

4th Grade Summer Work Packet

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Fourth Grade Summer Work Packet Checklist

Mathscore

- Fast Multiplication
- Fast Multiplication to 5
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- Fast Multiplication to 9
- Long Addition to 1000
- Long Subtraction to 1000

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

- Chapter 1 and 2
- Chapter 3 and 4
- Chapter 5
- Chapter 6
- Chapter 7
- Chapter 8
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 10

Chapter Book #2

- Describe A Character
- Write a Review

Chapter Book #3

- Describe a Character
- Write a Review

Fourth Grade Mathscore

Please complete the following Mathscore over the summer. These must be completed by the first day of school.

- Fast Multiplication
- Fast Multiplication to 5
- Fast Multiplication to 7
- Fast Multiplication to 9
- Long Addition to 1000
- Long Subtraction to 1000

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

- Please read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by: Judy Blume and complete the “Student Chapter Packet”. This packet will ask questions about each chapter. When we return from school we will be able to discuss the book before completing the A.R. test.

You also need to choose 2 other books from the following genres and complete the “Describe a Character” and “Write a Review” worksheets for each book.

- Newberry
- Historical Fiction
- Mystery
- Fantasy
- Biography/Autobiography

The books you choose must be chapter books and A.R. books.

Please be prepared to take the A.R. test when you return to school.

STUDENT CHAPTER PACKET

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

by Judy Blume



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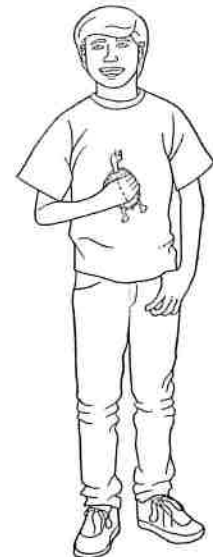
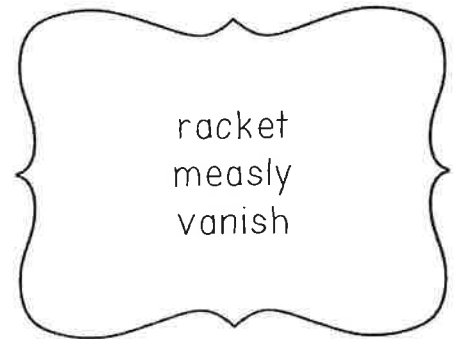
CHAPTER 1: *The Big Winner*

CHAPTER 2: *Mr. and Mrs. Juicy-O*

❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you have a sibling or siblings? Write about your sibling(s) below.

❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The students were making such a huge _____ that the teacher had to yell to be heard over them.
2. The audience members gasped when the magician made the bird _____ mysteriously.
3. After I put hours of hard work into cleaning up my neighbor's backyard, I was disappointed to hear that he would only would pay me a _____ \$5.



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

1. Fudge is Peter's younger brother. _____
2. Fudge wins a turtle at a birthday party. _____
3. Peter's father is a lawyer. _____
4. Fudge eats a book. _____
5. Mr. and Mrs. Yarby greatly enjoy staying at Peter's apartment. _____

❖ **Main Idea:** Give Chapters 1-2 a different, suitable name. Then, explain why you chose that name.

CHAPTER 3: *The Family Dog*

CHAPTER 4: *My Brother the Bird*

❖ **Quickwrite:** Write about a time that you or someone in your family got physically injured.

❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. The baby was _____ so loudly that I could hear him from down the street.
2. I _____ before writing down my answer, because I wasn't sure if I was correct.
3. My sister was _____ angrily at me for ruining her doll

hollering
hesitated
bawling

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

1. In a playground accident, Fudge loses three teeth. _____
2. Peter dislikes his neighbor, Sheila. _____
3. Fudge finally agrees to eat when his dad takes all of his toys away. _____
4. Peter tries to teach Fudge to stand on his head. _____
5. When Peter gets upset with his mother, he imagines that she isn't his real mother. _____



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

"Grandma came over with a million ideas about getting Fudge to eat."

CHAPTER 5: *The Birthday Bash*

❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever had to babysit or supervise children that are younger than you? Write about it below.

❖ **Vocabulary:** Fill in the blanks.

1. All of the teachers seemed to always talk about how _____ the top student in my class was.
2. My mom asked me to _____ my little brother and his friends for a few minutes while she prepared their snack.
3. Everyone in the race _____ towards the finish line when the whistle sounded.

supervise
clever
dashed

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

1. In this chapter, Fudge celebrates his fourth birthday. _____
2. Peter has fun supervising Fudge's party. _____
3. Fudge receives a jack in the box as one of his birthday gifts. _____
4. One of the kids falls asleep at Fudge's party. _____
5. Peter directs the children to compete in a three-legged race. _____



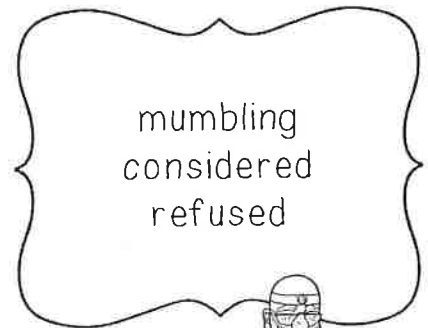
❖ **Character Analysis:** Choose one character from the story. Explain how you are different from or similar to this character.

