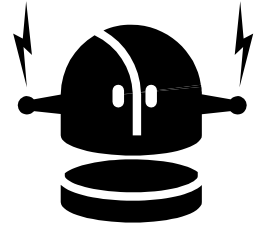




Story Guide "The Fun They Had"



Name _____

What is the genre of this story? _____

This type of story is set in the _____ and is based on scientific ideas.

What is the date that Margie puts on her diary entry? _____

How are Tommy and Margie related to each other? _____

How can you tell that Margie is unhappy in the beginning of the book?

Where does Tommy find the "real book"? _____

What does the book tell about? _____

Compare and contrast the "real book" to the ones Tommy and Margie usually read. _____

What is the worst part of school for Margie? _____

Why did Margie hate putting her homework and tests into a slot most of all?

What does Margie dislike about her teacher? _____

Why was Margie not doing very well in geography? _____

What does Margie mean when she says, "I wouldn't want a strange man in my house to teach me?" _____

How does Tommy act towards Margie? _____

How do you think the old book makes Margie feel about school? _____

How does Tommy compare his teacher to his father? _____

Why does Margie think that the old schools were fun? _____

In Margie and Tommy's world, people read books on _____ screens rather than on paper and teachers are _____ rather than human.

Many science fiction stories offer a message about the future. What message about the future does this story deliver? _____

What surprising things do Margie and Tommy discover in the old book? _____

Vocabulary:

Use each of your vocabulary words properly in a sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
