

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

Required Reading:

- *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith
- *Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling

All students are required to read these books by August 29, 2022.

In addition to reading these books, students will complete the attached guided reading pages. If the pages are misplaced, they can be found on the St. Regis Parish/School website and on the FACTS resource page.

The guided reading pages should be brought to school and turned in the week of August 29th to your child's homeroom teacher.

We look forward to meeting you in August!
Mrs. Nuss and Mrs. Lokken

Name: _____

Date: _____

*Chocolate
Fever*

Understanding the Story

Chapters 1 - 3

Multiple Choice

1. Who is not a member of Henry's family?

- (a) Elizabeth.
- (b) Enid.
- (c) Mark.
- (d) Carl.

2. Who is Henry's best friend?

- (a) Michael.
- (b) John.
- (c) Arthur.
- (d) Joey.

Short Answer

3. What does Henry like to eat?

Long Answer

4. What strange thing begins happening to Henry one day at school? How does he react?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 4 - 6

Multiple Choice

1. What sound do the brown freckles make when they grow?

- (a) Blurp!
- (b) Pop!
- (c) Weeee!
- (d) Vvroom!

2. What does Dr. Fargo smell in his office?

- (a) Cigarettes.
- (b) Perfume.
- (c) Candy.
- (d) Rotten egg.

Short Answer

3. What do you think causes Henry's illness?

Long Answer

4. Why does Henry run away?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 7 - 9

Multiple Choice

1. How does Henry trick the boys in the schoolyard?

- (a) He tells them if they touch him they will die.
- (b) He shows them a magic trick that makes money 'disappear'.
- (c) He pretends their principal is after them.
- (d) He pretends he can't speak English.

2. Which of the following does Henry NOT say is a symptom of Chocolate Fever?

- (a) Head swelling.
- (b) Dry mouth.
- (c) Loss of sense of smell.
- (d) Chocolate rash.

Short Answer

3. What does Mac find so funny at the end of Chapter 9?

Long Answer

4. Explain Mac's reasoning for why Henry should return home in Chapter 8.

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 10 - 12

Multiple Choice

1. Where do the hijackers drive the truck to?

- (a) A cabin in the country.
- (b) A riverbank.
- (c) A fancy hotel.
- (d) An abandoned factory.

2. Who is Sugar Cane?

- (a) The owner of a candy distributing company.
- (b) The hijackers' pet dog.
- (c) The truck driver.
- (d) A monster in Henry's dream.

Short Answer

3. Which other character has had Chocolate Fever besides Henry? How did this character cure his or her Chocolate Fever?

Long Answer

4. Chapter 12 is called "The Lesson Learned". What lesson has Henry learned?

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*Chocolate
Touch*

Understanding the Story

Chapters 1 - 3

Multiple Choice

1. When does John find the coin with his own initials on it?

- (a) When he is on his way to school.
- (b) When he is on his way to the doctor's.
- (c) When he is on his way to Susan's house.
- (d) When he is playing in the park.

2. After he visits the candy storekeeper, what does John drink at breakfast that tastes like chocolate?

- (a) Milk.
- (b) Apple juice.
- (c) Coffee.
- (d) Orange juice.

Short Answer

3. What do we learn about what kind of boy John Midas is by reading Chapter 1?

Long Answer

4. In Chapter 3, John discovers that he is able to turn anything he eats into chocolate. Describe the three important events that lead to John acquiring this power.

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 4 - 6

Multiple Choice

1. John takes a bite out of something that belongs to Susan. What is it?

- (a) Her glove.
- (b) Her cookie.
- (c) Her swimming medal.
- (d) Her silver dollar.

2. What problem does John have when he tries to do his arithmetic test?

- (a) His pencil turns to chocolate.
- (b) He uses up time getting a drink so he can't finish.
- (c) The math problems make no sense to him.
- (d) Spider Wilson keeps copying his paper.

Short Answer

3. What is Mrs. Plimsole's reaction to John's problem during the arithmetic test? What do you think she will say to the nurse?

Long Answer

4. Why is John so unhappy by the end of Chapter 6?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 7 - 9

Multiple Choice

1. While in the cafeteria, what method does John try to keep his food from turning into chocolate?

- (a) Not chewing his food.
- (b) Not letting his food touch his tongue.
- (c) Dropping his food straight down his throat.
- (d) Not letting his lips touch his food.

2. What instrument does John play in the school orchestra?

- (a) The trumpet.
- (b) Cymbals.
- (c) The flute.
- (d) The violin.

Short Answer

3. Why does John leave the school orchestra practice in such a hurry?

Long Answer

4. What happens at Susan's party and how does John react?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 10 - 12

Multiple Choice

1. When John takes his father to see the candy store, what do they see there instead?

- (a) A parking lot.
- (b) An empty lot.
- (c) A bus station.
- (d) A fire station.

2. What is John told he must give up in order to bring his mother back to life?

- (a) Candy, forever and ever.
- (b) His favorite television shows.
- (c) His wish for a pet dog.
- (d) His chocolate touch.

Short Answer

3. Choose one of the following characters and describe him or her: Mrs. Midas, Mr. Midas, Miss Plimsole, or Susan Buttercup.

Long Answer

4. What events occur that convince John he has to return to the candy store and find the man who sold him the original chocolate box?
