

Frindle Test

Name: _____ / 50 points = _____ %

Frindle Test

A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

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| ___ Nick Allen | A. Principal of Lincoln Elementary School |
| ___ Janet Fisk | B. Loves the dictionary & saying, "Look it up!" |
| ___ Mrs. Granger | C. Reporter for the Westfield Gazette |
| ___ Mrs. Chatham | D. Found the word frindle |
| ___ Mr. Allen | E. Files a pre-arrest report |
| ___ Mrs. Allen | F. Sets up a table for the play |
| ___ Judy Morgan | G. Pushes down on the desk |
| ___ Bud Lawrence | H. Appears on the news |

B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred.

- ___ An article about Nick is published in the newspaper.
- ___ Nick writes a report about how words get in the dictionary.
- ___ Mrs. Chatham visits the Allens' home.
- ___ Nick turns a classroom into a tropical island.
- ___ The word frindle is added to the dictionary.
- ___ The 5th grade class says 'frindle' in class.
- ___ Nick & friends pledge to use the word frindle.

C. Multiple Choice

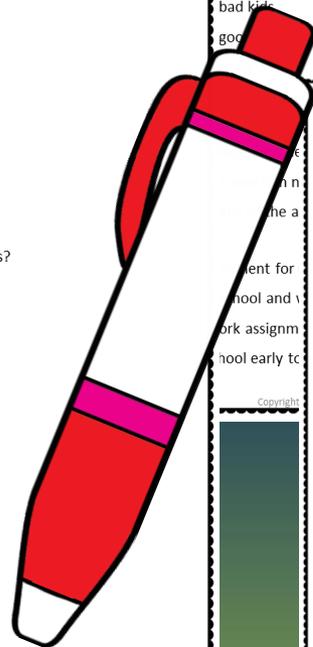
Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

21. What game does Nick think is like his relationship with Mrs. Granger?
 - A. Chess
 - B. Hide and Seek
 - C. Checkers
22. Why is Mrs. Granger proud of Nick at the end of the story?
 - A. He got an A in her class.

C. Multiple Choice

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16. Where does Mrs. Granger say the word pen comes from?
 - A. Frinna, the old English word for writing
 - B. Penna, the Greek word for ink
 - C. Pinna, the Latin word for feather
17. What does Mrs. Granger have Nick sign?
 - A. A sealed envelope
 - B. A note saying he would never say frindle again
 - C. A detention slip
18. What was the title of the report Nick gave to his class?
 - A. Words & their Origins
 - B. The Dictionary
 - C. Where Words get their Names
19. What noise did Nick make in Mrs. Avery's class?
 - A. Peep!
 - B. Beep!
 - C. Squawk!
20. What gift does Mrs. Granger send to Nick?
 - A. A brand-new Webster's College Dictionary
 - B. A maroon fountain pen
 - C. Both A & B



D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Do you think Nick is a troublemaker? Why or Why Not? (5 points max)

Frindle Test Answer Key

Character Matching

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|---------|--------------|
| ___H___ | Nick Allen |
| ___D___ | Janet Fisk |
| ___B___ | Mrs. Granger |
| ___A___ | Mrs. Chatham |
| ___F___ | Mr. Allen |
| ___G___ | Mrs. Allen |
| ___C___ | Judy Morgan |
| ___E___ | Bud Lawrence |

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- 4 The 5th grade class say 'frindle' instead of 'cheese' in class play
- 3 Nick's friends pledge to use 'frindle' at a meeting in his playroom.

Multiple Choice

16. C
17. A
18. B
19. A
20. C
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. C
25. A

Short Answer Sample Response

26. I think Nick starts out the story as a troublemaker because he gets bored in class. Later on though he seems to not like all the attention that he gets and really becomes a better student and person.
27. At first Nick seems to like the attention. But as the word becomes more popular and out of control he seems to almost regret inventing it. You can tell that when he decides not to have students go on a cafeteria strike.
28. Frindle is a story about Nick Allen inventing a new word for p-e-n, frindle! His teacher, Mrs. Granger doesn't think he should be inventing new words, since that is what the dictionary is for. The word becomes so popular Nick is on television and in the newspaper and frindle even makes it into the dictionary!



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24. Why does Nick decide NOT to h

- A. He ends up liking the cafe
- B. Mrs. Chatham asks him n
- C. He doesn't want all the a

What was the punishment fo

- A. Staying after school and

Extra homework assign

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| ____ Mr. Allen | E. Files a preliminary trademark claim on frindle |
| ____ Mrs. Allen | F. Sets up a trust account for Nick's share of the money |
| ____ Judy Morgan | G. Pushes down on Nick's foot to silence him |
| ____ Bud Lawrence | H. Appears on the David Letterman show |

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