

Grade 5 Theme 5 Story 4
“Frindle”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 568

1. Read this sentence from the story.

So he launched another question.

When Nick launched a question, he

- A. Asked a question. *
- B. Yelled a question.
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. Wrote a question.
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. Answered a question.
(incorrect meaning of word)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 570 – 572

2. What happens AFTER Janet finds the pen, but BEFORE Nick calls it a “frindle?”
- A. Nick understands what Mrs. Granger had said. *
 - B. Nick got an idea so big, it turns into a whole plan.
(events that are drawn from the passage and presented out of order)
 - C. Nick bumps into Janet and she drops the gold pen.
(events from the passage presented out of order)
 - D. Nick and Janet missed the bus because of a meeting.
(events from the passage presented out of order)

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3. What is the FIRST step in Nick’s plan?
- A. Calling Janet’s pen a frindle.
(event from passage presented out of order)
 - B. Telling his six friends the plan.
(event from the passage presented out of order)
 - C. Playing a joke on the lady behind the counter.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - D. Asking the lady behind the counter for a brindle. *

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause/Effect pg. 573

4. Why does Nick grin when the lady at the Penny Pantry reaches for a pen after Jane asks for a “frindle?”
- A. He thinks the lady’s reaction is funny.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. He realizes that he has invented a new word. *
 - C. He is playing a joke on the lady behind the counter.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. He plans to come back the next day and do the same thing.
(incorrect cause)

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LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 573-4

5. How are Nick and his five friends ALIKE?
- A. They all know that a frindle is a pen. *
 - B. They all agree never to use a pen again.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - C. They all go in to the Penny Pantry together.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. They all tell a joke to the lady at the Penny Pantry.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 568 - 574

6. With which statement would the author of “Frindle” MOST likely agree?
- A. Words get their meaning from their definitions in the dictionary.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - B. Dictionaries can only be changed by hundreds of very smart people.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - C. If we started calling books “terples”, eventually “terples” would be in the dictionary. *
 - D. The dictionary is the law and even when new words are made, it cannot be changed.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)