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At the end of each chapter, answer the questions in complete sentences. Use a dictionary to help with any words you don't know.

Chapter 1 "Meet Henry Green"

1. A pantry is a special closet some people have in their houses, to store food. What sort of things could you find in the Green Family's pantry?

2. Why did Henry's mother and father let him have as much chocolate as he wanted?

Chapter 2 "A Strange Feeling"

1. Why didn't Henry laugh at Mrs. Macintosh's joke?

2. What was unusual about Henry's brown freckles?

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Chapter 3 “Mrs. Kimmelfarber’s Problem”

1. What does Mrs. Kimmelfarber mean when she asks Henry, “Now you’re sure you didn’t *observe* this *phenomenon* before this morning?”

Chapter 4 “Pop!”

1. What do you think is causing the popping noise?

Chapter 5 “Calling Dr. Fargo”

The beginning of the chapter describes Nurse Molly Farthing as being “as cool as a cantaloupe”. When you describe a person by comparing them to something else and using *like* or *as*, it’s called a *simile*. Do a few similes yourself here:

1. I am as _____ as _____.
2. My father is as _____ as _____.
3. My mother is as _____ as _____.
4. My teacher is as _____ as _____.
5. School is as _____ as _____.
6. _____ is as _____ as _____.

7. What are Henry’s spots?

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Chapter 6 “Catch that Boy!”

1. Why does Henry run away?

2. Do you think Henry made a good decision? Why do you think so?

Chapter 7 “In the Schoolyard”

1. How do people treat Henry when they see him?

1. How does Henry get the gang to leave him alone?

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Chapter 8 “Mac”

1. Mac tells Henry he’s *unique*. What does *unique* mean?

2. In what ways are you *unique*?

3. What advice does Mac give Henry?

Chapter 9 “Hijacked”

1. What makes Mac laugh so much?

Chapter 10 “Taking a Licking”

1. Why do all the dogs come to lick Henry?

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Chapter 11 “At ‘Sugar’ Cane’s”

1. What is Alfred Cane’s nickname?

2. Who had had Chocolate Fever before?

3. What was the cure for Chocolate Fever?

Chapter 12 “The Lesson Learned”

1. Why do you think Henry didn’t want the chocolate syrup for his pancakes?

2. What would “Cinnamon Fever” be like?

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Complete the story map.

Characters:

Setting:

Set-Up (Introduction)

Mess-Up (Problem)

Mix-Up (Complication)

Fix-Up (Resolution)

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Answers

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1. Anything chocolate – chocolate sprinkles, chocolate syrup. Regular food also.
2. The chocolate did not seem to affect him negatively – it didn’t make him fat or give him cavities.

Chapter 2 “A Strange Feeling”

1. Henry didn’t laugh because he felt strange.
2. The freckles were unusual because he didn’t have them before.

Chapter 3 “Mrs. Kimmelfarber’s Problem”

1. She means to ask if Henry saw the freckles before that morning .

Chapter 4 “Pop!”

1. Any reasonable answer is acceptable.

Chapter 5 “Calling Dr. Fargo”

1 – 6 : Answers will vary.

7. Henry’s spots are chocolate.

Chapter 6 “Catch that Boy!”

1. Henry runs away because he is afraid and does not want to be in the hospital anymore.
2. Answers will vary.

Chapter 7 “In the Schoolyard”

1. They were revolted.
2. He tells them he has a contagious disease.

Chapter 8 “Mac”

1. Unique means different or special.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Mac advises Henry to call his mom.

Chapter 9 “Hijacked”

1. Mac laughs because the hijackers think they are hijacking furs. They are really hijacking chocolates.

Chapter 10 “Taking a Licking”

1. All the dogs come to lick Henry because they like the taste of his chocolate spots.

Chapter 11 “At ‘Sugar’ Cane’s”

1. Alfred Cane’s nickname is Sugar Cane.
2. Alfred Cane had chocolate fever before.
3. The cure for chocolate fever is vanilla pills.

Chapter 12 “The Lesson Learned”

1. Answers will vary: he was tired of chocolate; he learned that too much was not a good thing.
2. Answers will vary.