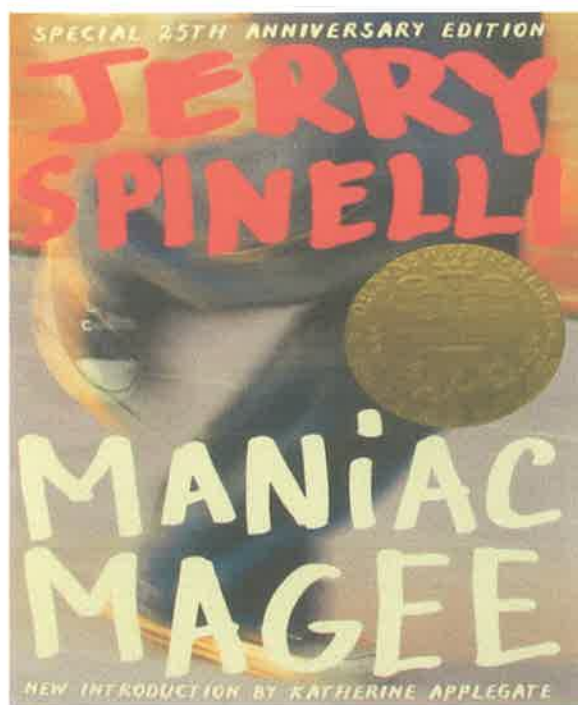


Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the summer vacation, please purchase the book *Maniac Magee*. This is one of many books that we will read over the course of the school year. This packet is filled with many different engaging and fun reading and writing activities based on the book *Maniac Magee*. I strongly encourage you to set aside some time to read the book to help you with the assignments that I provided.

This packet is due on the first day of school and will be graded!! I look forward to seeing everyone. I hope everyone has a safe, fun and exciting summer.

Mrs. Criales



What Do You Know?

Answer the following questions about Chapters 1–11.

1. What happened to Maniac’s parents?

2. What is strange about Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan?

3. Why does Amanda finally give Maniac a book?

4. What are the “Finsterwallies”?

5. What is interesting about dinner at the Pickwells’?

6. Why is John McNab so angry at Maniac?

7. Why do the Cobras stop chasing Maniac?

8. Why does Maniac have trouble with Mars Bar and the word “bad”?

9. What does Maniac feel like doing after the lady “saved” him from Mars Bar?

10. Why does Amanda blame Mars Bar and not Maniac for tearing her book?

What Do You Know?

Answer the following questions about Chapters 12-21.

1. On the back of this paper, write a one-paragraph summary of the major events that happened in these chapters. Then complete the rest of the questions on this page.
2. Why does Mr. Beale take Maniac back to the Beale house?

3. What does Maniac do before falling asleep at the Beale house? Why?

4. What is the only way Hester and Lester agree to take a bath?

5. What is Maniac allergic to? Why is everyone so surprised about this?

6. What feeling is Maniac “blind to”?

7. What idea does Amanda have for making everyone like Maniac?

8. What does Maniac do for 15 minutes before he finishes untying the knot?

9. Why does Maniac feel he has to leave the Beale family?

10. Why does Maniac leave town by walking down the center of Hector Street?

What Do You Know?

Answer the following questions about Chapters 22–32.

1. On the **back** of this paper, write a one-paragraph summary of the **major events that happened** in these chapters. Then complete the rest of the questions on this **page**.

2. After Grayson gives Maniac the soup and the zep, what else does **the boy want to eat**?

3. Why **doesn't** Maniac want to go to school?

4. Why does Grayson **feel good** after Maniac says, "If you try to make me [go to school] I'll just start running"?

5. Why is **the information about** the Beale family shocking to Grayson?

6. Why is *The Little Engine That Could* a good book for Grayson to read first?

7. At the **end** of Chapter 28, what does "I'm okay... I'm okay—and **he** knew that was the truth of it" mean? What **is** this "truth"?

8. Why does Maniac paint a **number** on the outside of the Band **Shell** Room? How does that relate to him looking at the Beales' address at the end of Chapter 12?

9. Why do Maniac and Grayson **do** so much decorating for Christmas?

10. What does Grayson want to **"say"** to Maniac by giving the boy **his old glove**?

What Do You Know?

Answer the following questions about Chapters 40–46.

1. On the back of this paper, write a one-paragraph summary of the major events that happened in these chapters. Then complete the rest of the questions on this page.
2. How is the Pickwell family like the Beale family?

3. Why doesn't Maniac want to leave the McNabs?

4. Why does Maniac take Mars Bar to the party at the McNabs?

5. Why does Maniac take Mars Bar to the Pickwells' house before going to the McNabs' house?

6. If a person in Two Mills had gone out to the street on a July morning, what scene would have probably surprised him or her?

7. Why couldn't Maniac go up on the trestle to save Russell?

8. After Mars Bar saves Russell, where does he take him?

9. Why doesn't Maniac feel he can go to Mars Bar's house?

10. Why does Maniac go with Amanda Beale?

Running for Math

Maniac Magee was a runner par excellence. He could outrun anyone he chose. The following runners were also excellent runners. They held the top seven places in the 100-meter race at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Runner	Country	Time
Desai Williams	Canada	10.12
Calvin Smith	United States	9.99
Raymond Stewart	Jamaica	12.26
Linford Christie	Great Britain	9.97
F. Carlton Lewis	United States	9.92
Dennis Mitchell	United States	10.04
Robson Caetano de Silva	Brazil	10.11

- Put the runners in the order that they finished the race.

- How much faster did Desai Williams run than Raymond Stewart?

- How much faster did the first-place finisher run than the seventh-place finisher?

