

## 4th/5th Grade Language Arts Supply List 2024-2025

- A sharpened 12 pack of pencils
- A manual pencil sharpener
- 2 pink or gum erasers
- Colored pencils
- 3 Highlighters
- 3 glue sticks
- Red, black, and blue pens (2 or more each)
- 2 folders
- Loose leaf paper
- A marble composition notebook
- Scissors
- A soft zippered pencil case
- 1 Multi-pack Folder (usually has 6-8 pockets)
- 1- 1" binder
- Earbuds in ziploc bag labeled with student's name
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pack of computer printer paper
- 1 box of tissues

Please come with your supplies removed from the packages and put in the pencil case.

## 4th/5th Grade Summer Work

Dear incoming 4th and 5th grade students, this summer, you will be reading an assigned book and a novel of your choice. The assigned book has accompanying assignments attached to this piece of paper. You must complete all attached assignments by your return to school.

For your book of choice, you will begin a graded project using this book upon returning to school in September. Make sure you read carefully and can write about the important characters, main events of the story, conflicts the characters face, and the resolution.

Have an excellent summer, and please stay safe. Your supply list for next year is also attached.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patterson

# STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

*Frindle*

by Andrew Clements



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Words and Definitions

### FRINDLE by Andrew Clements

Chapters	Pg. #	Word	Definition
1-3	3	jolt	
	4	crimson	
	12	frantically	
4-6	29	beaming	
	35	clattered	
	38	oath	
7-9	40	emphasized	
	51	forbidding	
	53	vandalism	
10-12	62	fad	
	76	controversial	
	82	ruckus	
13-15	88	consumers	
	90	rascal	
	93	commotion	

# Chapters 1-3

## COMPREHENSION

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about the toughest teacher you have ever had.

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❖ **Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answers.

1. Choose the best word to describe Nick.
  - a. Quiet.
  - b. Creative.
  - c. Lonely.
  - d. Intimidating.
2. What grade is Nick in?
  - a. Third.
  - b. Fourth.
  - c. Fifth.
  - d. Sixth.



❖ **True or False:** Write T for True and F for False.

1. Mrs. Granger has the reputation of being very serious about Language Arts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nick enjoys asking questions to waste teachers' time. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nick thought that his fourth grade teacher looked like a hyena. \_\_\_\_\_
4. On his first day in her class, Mrs. Granger gives Nick an extra assignment. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mrs. Granger is a very new and young teacher. \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Main Idea:** Give Chapters 1-3 a suitable name. Then, explain why you chose that name.

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❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Do you think that Mrs. Granger sounds like a good teacher or a bad teacher to have? Why?

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2. Choose two adjectives to describe Nick. Provide textual evidence to support your choices.

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3. How does Nick feel when Mrs. Granger gives him an extra assignment? How do you know?

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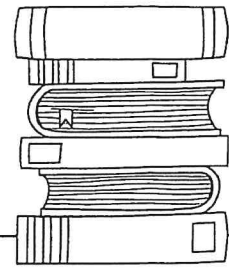
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❖ **Beyond:** Below, draw and label a picture of how you envision Mrs. Granger so far.

# Chapters 1-3

## VOCABULARY



1. Using a dictionary, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
jolt	
crimson	
frantically	

2. Choose one word and write it in the middle of the graphic organizer below. Then, complete the organizer.

Synonyms	Antonyms
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Choose the best vocabulary word for each sentence below. Write the word in the blank space.

- A. The student tried \_\_\_\_\_ to finish his extensive homework before bedtime.
- B. With a \_\_\_\_\_, I awoke from a terrifying nightmare.
- C. Embarrassed that she had answered the question incorrectly, the girl turned bright \_\_\_\_\_.

# Chapters 4-6

## COMPREHENSION

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever had to give an oral report? Write about how you felt before, during, and after it.

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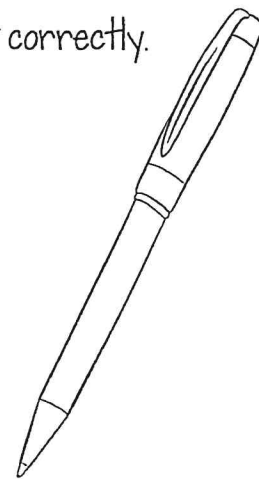
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- ❖ **Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answers.

1. What does Nick call a *frindle*?
  - a. A skateboard
  - b. A pen
  - c. A pencil
  - d. A ruler
2. Why does Mrs. Granger become irritated during Nick's oral report?
  - a. It is too short.
  - b. It is boring.
  - c. He didn't do it correctly.
  - d. It is too long.



- ❖ **True or False:** Write T for True and F for False.