CHAPTER 6: Fang Hits Town

❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you enjoy going to the dentist? Why or why not? Do you enjoy going shopping? Why or why not?

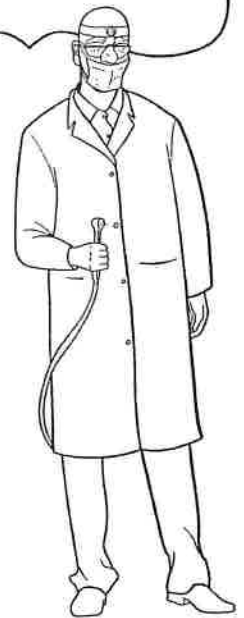
❖ **Vocabulary:** Write the word next to its antonym.

1. speaking clearly _____
2. accepted _____
3. forgot _____



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

- ___ Fudge smears mashed potatoes all over the restaurant wall.
- ___ Peter helps the dentist trick Fudge into opening his mouth.
- ___ Fudge refuses to try on shoes.
- ___ Peter tells his mother he would rather go to the movies with his friend.
- ___ Fudge pops his balloon with his fork at the restaurant.



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

1. _____
2. _____

CHAPTER 7: *The Flying Train Committee*

- ❖ **Quickwrite:** Can you remember a time when you were very angry? Write about it. Did you say anything you didn't mean?

- ❖ **Vocabulary:** Write the word next to its antonym.

1. problem _____
2. complimented _____
3. held _____



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

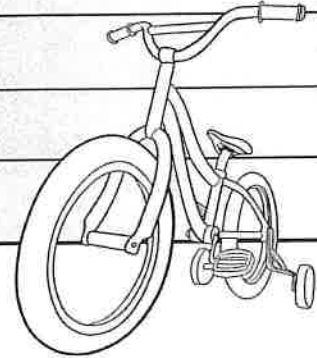
- ___ Jimmy threatens to tear up Sheila's cover page.
- ___ Fudge cuts his own hair.
- ___ Peter tells his mom that he hates Fudge.
- ___ Peter discovers that Fudge has destroyed his poster.
- ___ Peter gets assigned to a committee with Jimmy and Sheila.



- ❖ **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.

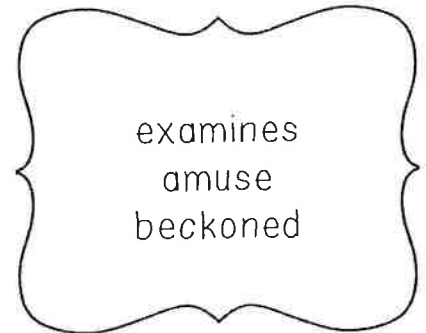
CHAPTER 8: *The TV Star*

❖ **Quickwrite:** Have you ever dreamed of being on television? What do you think it would be like?



❖ **Vocabulary:** Write the word next to its antonym.

1. overlooks _____
2. stayed still _____
3. bore _____



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

1. Why does Peter's mother go out of town?
 - a. To see her sister's new baby.
 - b. To visit Peter's grandparents.
 - c. To take a break from Fudge.
 - d. For a business trip.
2. Who is Janet?
 - a. Peter's father's secretary.
 - b. Peter's father's client.
 - c. The child in the toddler bike commercial.
 - d. Peter's father's boss.

❖ **Opinion Writing:** How does this chapter make you feel? Explain.

CHAPTER 9: *Just Another Rainy Day*

❖ **Quickwrite:** Do you like or dislike rainy days? Why? What do you do on rainy days?



❖ **Vocabulary:** Write the word next to its synonym.

1. ignored _____

2. mixture _____

3. smiled _____

avoided
beamed
concoction

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

1. Why does Fudge get out of his chair in the movie theater?

- a. To touch the bears.
- b. To throw popcorn at people.
- c. To get more candy.
- d. To go to the bathroom.

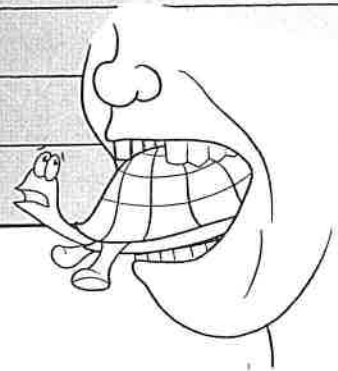
2. What does Peter's father cook that turns out disgusting?

- a. Spaghetti and meatballs.
- b. An omelette.
- c. Sandwiches.
- d. Rice and chicken.

❖ **Theme:** One theme in this book is parenting. What do you think it would be like to be a parent? Explain your thoughts below.

