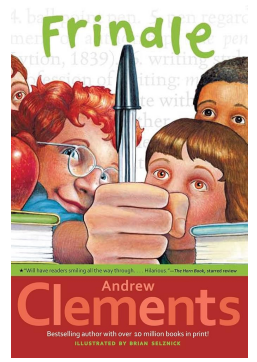


 Your Epic Summer Reading Adventure 2026–2027!
Calling all legendary 5th graders of *St. Agnes School*!



Buckle up for an awesome summer journey with our featured book, *Frindle* by Andrew Clements! It's a lightning-fast read, but it's exploding with excitement and world-changing ideas that will totally blow your mind!

☀️ **MISSION CRITICAL:** You'll need to bring your copy of the book and this completed mission packet with you when we blast back into school this August!

Once we're back, the party continues with super cool in-class activities, a final book challenge, and an epic creative project!

Here is your top-secret mission while you dive into *Frindle* this summer:

- *Read, relax, and get completely swept away by the story of Frindle*
- *As you read, show off your superstar skills by crushing comprehension questions and mastering challenges*

Happy Reading, Superstars!!  



Your Epic Reading Mission Guide

Your Mission: As you read, power through the comprehension questions, hunt for story secrets, and use your best reading strategies! This guide is split into chapters to lead you to victory.

Frindle Chapters 1–3 Mission

1. Name the two main characters.

2. What did Nick do in 3rd grade when Miss Deaver was his teacher?

3. What did Nick do in 4th grade when Mrs. Avery was his teacher?

4. What would Mrs. Granger do if she caught someone chewing gum in her class?

5. On the first day of school how was Mrs. Granger's class different from all of Nick's other classes?

6. What did Nick attempt to do in Mrs. Granger's class on the first day of school?

7. What did Nick have to do ***in addition to*** the homework Mrs. Granger's gave the first day?

8. What point of view do you think this story is being told from?

Imagine you are Nick! Write an exciting letter to your grandma describing what you've discovered about your legendary 5th grade teacher Mrs. Granger. **Use awesome details from the story.**

Dear Grandma,

Frindle Chapters 4–6 Mission

1. What did Nick have to do as soon as he got home from school every afternoon?

2. Nick cooked up a master plan while writing his report. What was the Plan?

3. What happened within the first 15 seconds of Mrs. Granger's class?

4. Why did Mrs. Granger interrupt Nick at the start of his speech?

5. What did Nick want to include in his speech but Mrs. Granger said everyone could read on their own?

6. Mrs. Granger praised Nick after his speech was over. How did this make Nick feel?

7. What question did Nick ask Mrs. Granger?

Pick two powerful words to describe Nick's genius ideas in Chapter Six. Explain why you chose each one!

1st word:_____

Explain why this word describes Nick using things he did or said to support your choice.

2nd word:_____

Explain why this word describes Nick using things he did or said to support your choice.

Brainstorm two tough problems and two clever solutions that Nick encountered in Chapter Four!

Problem:

Solution:

Problem:

Solution:

Frindle Chapters 7–9 Mission

1. Why did Nick and John make a big show of looking for a frindle?

2. What wild event happened during the fifth grade class picture?

3. What did Mrs. Granger post at the main office?

4. When Nick met with Mrs. Granger after school, what did he compare the meeting to?

5. What did Mrs. Granger show (not give) Nick at the meeting?

6. What did Mrs. Granger ask Nick to do with the white envelope?

7. What happened when all the kids started saying the word “frindle”?

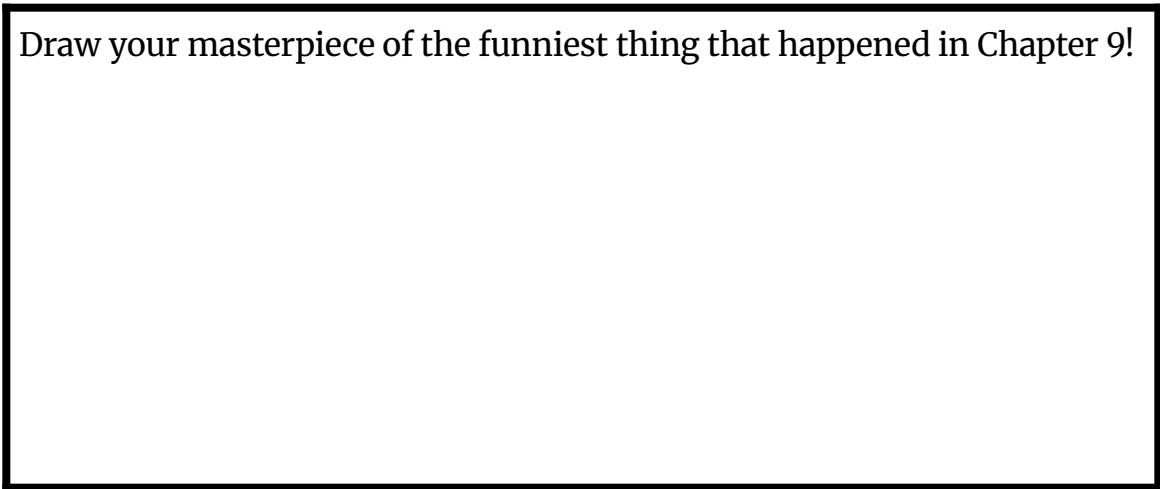
8. What did Nick’s mom think about the principal’s visit? Whose side was she on?

9. Imagine you are one of Nick’s classmates! Would you want to be in the middle of all the action in his class? Why or why not?

10. How did Nick's mom react to what was happening at school? Describe her reaction using evidence from the text.

11. Were you surprised by Mr. and Mrs. Allen's reaction to Mrs. Chatham's visit? How would your parents have reacted to the same visit?

Draw your masterpiece of the funniest thing that happened in Chapter 9!



Could you spark a 'frindle' revolution in your own classroom? What awesome word would you use instead of "frindle"?

What are three wild things that might happen if you started this kind of legendary "word hoax" in your class?

1.

2.

3.

Frindle Chapters 10–12 Mission

1. Who was Judy Morgan?

2. What did Judy take a picture of at Lincoln Elementary?

3. How did Judy Morgan know that Mrs. Chatham didn't want to talk about the frindle problem? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

4. Why didn't Nick reveal his identity to Judy Morgan?

5. Who is Bud Lawrence?

6. How did Bud make his money before Frindle?

7. Frindle sales were great for the first 3 weeks, but then they stopped. Why?

8. What was Nick's mom afraid of during the interview?

9. What happened during the meeting between Bud and Tom Allen (Nick's dad)

According to the local newspaper, list some facts about the town of Westfield (the town Nick lives in?)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Frindle Chapters 13–15 The Final Mission

1. Bud Lawrence expanded the Frindle empire! Name one other cool Frindle item that he sold.

2. After Frindle, Nick changed. What idea did Nick not pursue because he was afraid it would be as big as Frindle?

3. What did Nick ask Mrs. Granger for at the end of the school year?

4. What was Mrs. Granger's reply?

5. What happened when Nick turned 21?

6. Name one thing Nick did with his money.

7. There were three things in Mrs. Granger's package that arrived on Nick's doorstep. Name all three things.

8. What was on P.541 of the dictionary that Mrs. Granger had sent Nick?

9. How did Nick know the letter was the same one from 10 years ago?

10. What did Nick give Mrs. Granger on Christmas morning?