1. Nick feels proud when Mrs. Granger treats him like the teacher's pet. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nick walks home by himself the day of his oral report. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nick's friends tell him they won't use the word *frindle*. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mrs. Granger gives Nick a detention. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nick uses the word *frindle* in a store. \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ **Figurative Language:** Identify the type of figurative language of the following quote. Then, explain how you know.

"After eight minutes of Nick's best nonstop reading, her eyes were practically burning holes in the chalkboard behind him."



❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What does Nicholas do during his oral report? Why do you suppose he does this?

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2. In Chapter 6, we read that Nick and his friends sign an oath to use the word *frindle*. What effect do you think this will have?

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3. Do you like or dislike Nick? Explain why.

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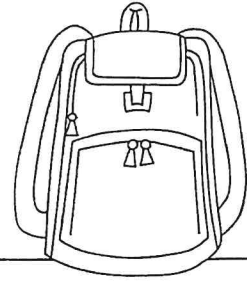
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❖ **Beyond:** Below, draw pictures of what happened first, next, and last in these chapters.

First...	Next...	Last...

# Chapters 4-6

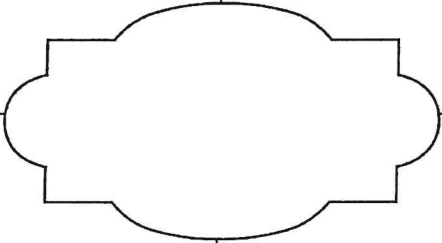
## VOCABULARY



1. Using a dictionary, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
beaming	
clattered	
oath	

2. Choose one word and write it in the middle of the graphic organizer below. Then, complete the organizer.

Synonyms	Antonyms
	
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Choose the best vocabulary word for each sentence below. Write the word in the blank space.

- A. The happy children were \_\_\_\_\_ around the Christmas tree as they excitedly waited to open their gifts.
- B. When I accidentally dropped my unzipped backpack, books and pens noisily \_\_\_\_\_ all over the ground.
- C. My best friend and I swore an \_\_\_\_\_ to remain friends forever.

# Chapters 7-9

## COMPREHENSION

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you think that knowing a lot of words is important? Why or why not?

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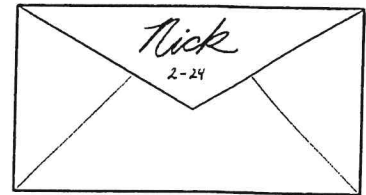
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- ❖ **Multiple Choice:** Choose the best answers.

1. What is Mrs. Granger's reaction to the word *frindle*?
  - a. She is amused.
  - b. She doesn't care.
  - c. She laughs.
  - d. She is irritated.
2. How many times do the students write "I am writing this punishment with a pen" in after school detention?
  - a. 50
  - b. 100
  - c. 200
  - d. 75



- ❖ **True or False:** Write T for True and F for False.

1. Mrs. Granger goes to Nick's house to speak to his parents. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When Mrs. Granger threatens the students with detention, they stop using the word *frindle*. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nick's mother scolds him for inventing the word *frindle*. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The principal suspends Nick from school. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mrs. Granger tells Nick to sign a book. \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ **Character Analysis:** Choose one character from the story. Explain how you are different from or similar to this character.

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❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Mrs. Granger asks Nick to sign the back of an envelope with a letter inside. What do you think the letter says?

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2. Do you think that Nick is being disrespectful to Mrs. Granger? Explain your answer.

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3. Nick's mother says that she thinks Mrs. Granger is overreacting to the word frindle, and that Nick hasn't really done anything wrong. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

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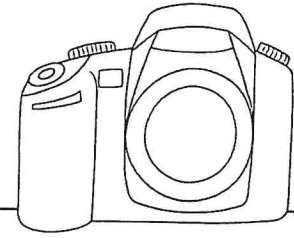
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❖ **Beyond:** Below, brainstorm words and phrases that show how you might feel if the principal showed up at your house to speak to your parents.

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# Chapters 7-9

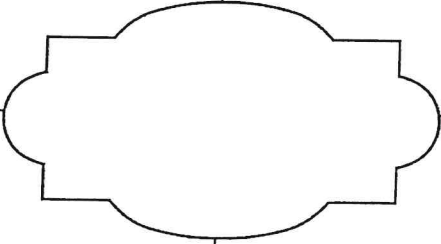
## VOCABULARY



1. Using a dictionary, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
emphasized	
forbidding	
vandalism	

2. Choose one word and write it in the middle of the graphic organizer below. Then, complete the organizer.

Synonyms	Antonyms
	
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Choose the best vocabulary word for each sentence below. Write the word in the blank space.

A. After I got in trouble, my parents informed me that from now on, they were \_\_\_\_\_ me to go to the park with my friends alone.

B. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ each of the spelling words, as she read them to us during our weekly spelling test.

