

Reading Questions: Prompt Sheet

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Reading Questions and Answers

p.45 Look at the first page of Chapter 10. What is the main effect of this page?

- Example Answer: The effect is that you feel sorry for Charlie and his family.

p.45 Can you summarise what happens on the first page of Chapter 10? What does this page tell us about Charlie Bucket's family?

- Example answer: This page tells us that Charlie Bucket and his family were struggling in the cold weather. They were poor.

What did Charlie find on page 49? Can you summarise the events on this page in chronological order?

- Example answer: Charlie found a fifty pence coin. Charlie was walking home from school and he spotted something silver coloured on the ground. It was a fifty pence piece. Charlie picked it up from under the snow.

p.52 Can you predict what is going to happen at the beginning of Chapter 11?

- Example answer: That Charlie will spend the money on a chocolate bar.

'It's a golden ticket!' Can you summarise page 54 when Charlie finds the Golden Ticket?

- Example answer: Charlie had the Golden Ticket in his hand, still wrapped around the chocolate bar. Crowds of people were pushing around him. They were offering to buy the Golden Ticket from him but the shopkeeper told the people to leave him alone. The shopkeeper told Charlie to run home and not stop.

Can you summarise what happened to Grandpa Joe on page 58?

- Example answer: Grandpa Joe jumped in the air and leapt out of bed when he saw the Golden Ticket.

Deeper Reading

What is the most important point on page 55? What does it tell us about the importance of winning the Golden Ticket?

- Example answer: Everyone is offering Charlie money for the Golden Ticket and it shows how important it is to people to have one.

