

**Discussion Questions for Frindle, Week 1**

(t – top of page, m – middle of page, b – bottom of page)

**Chapter 1**

1. Of the three lists of students mentioned on page 1, to which list did Nick Allen belong? (1t) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was making the “peep” sound in class? (3m) \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Mrs. Avery think it was? (4t) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did Mrs. Avery ever figure out who was making the “peeping” sound? (5m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 2**

1. How many kids were in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade? (6m) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What subject does Mrs. Granger teach? (6m) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What made Mrs. Granger famous? (7b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Mrs. Granger love? (8m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 3**

1. What was the first thing the students did in Mrs. Granger’s class? (13m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was Nick known for in class? (14t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was Nick’s question to Mrs. Granger? (15t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did Mrs. Granger answer Nick’s question? (15b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 4**

1. What was the rule at Nick’s house? (17t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where in the dictionary did Nick look to get help with his report? (19b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did Nick do after he read the introduction? (20m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why did Nick get a grin on his face? (21b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 5**

1. Why did Nick have a bad feeling in the pit of his stomach? (22m)

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2. What was the title of Nick's report? (24m)

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3. What color dictionary did Nick use? (26m) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the word for dog in France? (29b and 30t) \_\_\_\_\_ In Germany?

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5. Who decides which words goes in a dictionary? (31t) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How do we decide? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Discussion Questions for Frindle, Week 2

### Chapter 6

1. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> thing that happened in the big idea of this chapter? (33b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name the 2<sup>nd</sup> thing that happened. (34t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Name the 3<sup>rd</sup> thing that happened. (35m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What name did Nick give to a pen? (35m) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe what Nick and his friends did at the Penny Pantry. (37-38) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is an oath? (38m) \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 7

1. Where did Nick want to launch his new word? (39t) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was the first one to help Nick with his plan in class? (39m) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did Mrs. Granger like the new name for a pen? (40-41) \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know?  
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### Chapter 8

1. Why was Mrs. Granger furious? (42b, 43t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was Pete's great idea? (47b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who did the principal visit? (48b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chapter 9

1. What did Nick do while Mrs. Chatham talked? (51b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who did Nick refer to as Mrs. Granger's queen? (54t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did Nick say when his dad told him to knock it off? (55b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 10**

1. When did Judy Morgan go to Lincoln Elementary School? (58m)  
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2. How did Judy know that Mrs. Chatham didn't want to talk about the frindle problem?  
(59b & 60t) \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did the students know that Mrs. Granger wasn't looking at their punishment papers  
anymore? (63t) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the students say in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class picture? (65m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 11**

1. What was the title of the story in the Westfield Gazette? (67m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 12**

1. What did Nick learn about being a hero? (70t) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Bud Lawrence's company sell? (72t) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is Alice Lunderson? (72b) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did it mean if Mrs. Allen pushed down on Nick's foot? (75m) \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long is the news story? (76b) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Kids from what other states started using frindle? (78t) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did Bud Lawrence hand Nick's dad a check for \$2,250? (83t) \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Mr. Allen do with the money? (83m) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 13**

1. What did fall and winter seem to do? (84t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When did frindle become a habit? (84m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happened to the checks that went into Nick's trust fund? (85m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What word did everyone in 5<sup>th</sup> grade get wrong on the spelling test? (87t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapters 14**

1. Why did Nick decide not to do anything about the school lunches? (89m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What change did Mrs. Granger notice in Nick? (90m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. When did the end of Nick's story finally come? 94t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 15**

1. What did Nick buy for himself with the money he earned from a frindle? (96m) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which word was on p. 541 of the new dictionary? (97t) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was the word's definition? \_\_\_\_\_  
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