# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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- 1. How has Augustus Gloop changed?
- 2. How has Mike Teavee changed?
- 3. How do you think Charlie feels as he looks at the other children?
- 4. Why do you think Willy Wonka gives Charlie the factory?
- 5. Can you think of a better title for Chapter 30?
- 6. How do you know this is the end of the story? What clues are there?
- 7. What words are used to show the grandparents are scared?
- 8. Can you find a simile to describe the new Augustus Gloop?
- 9. Do you think what happened to the other children was fair? Why?
- 10. What good qualities does Charlie have that helped him win?
- 11. Can you think of a different ending for this story?
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- 2. Why does Willy Wonka say that Mike Teavee is 'lucky'?
- 3. Why does Charlie stare when Mr Wonka gives him the factory?
- 4. How do you think Grandpa Joe feels when Willy Wonka explains that he is giving the chocolate factory to Charlie?
- 5. Can you think of better titles for Chapters 29 and 30?
- 6. What features of the writing show that this is the end of the story?
- 7. Why do you think there are so many exclamation marks?
- 8. How does Roald Dahl use humour effectively at the very end?
- 9. Do you think the other children deserved their fates? Explain why.
- 10. What lessons can we learn from the story?
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- 2. What does Charlie say to reassure his petrified grandparents?
- 3. Can you explain why Willy Wonka decides to give Charlie his factory?
- 4. Mr Wonka says 'nothing is impossible!' What does this tell us about his personality and approach to life?
- 5. How does Roald Dahl link the last few lines to the opening chapter?
- 6. The Buckets ask lots of questions at the end. What effect does this have?
- 7. How does Roald Dahl use language to show Charlie's astonishment?
- 8. How does Roald Dahl use humour effectively in these last few chapters?
- 9. Do you think there is a moral to this story? Explain carefully.
- 10. Do you think Roald Dahl planned to write a sequel? How do you know? Can you find any evidence in the text of a future adventure?
- 11. Is Charlie different or similar to other Dahl heroes? Explain how.
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