

Summer Reading Packet

For Students Entering 3rd Grade

Book: The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling

Directions

Read The Chocolate Touch during the summer. Complete the activities as you read the book. Answer in complete sentences and use details from the story.

Before You Read

- What do you think would happen if everything you touched turned into chocolate?

- What is your favorite kind of chocolate and why?

- Make a prediction about what problems the main character might face.

Vocabulary Words

- Define these words: greedy, curious, magical, disappointed, complain.

- Write one sentence using each vocabulary word.

Reading Comprehension

- Who is the main character in the story?

- What strange thing begins to happen to John?

- Why does John enjoy his new power at first?

- What problems does John face because of the chocolate touch?

- How do John's feelings change throughout the story?

- What lesson does John learn by the end of the book?

Character Study

- Describe John's personality at the beginning of the story.

- How does John treat his family and friends?

- What changes does John make by the end of the book?

Creative Writing

- Write about what would happen if you had the chocolate touch for one day.

- Create a new magical power for a story character.

- Write a diary entry from John's point of view.

Art Activity

- Draw your favorite scene from the book.

- Design a new candy wrapper for a chocolate bar.

- Create a comic strip showing one funny event from the story.

Book Review

- Did you like the book? Why or why not?

- What was your favorite part of the story?

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- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain why.

Challenge Activity

Create a menu for a candy shop with at least five different treats. Include names, prices, and descriptions for each treat.