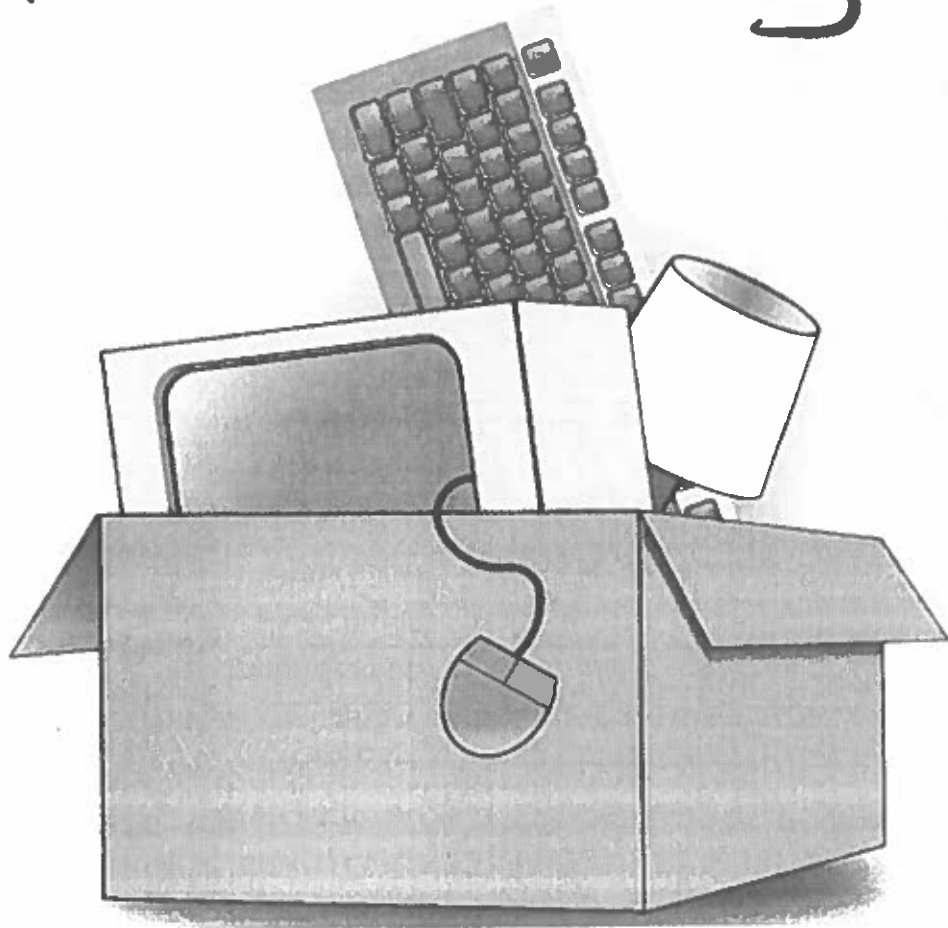


Freak The Mighty



Summer Reading

After reading each chapter, complete the chapter activities.

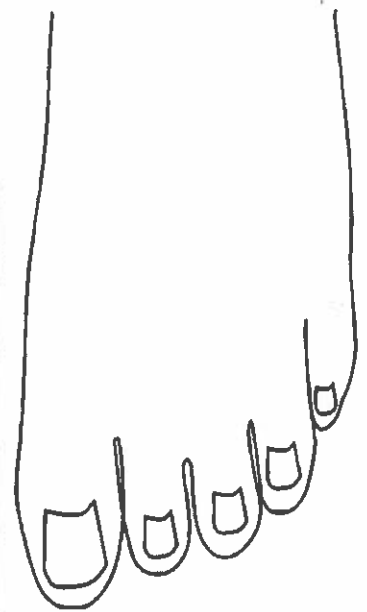
Be prepared to turn this packet in to your teacher.

Name: _____

Maxwell

List four nicknames for Maxwell in chapter 1:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



The story is told by:

Max is raised by:

- a) His parents
- b) His maternal grandparents
- c) His paternal grandparents

After reading chapter one, what do you know about Freak?

What are some words that come to mind when you think of Max?

According to Max, what do his grandparents think of him?

Why is chapter two titled Up from the Down Under?

What does Max mean when he says that the Fair Gwen "improves the neighborhood?"

Max compares Fair Gwen to a

- a) Move Star
- b) Famous Figure Skater
- c) Queen



Freak

What is your first impression of the character called Freak?

