

Chapter Questions



Answer the following questions in full sentences on the spaces provided.

Chapters 1 – 6:

1) What is the setting of this story?

2) Is the point of view 1st person or 3rd person? Explain.

3) From whose point of view is the story told?

4) When Max was in daycare, why did they call him “Kicker”?

5) What is Max's opinion of himself?

6) Why does Max live with Grim and Gram?

7) What does Max think about Freak when he first meets him in front of the duplex?

8) What prompted Max to go into Kevin's backyard?

9) Why does Kevin call his mother the "Fair Gwen of Air"? How is this an example of a literary allusion?

10) Why is Kevin so interested in King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table?

11) Did Gwen upset Max? Explain.

12) How does Max get away from the world?

13) Why did Gram come to Max's room?

14) Why is Gwen surprised about Max's physical appearance?

15) Why is this July 4th special for Max this year?

16) What happens to Max and Kevin on the way to the fireworks?

17) Why did Max put Kevin on his shoulders?

18) What is Max's main conflict?

19) Is the conflict person vs. person, person vs. self, person vs. nature, or person vs. society?

20) Since the conflict has already been established, what part of plot is going on now?

Chapters 7 – 12:

1) Where did Kevin and Max have to go to get away from Blade and his gang?

2) Who came to the rescue?

3) What new name does Kevin and Max have?

4) How do Grim and Gram react to Max's experiences?

5) How is Max's summer different this year?

6) What new quest does Kevin have in mind?

7) How is this quest different from others?

8) What do Kevin and Max get out of the storm drain?

9) What does Kevin say to Max about quests and promises?

10) What advantages do Kevin and Max each gain by being Freak the Mighty?

11) Who does Freak the Mighty meet when bringing the purse back?

12) Why did Iggy decide not to hurt Max and Kevin?

13) Why did the school let Max be in the same classes as Kevin?

14) On the first day of school, how did Kevin get the students to behave?

15) Since the conflict has not been resolved yet, what part of plot is going on now?

Chapters 13 – 18:

1) How are Max and Kevin doing in school?

2) How is Max doing with his reading and writing?

3) What happened on Friday the 13th?

4) What happened in the cafeteria during lunch?

5) What promise did Max make to Grim?

6) What kind of box did Kevin make for Max's gift?

7) What present did Kevin make for Max?

8) Who came during the night when everyone was sleeping?

9) Was Max surprised to see this person?

10) Where did Killer Kane take Max?

11) Where are Max and his Dad going to stay?

12) How does Max's Dad treat him?

13) Why did Killer Kane get up so early?

14) What are Killer Kane's future plans?

15) What does Iggy tell Killer Kane?

16) What did Iggy tell Killer Kane he needed?

17) What can you predict will happen to Max?

Chapters 19 through 25:

1) Why does Killer Kane handcuff Max?

2) How do you suppose Max feels about his father?

3) Who tried to help Max?

4) Why wasn't this person successful?

5) Why did Killer Kane get angry at Max?

6) How does Kevin help Max?

7) What does the squirt gun really contain?

8) Is Loretta hurt? Explain.

9) What happened with Kevin's schooling?

10) Why doesn't Max have to testify in court?

11) What did Kevin say about remembering?

12) What happened to Kevin when he was trying to show Grim how to play 3-D chess?

13) What is the ornithopter a symbol of?

14) Why is Max allowed to see Kevin?

15) What is the plan with the book of blank pages?

16) Why is Max's visit cut short?

17) How does Max handle the bad news?

18) Why does Max finally start to write the story of Freak the Mighty?

19) If Max thinking he is dumb and cannot read or write is the conflict, what is the climax?

20) What is the falling action?

21) What is the resolution?

22) What is the theme of this novel?
