June, 2019

Dear Incoming Fifth-Graders,

This summer you have been assigned to read Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume. Please read the entire book and complete the questions that follow each chapter. Your answers should be well-written. Remember to restate the question and provide good details to support each answer. Check for correct capitalization, punctuation and spelling. Your answers to your questions will be your study guide for a test on the book. The test will be given either September 12th or 13th. Please bring your answers to school no later than Monday, September 9th.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Teachers
Draw your illustration of your favorite scene below (see question #30)
Incoming 5th Grade Chapter Questions

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Please answer the following questions for each chapter. You may write your responses neatly on lined paper, or they may be word processed. These answers will be used as a study guide for your first test of the marking period. Please bring your answers to school no later than September 9th.

Chapter 1
1. Where does Peter Warren Hatcher live?
2. How did Peter win his turtle Dribble?
3. Who does Peter say his biggest problem is?

Chapter 2
4. Who was coming to stay with the Hatcher family?
5. Why did mom have to call Dr. Cone?
6. What gifts did the Yarbys bring for Fudge and Peter?
7. Fudge upsets the Yarbys in this chapter. Describe two things he did to show that he really doesn’t have good manners.
8. What caused dad to lose the Juicy-O account? Do you think that was fair?

Chapter 3
9. Describe the scene in which father says, “Fudge, you will eat that cereal or you will wear it!”
10. How do you think Peter was feeling at the end of the chapter? Support with details.

Chapter 4
11. Why did mom have to go back to the apartment?
12. Peter’s mother blamed him for the accident. Do you think she was being fair to blame him? Why?

Chapter 5

13. Describe the following children who were guests at Fudge’s birthday party. Ralph, Jennie, and Sam.

14. Which child do you think was the most difficult to handle? Explain why.

Chapter 6


16. How did Peter and Dr. Brown trick Fudge at the dentist’s office?

17. How did Peter embarrass mom at the shoe store?

18. In the shoe store, what does Fudge do to make Peter realize he really does look up to him?

Chapter 7

19. Why did the committee have to start their transportation project over again?

20. Why does Peter say that Fudge is getting funnier looking every day?

Chapter 8

21. Why was mom flying to Boston for the weekend?

22. Do you think Peter is jealous of Fudge? Why?

23. How were Mr. Denberg, Mr. Vincent, and Mr. Hatcher going to “use” Peter?

Chapter 9

24. When dad, Peter, and Fudge were at the movies, why was the movie suddenly stopped?

25. Why did Fudge end up in the front row of the theater?

26. What was the big surprise waiting for mom when she returned from Aunt Linda’s?

Chapter 10

27. Why was Fudge rushed to the hospital?

28. What was inside the box that dad gave to Peter?

29. Why do you think Peter’s parents gave him such a special gift?

30. On the enclosed paper, please draw your favorite scene from this book. Write three well-written sentences describing what is happening in the scene and why it is your favorite!