Textual Support

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Freak is unusually small for his age.



What does Max retrieve from the tree for Freak?

Why do you think Max is intrigued by Freak?

Max says he lives in:

- a) The Desert
- b) The Basement
- c) The Down Yonder

What are some words that come to mind when you think of Freak?

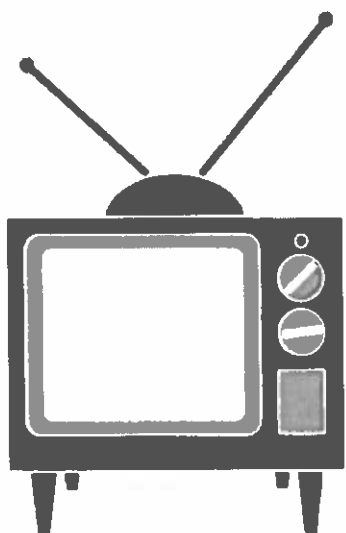
List two ways Max and Freak are different from each other.

Why do you think the Fair Gwen is scared of Max?

What does Freak mean when calls television the "opiate of the masses." (Reread page 19 for help.)

Freak is obsessed with...

- a) Robots
- b) King Arthur
- c) A and B

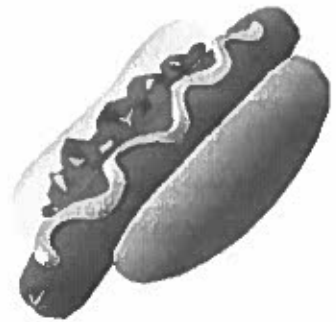


Think About It

According to Freak, "books are like truth serum- if you don't read, you can't figure out what's real." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

Textual Support

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: The Fair Gwen makes an effort to welcome Max.



What is Freak's first name?

Where is Max's dad?

- a) Jail
- b) Prison
- c) Hospital

Why do you think people are sometimes scared of Max?

Why do you think Max is so happy after eating dinner with Freak and his mom?

Max calls the fourth of July "edgy." Explain.
(See page 28 for help)

Describe Tony D, alias Blade.

Find a quote to support this statement: Max thinks Kevin is smart.

Whizzing and banging and popping are an example of _____.

- a) Simile
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Onomatopoeia



Think About It

Why do you think Max and Kevin form a friendship?

Textual Support

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max is more intelligent than he realizes. (See Page 34)



What weapon does Blade carry on him? How do you know?

Where does Freak lead Max?

- a) A Pond
- b) A Lake
- c) A River

Why does the cop recognize Max? How would you feel if you were Max in this situation?

"Just give me a nanosecond to process the alternatives." What does Freak mean by this?

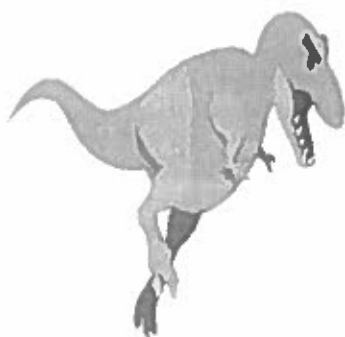
What do you think Max thinks of his Grandfather? Why?

Why are Max's grandparents proud of him in chapter 8?

Usually what I do is just hang around and look at comic books and watch the tube. What is "the tube?"

Freak always carries around a

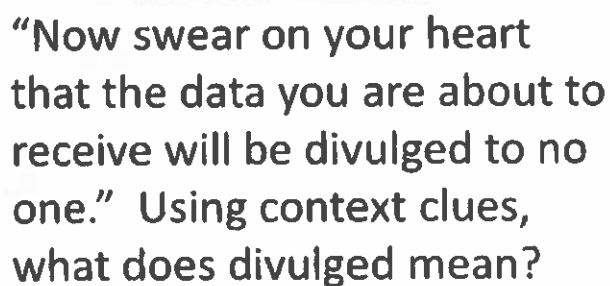
- _____.
- a) Knife
 - b) Computer
 - c) Dictionary



Think About It

How has Freak changed Max's life?

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Freak is excited about taking Max to the hospital.

[illegible]

- a) LaCroix
- b) Coke
- c) Red Bull

Why does Freak take Max to the hospital?

Why does Freak take Max to the hospital?

Why is chapter 10 titled *Rats or Worse*?

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Freak likes adventure.

"Pledge to me your fealty."
(Page 58). What do you think fealty means?