- What was the average time for the three runners from the United States?

- In 1988, the world record for the 100 meters was 9.83 seconds. How much slower did the winner of the Olympic race run?

- In Seoul, U.S. runner Florence Griffith Joyner set a world record for women in the 100-meter run. She ran it in 10.49 seconds. If she had run with the men, what place would she have run?

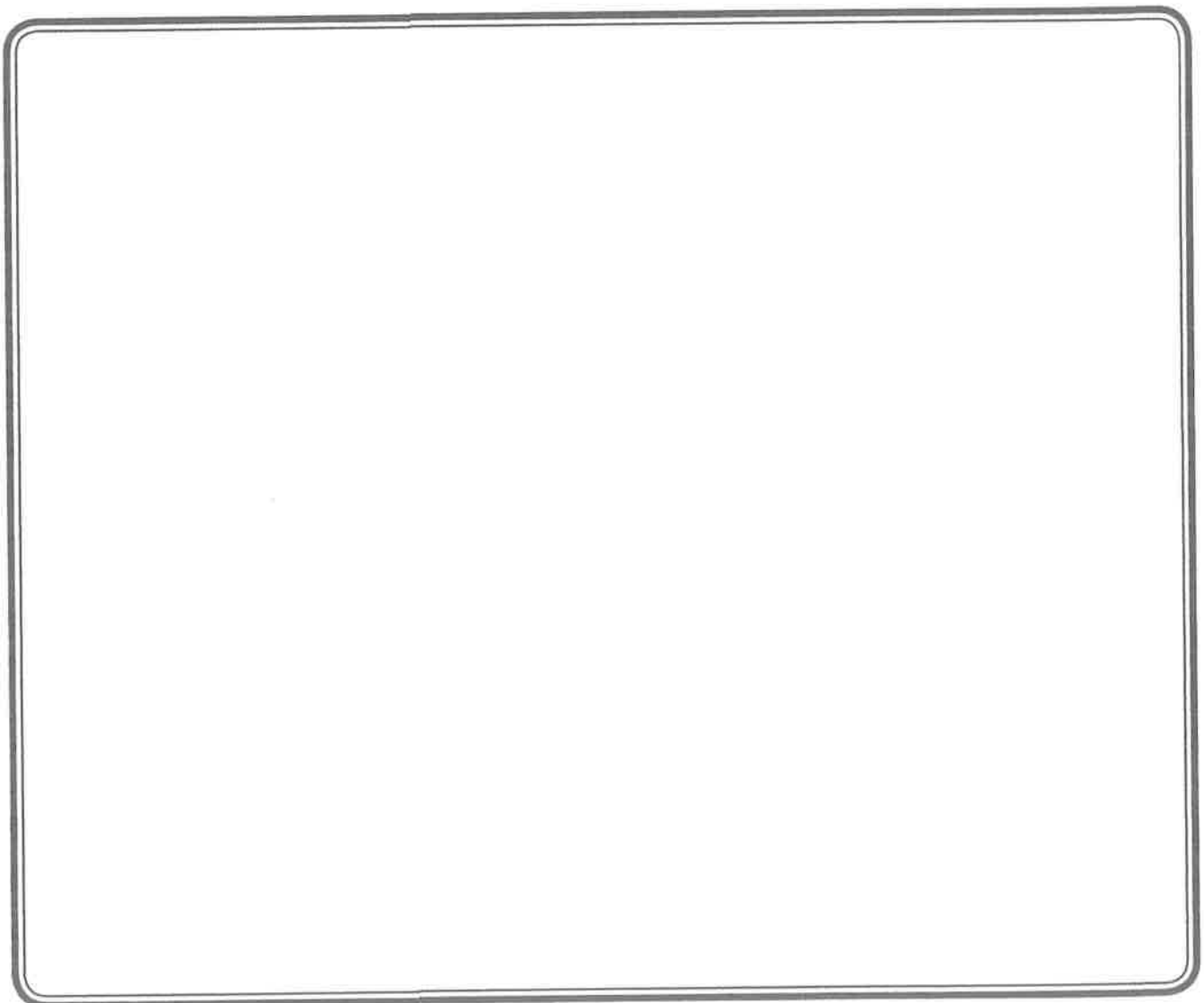
The World's Best Candy Bar!

In Chapter 10 of *Maniac Magee*, Maniac takes a bite of Mars Bar's candy. Mars Bar is never without a candy bar, probably a situation most of us would like to be in. There are close to one hundred different candy bars available for you to buy because everyone has his or her own idea of which is best.

In this activity, you are going to create your own candy bar.

First, you need to describe in words the perfect candy bar. What shape will it be—flat and square or round and chunky? What ingredients will it have? How will the ingredients be layered? Will it be soft and chewy or hard and crunchy? Will it be covered with chocolate? If so, what kind of chocolate—light or dark? On the back of this page, describe your candy bar.

What will you call this wonderful candy bar? In order for it to be popular, it will not only have to taste good, it will need a great name and an eye-catching wrapper. Design the wrapper and include the name of the candy bar, as well as the name of your candy company, in the space below.



Fifth Grade Supply List 2021-2022



Pens/Pencils/erasers (red, Blue, Black)

8 Folders

Index Cards

Highlighters, Post it Notes, Dry Erase Markers

Pencil case

Crayons

Markers

(8) marble notebooks 1 for each subject or you can buy 3 or 5 subject notebook for each subject

Dictionary

Glue

Scissors

Ruler/ Protractor

Loose-leaf/ Binder

Hand Sanitizer

Boys: Paper Towel, Baby wipes

Girls Tissues, Baby Wipes