

Comprehension

Part A

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2. Who is the other main character in Charlie Bucket's family?

3. What was the name of the Indian Prince that Grandpa Joe told Charlie a story about?

4. Who do you think the secret workers are that Grandpa Joe told Charlie about?

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Part B

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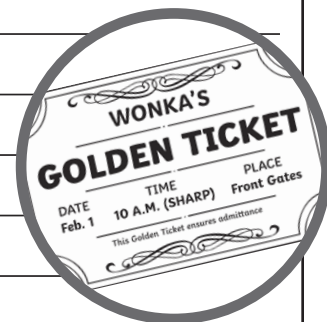
3. Why did Grandpa Joe describe Willy Wonka as 'brilliant' when he found out he was opening the factory up to a lucky few?

4. Why did Grandpa George say Charlie had no hope of getting a golden ticket?

How do you think Charlie was feeling about winning a golden ticket? Explain your answer.

Challenge Task

Look again through Chapter 3-6. Collect words and phrases that suggest the theme of secrecy, magic and mystery in this story. Explain why you have chosen each one. Collect words and phrases suggesting secrecy, magic or mystery about Willy Wonka or the Chocolate Factory.



Comprehension Answers

Part A

1. Who are the main characters in the story?
 - *The main characters are Charlie Bucket and Willy Wonka.*
2. Who is the other main character in Charlie Bucket's family?
 - *The other main character in Charlie Bucket's family is Grandpa Joe.*
3. What was the name of the Indian Prince that Grandpa Joe told Charlie a story about?
 - *The Indian prince was called Prince Pondicherry.*
4. Who do you think the secret workers are that Grandpa Joe told Charlie about?
 - *The secret workers are the Oompa Loompas.*
5. How did the Bucket family find out that Willy Wonka's Chocolate factory was going to be opened up to a lucky few?
 - *The Bucket family found out that Willy Wonka's factory was going to be opened as Mr Bucket found a headline in the newspaper.*

Part B

1. What words and phrases at the beginning of Chapter 2 tell you that Charlie's grandparents loved him very much?
 - *Phrases like 'When they heard Charlie's voice they would sit up and their faces would light up with pleasure. They loved this little boy, he was the only bright thing in their lives' show that Charlie was loved very much.*
2. Why did Willy Wonka close the factory for a while?
 - *Willy Wonka closed the factory for a while because there were spies working in the factory who were trying to steal his secret recipes.*
3. Why did Grandpa Joe describe Willy Wonka as 'brilliant' when he found out he was opening the factory up to a lucky few?
 - *Grandpa Joe thought Willy Wonka was clever as everyone would be buying Wonka bars to try to get a Golden Ticket.*
4. Why did Grandpa George say Charlie had no hope of getting a golden ticket?
 - *Grandpa George said Charlie had no hope of getting a golden ticket as Charlie only got one chocolate bar a year.*
5. How do you think Charlie was feeling about winning a golden ticket? Explain your answer.
 - **Children should give answers suggesting the unlikelihood that he would find a golden ticket, because he only gets a chocolate bar once a year on his birthday.**

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Willy Wonka:

Children choose words and phrases relating to the following facts:

- *a prince knows him;*
- *he can make palaces of chocolate;*
- *Willy dismisses all of his workers from the factory suddenly;*
- *he is going to show 5 children the secrets and magic of the factory;*
- *Grandpa thinks Willy is a magician.*

The Chocolate Factory:

Children choose words and phrases relating to the following facts:

- *no one ever leaves;*
- *strange, small people work there;*
- *spies were sent to the factory to steal secret recipes;*
- *suddenly, after a long break, the factory started working again;*
- *small dark shadows are seen in the window of the factory, and yet nobody has gone in or out of the factory since it closed.*