Freak wears a

_____ costume when they leave in the middle of the night.

- a) Darth Maul
- b) Kylo Ren
- c) Darth Vader

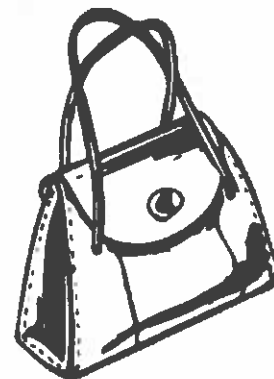


Think About It

"It's not fair everybody says 'poor Kevin,' just because he didn't grow." What does Max mean by this statement? Do you agree with him?

Think About It

Why are Max and Keven uncomfortable with Loretta and Iggy?



Describe The Testaments:

Who is said to live in the Testaments?

- a) Poor People
- b) Dope Fiends
- c) A and B

Why do you think chapter 11 is titled *The Damsel of Distress*?

Re-read page 69 and 70. What causes Freak to look at Max like he "has never seen him before?"

Why do you think Max does not talk in front of his classmates?

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Freak is smart.

Who or what is Freak the Mighty?

What is Max and Freak's English teacher named?

- a) Mr. Smith
- b) Mrs. Donelli
- c) Mrs. Addison



**SCHOOL
CROSSING**

Think About It

Would you describe Max as a confident boy? Why or why not?

Why do you think Mrs. Addison tells Max he will be okay?



- a) Pizza
- b) Soup
- c) American Chop Suey

Why does Max say he is never letting Freak eat American Chop Suey again?

Why do you think Max does not want to hear about his father?

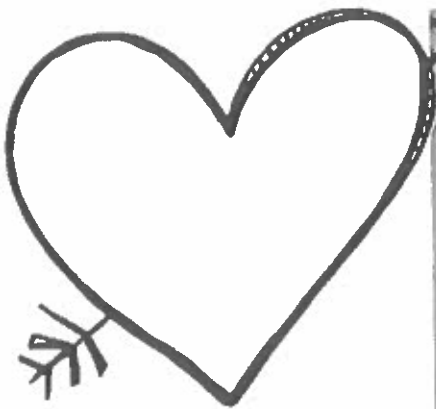
If you were Max would you scared after chapter 14?

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max and his family are scared of his father.

What is true about Grim and Gram?

- a) They don't fight
- b) They don't lie to each other
- c) A and B

Why do you think Max lets Freak boss him around?



Think About It

What are some challenges Freak has to deal with because of his disability?

Think About It

How does Gram feel about Max?
How do you know?



Use one of the four "A" words from Freaks dictionary (on page 97) in a sentence of your own.

What does Gram get the Fair Gwen for Christmas?

- a) A Bracelet
- b) A Scarf
- c) A Blouse

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Grim is impressed by Freak.

According to Grim, what is the difference between tales and lies?

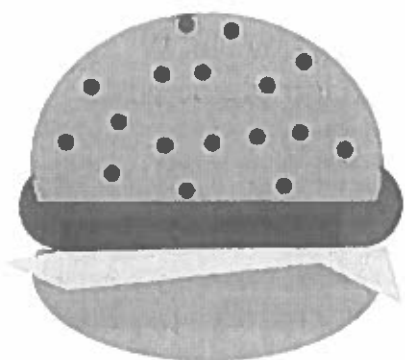
Choose a few words to describe how Freak must feel after learning Max is missing.

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max's father make s lgggy nervous.

How long has Max's father been in prison?

- a) 10 Years
- b) 8 Years
- c) 6 Years

Why doesn't Max call for his grandparents?

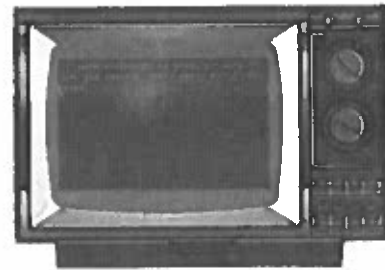


Think About It

Describe Max's dad. Would you feel safe if you were Max? Why or why not?

Think About It

Do you think Max is smart? Why or why not?



Think of three words to describe how Max is feeling right now.

What is Max's father nicknamed?

- a) Killer
- b) Killer Kane
- c) Kane

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max's dad is controlling.

Do you think Max's father is guilty?

