

6th Grade Summer Reading Questions for *Freak the Mighty*, by Rodman Philbrick

Questions chapters 1-6

1. With whom does Max live and why?
2. Why does Max go over to Kevin's backyard?
3. How does Max reply when Gram calls Kevin a "poor" boy?
4. What about Max startles Gwen when she first sees him?
5. Why does Max put Kevin up on his shoulders?

Vocabulary - flinch, flimsy, demeanor, phony, glimpse

Questions chapters 7-12

1. Where do the boys have to go to get away from those chasing them?
2. When asked their names, what does Kevin reply?
3. What does Kevin explain to Max about quests and a promise?
4. Why is *Freak the Mighty* allowed to leave the Lees' apartment without being harmed?
5. How does Kevin restore order in English class on the first day of school?

Vocabulary - incision, oath, perspective, confrontation, modification

Questions chapters 13-18

1. What happens in the principal's office on Friday the Thirteenth?
2. What happens in the cafeteria on Friday the Thirteenth?
3. What is the shape of the box that Kevin has made for Max's gift?
4. What gift did Kevin make for Max?
5. How is Max treated by his father?

Vocabulary - illiterate, gizmo, ruckus, deprived, dysfunctional

Questions chapters 19-25

1. Who came and untied Max in the basement where his father had him hostage? What happened before the two of them could escape?
2. What does Max tell Killer Kane that he remembers? What does Killer Kane do next?
3. Who saves Max from Killer Kane? How does he do it?
4. What happens on Kevin's thirteenth birthday?
5. What is Kevin's final gift to Max? What does he want Max to do with it?

Vocabulary - prodigy, stabilize, gyp, obnoxious, aberration