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**Classwork/Homework Chapters 6-10**

Vocabulary Ch. 6-10

1. deficiency-
2. perspective-
3. converging-
4. evasive-
5. vegetate-
6. archetype-
7. bionic-
8. optimum-
9. damsel-
10. distress-

Questions Ch. 6

1. Explain why you think Max gets to go to the fireworks this year without Grim and Gram for the first time.
2. Predict what would have happened if the cop had not been driving by when Tony D. was bothering the boys.
3. What details did the author include to let the reader know what type of person Tony D. was?
4. How does Max get the idea to carry Kevin around on his shoulders?
5. Which words or phrases show that the book is written in first person narration?

Questions Ch. 7

1. In the beginning of the chapter there is an ongoing metaphor of Max as a horse and Kevin as the rider. What words or phrases help develop that metaphor?
2. Why do you think Tony D. and his gang won’t let up on Max and Kevin?
3. What is Freak’s plan to get away from Tony D. and his gang?
4. How do Max and Kevin get the boys to stop throwing rocks at them?
5. Where does the name for Kevin and Max, “Freak the Mighty,” come from?

Ch. 8 Questions

1. Why does Max think Kevin rescued him, rather than the other way around?
2. Analyze the way Gram and Grim “reward” Max for saving Kevin. What do their rewards for Max tell the reader about them?
3. Cite evidence from the text that shows that Grim is proud of Max.
4. What does Kevin mean by “a dragon isn’t really just a big slimy fire-breathing monster, it’s a symbol of nature…”?
5. Explain Kevin’s connection to the dictionary

Ch. 9 Questions

1. What does Freak tell Max the Medical Research building is? What is the building’s significance to Kevin?
2. Freak is very concerned about Max keeping secret the information he shared with him. Provide evidence from the text to support this statement.
3. Max says he understands that the Medical Research building is important to Freak, even if he doesn’t understand the bionics or what it means to be a human robot. Is it more important for Max to understand the importance of the place, or the details of what Kevin says will happen to him? Justify your answer.
4. Max is worried about the pain. What is Freak’s response?
5. Foreshadowing is a clue or hint about what will happen later in the story. Why do you think the author includes chapter 9 in the novel? What is being foreshadowed in this chapter?

Ch. 10 Questions

1. Kevin told Max that the treasure, hidden in the storm drain, “has been confirmed by visual observation.” What is visual observation? Rewrite the sentence how Max would say this.
2. Use context clues to define optimum as used in the sentence, “Optimum darkness occurs at oh-three-hundred hours.”
3. Why can’t Max sleep?
4. Where does the chapter title come from?
5. How did the “treasure” get into the storm drain in the first place?