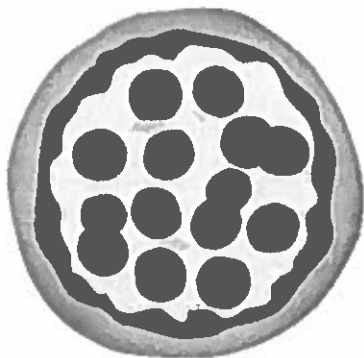
List a few words to describe how Grim and Gram feel right now.

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max's father is manipulative.

What do you think Freak is telling the cops?

What seems to make Iggy and Loretta uncomfortable?

- a) Cops
- b) Seeing Max in ropes
- c) Beer

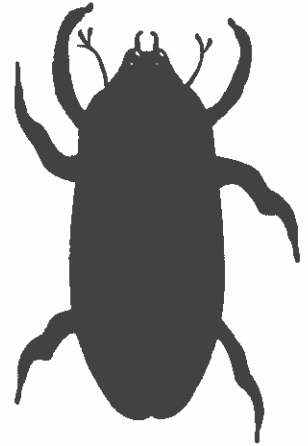


Think About It

Are Loretta and Iggy good people or bad people? Explain.

Think About It

Why do you think Loretta Lee and Iggy want to help Max escape?



List three words to describe Max's father:

According to Loretta, what is Max's father good at?

- a) Lies
- b) Stealing
- c) Knot Tying

Why does Max's father restrain him?

According to Max's father, why are the cops like bugs?

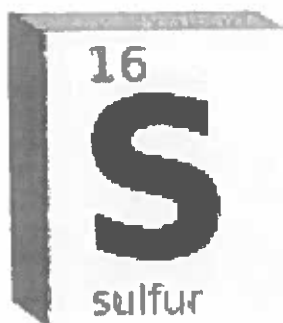
What does Killer Kane mean when he says, "I have to clean this up?"

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Max is brave.

Describe Freak in chapter 20.

What does Freak have with him?

- a) A squirt gun
- b) A BB Gun
- c) A Pellet Gun

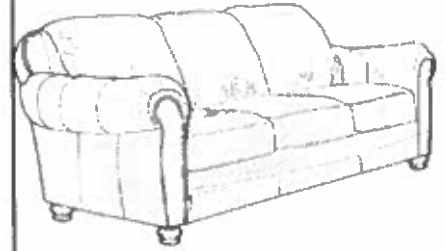


Think About It

Why do you think Max is calling his father "daddy?"

Think About It

What does Max mean when he says he worries he might be an "accident of nature?"



Who is "The Accident of Nature?"

Max is worried about _____.

- a) Growing Up
- b) School
- c) His Dad

Do you think Max is like his dad? Explain.

What do you think about Feak's upcoming surgery?

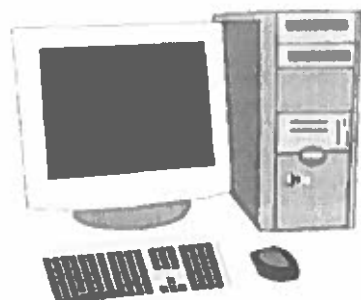
Use the word prodigy in a sentence.

Find a quote from the text to support this statement: Gram and the Fair Gwen are keeping information from Max.

What does Freak get for his Birthday?

- a) A television
- b) An I-Pad
- c) A computer

Make a short list of items Freak wants for his birthday.



Think About It

What do you think Feak means when he says "You don't need a time machine if you know how to remember?"

Think About It

How does Freak challenge Max?



Why is chapter 23 called *The Empty Book*?

What does Max bring to the hospital?

- a) The Ornithopter Bird
- b) A notebook
- c) A coke

How does Freak seem to feel about being in the hospital?

Find a quote to support this statement:
Max is worried about Freak.

Do you think it was fair no one ever told Max that Freak would not live long?

Why did Freak "lie" to Max about the Bionic body?

What does Max pass on the way to the hospital:?

- a) A man and a dog
- b) A man on a lawn mower
- c) A man swimming

Why is chapter 24 called *The Return of Kicker*?



Think About It

Think back to chapter 23, do you think Freak was trying to tell Max he was dying?

Think About It

How does Loretta Lee challenge Max?



Did you like the book *Freak the Mighty*?

Max can't stand _____.

- a) People feeling bad for him
- b) English Class
- c) Books

How does Freak change Max's life?

Find a quote to support this statement: Grim and Gram try to help Max feel better about Freak's death.