

Chapter 1 and 2

- 1) Who is telling the story?
- 2) Why is Max given the nickname of “*Kicker*” while in day care?
- 3) What opinion do you think Max has of himself as the story begins?
- 4) Who does Max live with? Why?
- 5) What happens on the first day of July in Max’s neighborhood?
- 6) What is Max’s impression of Kevin after their first encounter in front of the duplex house?

Chapter 3 and 4

- 1) Why does Max go over to Kevin’s backyard?
- 2) Why does Kevin call his mother “Fair Gwen of Air”?
- 3) Why is Kevin so interested in King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table?
- 4) What is Max thinking as Gwen takes Kevin home?

Chapter 5 and Chapter 6

- 1) What and where is the “down under”?
- 2) Why does Gram come to Max’s room?

- 3) What is it about Max that startles Gwen when she first sees him?
- 4) Why does Max feel that everyone thinks it's a big deal that he looks like his father?
- 5) Why is this July 4th special for Max?
- 6) What happens to the boys on the way to the millpond?
- 7) Why does Max put Kevin on his shoulders?

Chapter 7 and Chapter 8

- 1) Where do the boys have to go to get away from Blade?
- 2) How do Max and Kevin get out of the pond?
- 3) When asked for their names, what does Kevin reply?
- 4) How do Grim and Gram react to Max's adventure?

Chapter 9 and Chapter 10

- 1) What is the destination of Freak the Mighty in Chapter 9?
- 2) What is the purpose of the next quest for Freak the Mighty?
- 3) Why don't the boys have to hunt?
- 4) In what way is this quest different from others?

5) What does Freak the Mighty retrieve from the storm drain?

Chapter 11 and Chapter 12

1) What does Kevin explain to Max about quests and a promise?

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

3) Who does Freak the Mighty meet when returning purse?

4) Why is Freak the Mighty allowed to leave the Lee's apartment without being harmed?

5) Why is Max allowed to be in the same classes with Kevin?

6) How does Kevin restore order in English class on the first day of school?

Chapter 13 and Chapter 14

1) By October, how are things going at school for Kevin and Max?

2) How is Max doing with his writing?

3) What happens first on Friday the 13th in October?

4) What happens in the cafeteria at lunch on the 13th?

5) What does Max promise Grim?

Chapter 15 and Chapter 16

1) What is the shape of the box that Kevin has made for Max's gift?

2) What gift has Kevin made for Max?

- 3) What happens during the night while Grim, Gram and Max are sleeping?
- 4) Is Max surprised to see his farther?
- 5) Where does Killer Kane take Max?
- 6) Are the Kanes going to stay with the Lees?

Chapter 17 and Chapter 18

- 1) Where do Max and his father stay on Christmas Eve?
- 2) How is Max treated by his father?
- 3) Why does Killer Kane wake Max before daybreak?
- 4) What are Killer Kane's plans for the future?
- 5) When Iggy comes the apartment, what does he report to Killer Kane?
- 6) What does Killer Kane need from Iggy?

Chapter 19 and Chapter 20

- 1) Why do Max and his father leave the apartment?
- 2) Does Killer Kane trust Max?
- 3) Does Loretta free Max?
- 4) What causes Killer Kane to shift his attention from Loretta to Max?

- 5) How does Kevin come to Max's rescue?
- 6) What is really in the squirt gun?

Chapter 21 and Chapter 22

- 1) What is the extent of Loretta's injury?
- 2) Is school different for Freak the Mighty after Christmas vacation?
- 3) Does Max have to testify in court?
- 4) What does Grim call Killer Kane?
- 5) How does Kevin define *remembering*?
- 6) What special birthday is Kevin celebrating?
- 7) What happens while Kevin is showing Grim how to play 3-D chess?

Chapter 23 and Chapter 24 and Chapter 25

- 1) What does Max take with him when he walks to the hospital to be near Kevin?
- 2) Is Max allowed to see Kevin? Why or why not?
- 3) What does Kevin want Max to do with the book of blank pages?
- 4) Why does Max's visit with Kevin end? How does Max react to the terrible news?
- 5) Why does Max finally start to write the story of *Freak the Mighty*?

FREAK THE MIGHTY

Project

Choose **1** of the activities below to complete.

•Research the author of *Freak the Mighty*, Rodman Philbrick, and complete an eight-frame flow chart about his life. Write the event in each box and draw a picture for each event.

•Kevin has Marquio Syndrome. Research this condition and create an informational brochure on the syndrome. Include definition, symptoms, people who are more risk for the condition, exams and tests done to diagnose the condition, treatments, support groups, outlook (prognosis), and possible complications.

•Kevin is an avid reader of the tales of King Arthur. Research the legend of King Arthur and create a timeline of his life with eight events. For each event, include one picture.

•Max and Kevin encounter bullies throughout the novel. Create a brochure to inform people how to deal with bullies. Include signs of a bully, what to do when being bullied, how to react to bullies, and how to help prevent bullying.

•Max and Kevin have their picture in the paper for the events with Killer Kane. Create a newspaper article on white paper. Include a title, picture, and article that explains the five W's. (Who, What, When, Why, Where)

•Max enjoyed listening to his fake Walkman. Find song lyrics that you think define one of the characters in the story. Record the lyrics of the song and write one page explaining WHY the song lyrics relate to the character.

•Kevin created his own dictionary with words and definitions. Create your own dictionary relating to things in your life. You should include 20 words and definitions. Include five pictures in your dictionary.

•Choose your favorite part of the book. Write one page describing this part of the book and explaining why it was your favorite. Include a detailed illustration to show your scene.

•Rewrite the ending of the novel. This rewrite should be two pages long.

•Write a two page book review about *Freak the Mighty*. In the review, tell what you liked about the book and what you disliked.