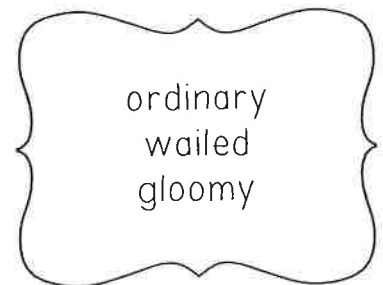
CHAPTER 10: Dribble

❖ **Quickwrite:** Think back. What do you consider the most important or memorable day of your life? Write about it.



❖ **Vocabulary:** Write the word next to its synonym.

1. sad _____
2. cried _____
3. normal _____



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

1. Peter discovers that Fudge flushed Dribble down the toilet. _____
2. Fudge spends a night at the hospital. _____
3. Peter's parents surprise him with a pet kitten. _____
4. Peter's parents tell him that he was a good sport about losing Dribble. _____
5. Peter is upset with Fudge for harming Dribble. _____

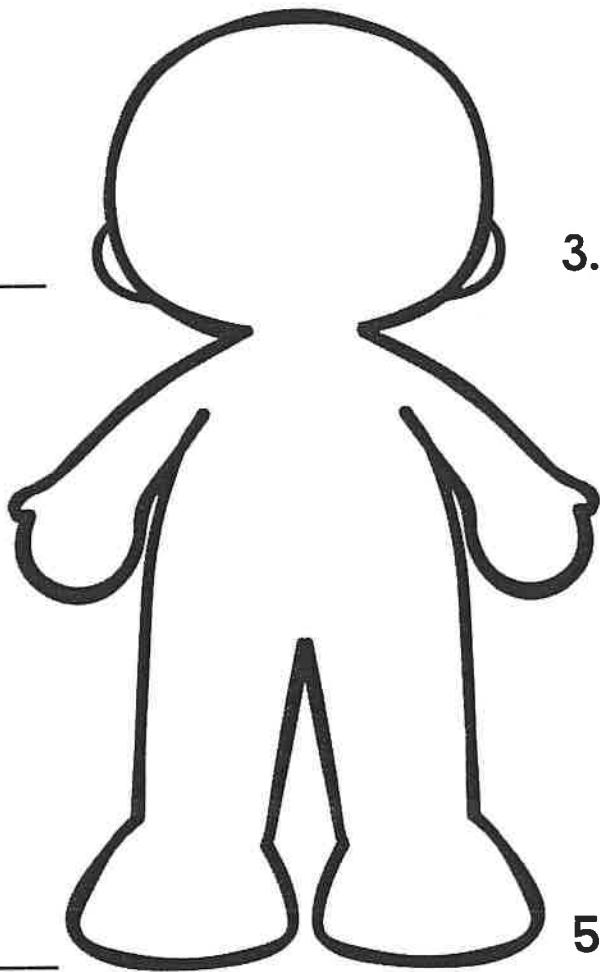
❖ **Opinion Writing:** Do you like the ending to the story? Why or why not? If you could change it, how would you change it?

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Choose an important character from the book. Draw a picture of the character.
On the lines, think of adjectives to describe the characters' actions
throughout the book.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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WRITE A REVIEW

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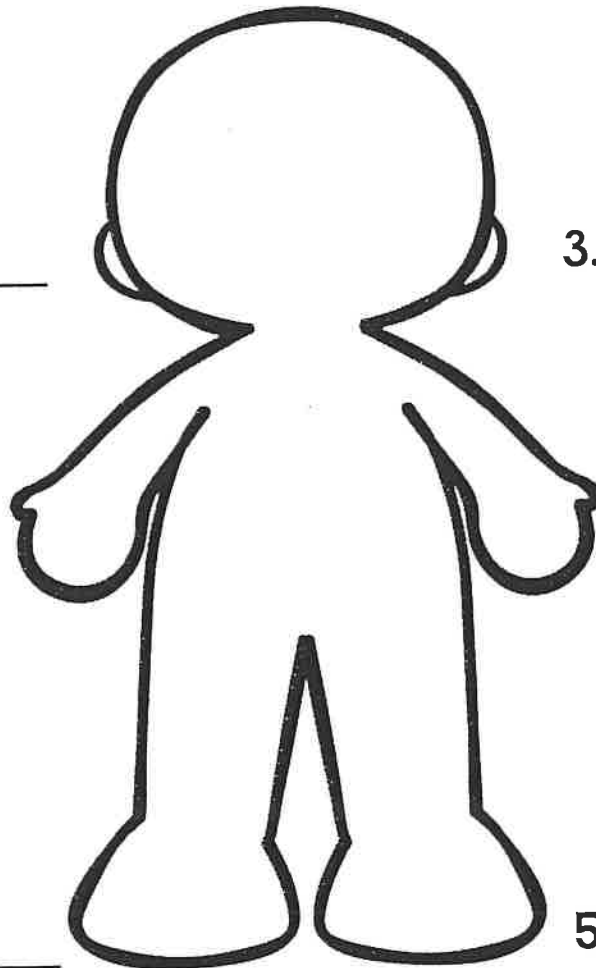
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