factory?
