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# TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING

## Whole Book Comprehension Test

### A. CHARACTER MATCHING

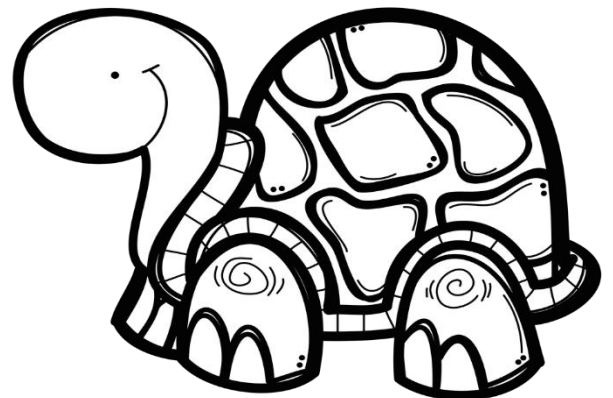
On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

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| _____ Fudge             | A. 9 years old and in the 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. |
| _____ Peter             | B. Girl who believes in cooties                  |
| _____ Dribble           | C. Peter's best friend                           |
| _____ Henry Bevelheimer | D. 2 ½ year old boy who loses his front teeth    |
| _____ Mr. Hatcher       | E. Works for an advertisement company            |
| _____ Mr. Yarby         | F. Pet turtle won at a birthday party            |
| _____ Sheila            | G. President of the Juicy-O company              |
| _____ Jimmy             | H. Elevator operator                             |

### B. ORDER OF EVENTS

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #7

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fudge destroys Peter's poster for class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boys go shoe shopping with Mom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fudge has a birthday party.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter gets a dog as a pet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fudge is in a Toddle-Bike commercial
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dad pours cereal on Fudge's head.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter wins a pet turtle.



## C. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. What is Peter's mother initial reaction when he brings home the pet turtle?
- A. She is excited he got a free pet.
  - B. She thinks he smells bad.
  - C. She is worried the cat will eat him.
17. Why do the Yarbys stay at the Hatchers' apartment instead of a hotel?
- A. Mr. Hatcher thought they would be more comfortable there.
  - B. They can't afford the price of the hotel.
  - C. Mrs. Yarby wanted to babysit Fudge.
18. What game does Mrs. Hatcher plan for Fudge's birthday party?
- A. Hopscotch and Duck, Duck, Goose
  - B. Decorating cupcakes with roses
  - C. Dancing with balloons in the living room
19. What does Fudge do when Dad takes him to the movies?
- A. Throws his popcorn at the people in front of him.
  - B. Hides in the front row of seats.
  - C. Both A & B
20. Why does Fudge jump off of the jungle gym?
- A. He is pretending to be a super hero.
  - B. He is mad at his Mom for leaving the playground.
  - C. He is pretending to be a bird.

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21. What does Peter think is the solution to New York City's traffic problems?

- A. Install a citywide monorail system
- B. Reduce the amount of cars allowed on the streets
- C. Increase the number of buses for residents

22. Why does Peter try on brown & white saddle shoes?

- A. He is really hoping to wear them to school tomorrow.
- B. To try and get Fudge to try on his own saddle shoes.
- C. Brown is his favorite color.

23. Why does Fudge go in an ambulance to the hospital?

- A. He loses his front teeth in an accident.
- B. He swallows Dribble in one gulp.
- C. He breaks his arm jumping off a jungle gym.

24. Why does Peter give Fudge the nickname, 'Fang'?

- A. When he smiles, all you can see are the top two side teeth.
- B. He likes to pretend to be Dracula.
- C. Neither A or B

25. Where does Mrs. Hatcher put the poster so it is safe from Fudge?

- A. On top of the refrigerator
- B. In her bedroom
- C. In a locked cabinet

## D. SHORT ANSWER RESPONSE

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Describe the school project that Peter, Sheila & Jimmy are working on together. What struggles do they have working together? (5 points maximum)

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27. How do Mr. & Mrs. Hatcher convince Fudge to do something he doesn't want to do? How does that make Peter feel? (5 points maximum)

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28. Summarize the book in 2-3 sentences. Remember to include only the most important details. (15 points maximum)

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