



**FRINDLE
Book Club**

BEFORE YOU READ!

First, read the title and the blurb on the back of the book. Look at the drawing on the cover. Based on the title, blurb and cover, what do you think this book will be about?

Pg. 3

What kinds of pranks does Nick pull off in his class? What do his actions tell you about his internal characteristics?

Pg. 5

What do you think of Nick's character so far? Would you want to be friends with him – why or why not?

Pg. 7

What are Ms. Granger's internal characteristics? How do you know? What are Ms. Granger's external characteristics? How do you know?

Draw a picture of Ms. Granger.

Pg. 11

Why does Nick think there's no use for dictionaries?

Do you agree with him?

Pg. 12

Would you want to be a student in Ms. Granger's class? Why or why not?

How is Ms. Granger's class similar to or different from your class?

Pg. 13

Read the first paragraph from Page 13.

"The first day of school was always a get-acquainted day. Books were passed out, and there was a lot of chatter. Everyone asked, 'What did *you* do over the summer?'"

What do you think the word "acquainted" means?

Pg. 16

How did Ms. Granger respond to Nick's delaying question?

Pg. 19

Do you have a "Homework First" rule at your house? Why do Nick's parents think Homework First is so important?

Pg. 20

What does Nick mean when he thinks that reading the introduction to the dictionary is like reading "the ingredients on a shampoo bottle?"

Pg. 21

Sounds like Nick has a new prank in mind for Ms. Granger! Make a prediction - what kind of prank do you think he'll play on Ms. Granger?

Pg. 22

How does Nick feel right before going to Ms. Granger's class? How does the author SHOW, not TELL us how Nick is feeling?

Pg. 32

How did Ms. Granger handle Nick's attempt to waste class time?

What else have you learned about her internal characteristics?

Pg. 33

What is a "frindle?"

Why do you think Nick calls it a frindle?

Pg. 38

What do the six secret agents promise to do?

Pg. 41

How does Ms. Granger feel about the word "frindle?" How do you know?

Pg. 47

Make a prediction – what do you think Ms. Granger wrote in her letter to Nick?

Pg. 48

What were the consequences of Nick and his classmates using the word "frindle" in school?

Pg. 48

This chapter is called "Mightier than the Sword." This comes from the expression, "The pen is mightier than the sword." What do you think that expression means?

Pg. 52

How do Nick's parents feel about the whole frindle situation? How do you know?

Pg. 57

Who is Judy Morgan and why is she at Nick's school?

Pg. 60

Why do you think Mrs. Chatham is feeling so uncomfortable?

Pg. 66

Who do you think sent the envelope to Judy? Why do you think that?

Pg. 69

In your own words, summarize what Judy Morgan's article was about.

Pg. 71

How do things change for Nick after Judy Morgan's news article comes out?

Pg. 72

What did Bud Lawrence do with the word "frindle?"

Pg. 76

What does Nick mean when he says, "the funny thing is, even though I invented it, it's not my word anymore. *Frindle* belongs to everyone now"?

Pg. 85

How did "frindle" spread about the world?

Pg. 90

How has Nick's character changed?

Why did he change so much?

Pg. 92

Ms. Granger was always punishing Nick!

Why is she suddenly saying she enjoyed having him as a student?

Pg. 98

What does Ms. Granger mean when she says, "A person can watch the sunrise, but he cannot slow it down or stop it or make it go backward"?

Pg. 100

Summarize Ms. Granger's letter to Nick in your own words.

Pg. 105

How do you think Nick's gift made Ms. Granger feel?

AFTER YOU FINISH READING THE BOOK

We hope you loved reading Frindle as much as we did!

What was your favorite part of the book?

If you could invent a new word, what would it be?

How has Nick grown and changed throughout the book? What was he like in the beginning, in the middle and in the end?

Teacher Observations

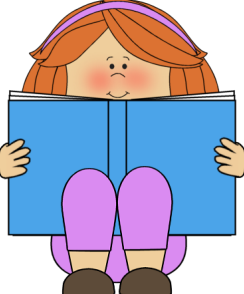



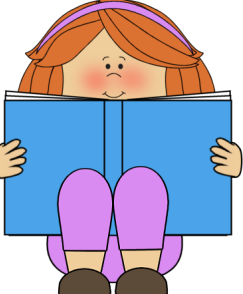
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Teaching Points/Things to Look Out for:

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General Observations/For Next Time:

Frindle Book Club Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p data-bbox="184 828 499 922">Read independently and respond to post-its</p>	 <p data-bbox="550 776 829 803">Have a Book Talk</p>	 <p data-bbox="884 860 1199 954">Read independently and respond to post-its</p>	 <p data-bbox="1251 743 1530 771">Have a Book Talk</p>	 <p data-bbox="1577 828 1892 922">Read independently and respond to post-its</p>