

Chapters 7-9

Before you read

1. What will happen when Miss Trunchbull finds the newt?
2. Finish these sentences. Use your dictionary to help you.
 - a You ... on a *blackboard*.
 - b Machines *blow up* when they are ...
 - c You can use *chalk* to write on a ...
 - d A *will* tells us what happens to a person's money after they ...

After you read

3. Talk about this sentence from the story: 'Agatha, give my Jenny back her house ...'
 - a Who are Agatha and Jenny?
 - b Who is writing these words, and why?
 - c How does Miss Trunchbull feel about the words?
 - d What happens to the house?

Writing

4. Draw a picture based on the book. Describe the picture. What is happening?
5. How do Miss Trunchbull and Miss Honey teach? Describe their different ideas about teaching. Do you know a teacher like one of them?
6. What happens to Matilda's eyes? What can she do with them? Why does this end, do you think?
7. Did you enjoy the story? Why (not)?