



Story Guide for "Frindle"

Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

What is the worst thing that can happen in class, according to Nick? _____

What is the French word for "dog"? _____

What is the German word for "dog"? _____

What book does Mrs. Granger describe? _____

How long does it take Mrs. Granger to go through the whole day's assignments? _____

What does the last sentence on p. 569 mean? _____

Why does Nick ask Mrs. Granger questions? _____

Why does Mrs. Granger take so long to answer Nick's question? _____

What experience helps Nick to understand what Mrs. Granger said about the meaning of words? _____

Why didn't the teacher and other students in preschool know what Nick meant when he said "gwagala"? _____

When does Nick understand what Mrs. Granger said about the meaning of words? _____

What was the author's purpose in telling the story of the cassette player? _____

What happens after Nick accidentally knocks Janet off the curb? _____

Why does Nick ask the lady in the store for a *frindle*? _____

What is Nick's middle name? _____

How does Nick try to make *frindle* a real English word? _____

How would you describe Nick as a person? _____

What were the three things that happened that afternoon? Pp. 570-571 _____

What is the author's viewpoint of young people like Nick and how do you know? Pp. 572-573 _____

What was Nick's big idea in this story and what did he do to make it work? _____

What reputation does Nick have in school? _____

If you were a friend of Nick's, would you help him carry out his plan? _____

Why or why not? _____

Create your own new word. Tell what it is and how you would go about getting people to begin using it. Draw a picture to illustrate your new word.

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