

MATILDA Chapters 4-6

1. Answer the following questions.

- (a) Who do you think is worse, Mr Wormwood or Miss Trunchbull? Explain your reasons.
- (b) Do you think there really are teachers like Miss Trunchbull?
- (c) Do you think there really are parents like the Wormwoods?

Chapter 4

1. *Matilda surprises Miss Honey a lot. Why?*

2. *Answer these questions. The answers are all numbers.*

- (a) How old is Matilda when she goes to school for the first time?
- (b) How many children are there in Matilda's group?
- (c) How old is Miss Honey?
- (d) What is fourteen multiplied by nineteen?
- (e) How many children in the group can spell 'cat'?

3. *'Never argue with her. If you make her angry she will . . .'*

- (a) Who says this?
- (b) Who is she talking about?
- (c) Complete the sentence 'If you make her angry she will
- (d) Now write **five more endings** for the sentence.

For example: If you make her angry she will eat you for breakfast.

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Chapter 5

1. *Answer these questions.*

- (a) Why does Miss Honey go to see Matilda's parents?
- (b) Why doesn't Mr Wormwood want to see Miss Honey?
- (c) Miss Honey tells Matilda's parents that she is reading books by Dickens. Why aren't they excited?

2. Mr and Mrs Wormwood are bad parents. Write down **five** things that **bad** parents do. Then write down **five** things that **good** parents do.

Things BAD parents do	Things GOOD parents do

Chapter 6

1. *Put these sentences in the right order.*

	(a) Bruce Bogtrotter eats a large chocolate cake in front of all the children in the school.
	(b) Lavender puts a newt in a glass of water.
	(c) Bruce Bogtrotter goes into the school kitchen and steals Miss Trunchbull's special chocolate cake.
	(d) Miss Trunchbull throws Amanda Thripp into the sky.
	(e) Miss Trunchbull crashes a plate down on Bruce Bogtrotter's head.
	(f) Lavender goes down to the river at the bottom of her garden.

2. Which do you think is the funniest part of this chapter? Why? Which person in the chapter do you like best? Why?