

The War with Grandpa

ch1-8

1. Who does the author want you to think wrote this story?

- A. Grandpa
- B. A narrator
- C. Peter Stokes

2. Why is there going to be a lot of short chapters in this book instead of long ones?

3. Grandpa Jack can't use the upstairs guest room. Why can't he? _____

4. What does "disgusting" mean? ("It's disgusting, terrible, gross, and also horrible," I said.) _____

5. The LAST thing that was moved out of Peter's room was what? _____

6. Peter feels like his bedroom should belong only to him. Why does he feel that way? _____

7. If you were a parent what would you promise to never make your kids do? _____

8. The beginning of Chapter Three describes Peter's room . On the back draw a picture of the room as it is described.

Chapters 9 -17

1. To what does Grandpa compare the way Pete is growing? _____

2. Who tells Peter he should fight to keep his own room?

- A. Jennifer, his sister
- B. His friends, Billy and Steve
- C. Mrs. Klein

3. The Secret Warrior is a nickname for whom? _____

4. What does "fanatic" mean? ("Steve is a Risk fanatic, or expert, or both.")

5. The first trick Pete played on his grandfather was

- A. To set off his alarm at three o'clock in the morning
- B. To steal his slippers
- C. Taking grandfather's toothbrush

6. Peter's grandfather had changed from when he used to live by them. How was he different? _____

7. Pete declares war on his grandfather. What do you think Pete will do?

Chapters 18 -24

1. At the beginning of the war Pete's grandfather:

- A. Ignores the war
- B. Plays tricks
- C. Tells Pete's parents

2. Pete's friends think he has lost the war. Why do they think that?_____

3. Grandpa said the only time a person should start a war is:

- A. When no one will listen to you
- B. When you are attacked
- C. When you know you are right

4. What does "meander" mean? ("Let's meander," he said to me. "I figure we have some talking to do.")_____

5. Grandpa does something to get even with Pete. What does he do first?_____

6. If you have a disagreement with someone, how do you settle it?_____

7. Pete sometimes finds it difficult being an older brother. What does he find so difficult?

- A. Having too much responsibility
- B. Baby sitting his sister
- C. Putting up with his nosy sister who keeps getting his way

8. Are you more like Grandpa or Pete? Why?_____

Chapters 25 -30

1. Pete said, "There are some things I'm not going to do, no matter how much my friends egg me on." What does the phrase egg me on mean? _____

2. Grandpa wants to take Pete fishing but Pete is nervous about:

- A. Getting seasick
- B. Being with his "enemy"
- C. Jaws being in the harbor

3. Underline the characteristics that apply to Grandpa.

Short Strong Fixer Forgetful Sloppy

4. What does "diabolical" mean?("Diabolical, if you want to know the truth.")

5. Grandpa has stopped moping around and is starting to do new things. What do you think caused him to change? _____

6. How do you think Pete felt about the day he spent fishing with his Grandpa?

7. Do you think Pete should have kept playing tricks on his grandfather to get his room back? _____

Chapters 31 -37

1. Why is Pete brushing his teeth with his finger? _____

2. Grandpa has a solution to the bedroom problem. What is it? _____

3. Pete hopes his teacher will:

A. Like his book

B. Publish the story

C. Not take off for spelling or grammar

4. What does "retaliation" mean? ("I think this calls for massive retaliation.")

5. When Pete was getting ready for school he had to find all the things Grandpa hid. Number the following items in the correct order that Pete went looking for them.

_____ Sneaker laces on the kitchen counter

_____ School books inside the luggage that was in the storage room

_____ Underwear in the hall closet

_____ Socks in the cabinet under the bathroom sink

6. War isn't any fun Pete learned. What do you think about fighting or wars?

7. Pete said you shouldn't always do what your friends say. Do you agree with his statement? Explain why you think that.