C. The boys got in major trouble for \_\_\_\_\_, and were prohibited from entering the building again.

# Chapters 10-12

## COMPREHENSION



❖ **Quickwrite:** What do you think it would be like to be on television?

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❖ **Fill in the Blank:** Choose the best answers.

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| 1. The first article about the word <i>frindle</i> was published in _____. | 2. A man named _____ trademarks the word <i>frindle</i> . |
| a. The New York Times  | a. Bud Lawrence   |
| b. The Westfield Gazette   | b. Lawrence Holt  |
| c. Huffington Post   | c. Glenn Marks  |
| d. CBS News  | d. Larry Bishop   |

❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick's dad deposits a check for Nick for \$2,250.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick is interviewed by a television news reporter named Alice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judy Morgan interviews the principal of Nick's school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Westfield Gazette publishes an article titled, "Local 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Says 'Move Over, Mr. Webster!'"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick's dad wonders if things will ever be the same in his quiet little town.

❖ **Details:** Write two details from the chapters you just read that you think are important.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Explain how millions of people across America end up hearing about the word *frindle*.

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2. Mrs. Granger dislikes the use of the word *frindle*, saying that the foolishness needs to stop. Do you agree or disagree with her?

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3. The author writes, "[Nick] quickly learned that being a hero—even if you're only a local hero—isn't a free ride. It has a price." Explain what this means.

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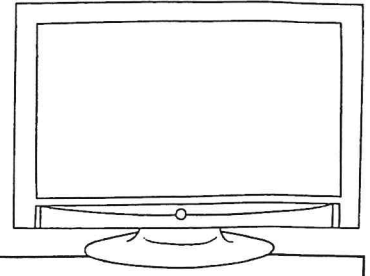
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❖ **Beyond:** Below, draw an illustration of the most amusing part of these chapters.

# Chapters 10-12

## VOCABULARY



1. Using a dictionary, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
fad	
controversial	
ruckus	

2. Choose one word and write it in the middle of the graphic organizer below. Then, complete the organizer.

Synonyms	Antonyms
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Choose the best vocabulary word for each sentence below. Write the word in the blank space.

- A. Some think that dying your hair crazy colors was just a \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted a few short years before it became out of fashion, but I disagree.
- B. The teacher scolded her students for making such a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the school cafeteria.
- C. The presidential debate included some very \_\_\_\_\_ topics.



# Chapters 13-15

## COMPREHENSION

❖ **Quickwrite:** If you had millions of dollars, what would you do with the money?

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❖ **Fill in the Blank:** Choose the best answers.

1. Nick goes to Mrs. Granger on the last day of fifth grade to ask her for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. dictionary
  - b. letter
  - c. better grade
  - d. favor
2. Nick is \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he discovers that he is very rich.
- a. sixteen
  - b. eighteen
  - c. twenty one
  - d. twenty five



❖ **Sequencing:** Put the following statements in chronological order, using the numbers 1-5.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Granger tells Nick on the last day of school that she expects to hear great things about him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick discovers that he is very rich.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick finally receives Mrs. Granger's letter in the mail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Granger receives a gift from Nick in the mail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nick gives his parents and his brother some of his money.

❖ **Character Analysis:** Choose one character. Write about one thing they said or did in these chapters that you agreed or disagreed with. Explain your answer.

❖ **Comprehension and Analysis:** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How does the word *frindle* change Nick towards the end of fifth grade? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

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2. What surprising thing does Nick find out about Mrs. Granger from her old letter?

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3. Summarize the ending to this story. Do you like the ending? Why or why not?

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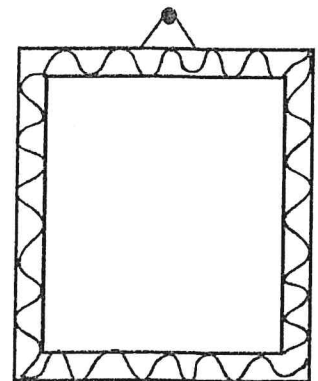
❖ **Beyond:** Below, draw a picture of your favorite character. Then, write about him or her.

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# Chapters 13-15

## VOCABULARY



1. Using a dictionary, complete the table below.

Word	Definition
consumers	
rascal	
commotion	

2. Choose one word and write it in the middle of the graphic organizer below. Then, complete the organizer.

Synonyms	Antonyms
Part of Speech	Illustration

3. Choose the best vocabulary word for each sentence below. Write the word in the blank space.

- A. Everyone heard a \_\_\_\_\_ on the street, so they ran outside to see what all the fuss was about.
- B. The teacher thought that the student was a \_\_\_\_\_, but she truly enjoyed his sense of humor nonetheless.
- C. The local store tried to get more \_\_\_\_\_ in its doors by offering great coupons.

