Chapter 1
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. What do you think “going through a phase” means? How does it apply to Fudge?

2. How does Peter feel about Fudge’s obsession with money? How would you feel if you were Fudge’s sibling?

3. What are some problems that may arise because of Fudge’s obsession?

Prediction for Chapter 2:

Analogy: miser is to money as ____________ is to ______________

Personification: If it could talk, what would a Fudge Buck say to Peter?
Chapter 2

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. How could you explain the concept of money to Fudge in a way that would help him understand why his Fudge Bucks couldn’t buy shoes?
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2. What conclusions can you draw about how Jimmy feels about moving? How would you feel if you were in Peter’s shoes?
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3. Was Peter being rude or insulting when he talked about Jimmy’s father becoming wealthy? Why or why not?
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Prediction for Chapter 3: ______________________________________________________

Analogy: money is to ATM as ______________ is to ____________

Idiom: What does “let the cat out of the bag” mean?
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Chapter 3
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Why don’t grown-ups like to discuss money? Why isn’t it considered polite? Do you agree with this?

2. How do you think Melissa and Fudge will get along? Are these good neighbors for the Hatchers? Explain.

3. Why would Fudge’s mom be worried about his self-esteem? Do you feel she has a reason to worry?

Prediction for Chapter 4: __________________________________

Analogy: Fudge is to chaos as _____________ is to ______________

Inference: What might the importance of “mixed-up group for mixed-up kids” be with regards to the characters in this book?
Chapter 4
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Why is it better to keep a positive attitude when you are feeling unsure about something? How can this help Peter?
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2. What is your opinion of Fudge’s new best friend and his behavior? Would you want a friend like him?
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3. What evidence is there that Jimmy is acting differently than he had with Peter in the past? Explain why this might be happening.
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Prediction for Chapter 5: ________________________________________________
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Analogy: Fudge is to confidence as ______________ is to ______________

Personification: If they could talk, what would Fudge’s toys in his room say to his new friend, Richie?
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Chapter 5
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. What is your opinion of Jimmy and Peter’s relationship now that Jimmy is living in SoHo? Has anything changed?

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2. What can you infer about Fudge based on his behavior after losing his shoe? What did his response to the event tell you about him?

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3. What do you think it would be like to live with Jimmy and his dad?

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Prediction for Chapter 6: _________________________________________________________________

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Analogy: Peter is to sock-hockey as ____________ is to ____________

Personification: If it could talk, what would Fudge’s lost shoe say to the person who finds it?

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Chapter 6

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Do you think Peter helped make his mother feel better or worse after her talk with the school counselor? Explain.

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2. Decide if Fudge’s obsession with money is getting out of control. Explain why. What should the Hatchers do to help him change?

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3. How would you explain to someone what are the most important values in life?

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Prediction for Chapter 7: ______________________________________

Analogy: Richie is to money as _____________ is to _____________

Inference: How is Fudge’s behavior making his parents feel?

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Chapter 7
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. How else could Fudge’s Grandma have used the story time to teach him a lesson?
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2. Examine the effect the trip to Washington had on Fudge. Was it positive or negative?
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3. What might the other people in the tour have been thinking about Fudge, his behavior, and his family?
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Prediction for Chapter 8: __________________________________
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Analogy: subway is to underground as __________ is to __________

Inference: Who do you think is the greatest influence in Fudge’s life and why?
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Chapter 8
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. How do you suppose Mr. Hatcher felt about running into his cousin?

2. Compare Howie Hatcher’s family to Warren Hatcher’s family. How are they similar and different?

3. Was Fudge right to be upset about someone else using his name? Why or why not?

Prediction for Chapter 9: ____________________________

Analogy: borrow is to steal as _______________ is to _______________

Inference: How might being home-schooled affect children and how they interact with kids who go to a traditional school?
Chapter 9

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. What do you think is the meaning of Peter’s image of meeting up with Jimmy 20 years in the future? Explain.

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2. What is your opinion of the Honolulu Hatchers? Would you like to spend time with them? Why or why not?

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3. What might happen if a person could really buy a city?

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Prediction for Chapter 10: _______________________________________________
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What are 5 words to describe Cousin Howie’s personality: _____________
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Idiom: What did Peter mean when he said, “don’t hold your breath”? 
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Chapter 10
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Why would Fudge pretend to talk for Uncle Feather?

2. Would it be better if Uncle Feather never started talking again? Why or why not?

3. Does Fudge have a typical relationship with his bird? Explain.

Prediction for Chapter 11: __________________________________________________________________________

Analogy: Uncle Feather is to pears as ____________ is to ____________

Inference: What might have happened to Fudge’s marble? Are there any coincidences in this chapter?

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Chapter 11
Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. How might Jimmy be feeling about the changes in his life? What can Peter do to support his best friend?

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2. How does Peter truly feel about his siblings? Use evidence from the story to explain.

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3. Do you think it is fair that Frank Fargo is selling expensive paintings with Tootsie’s footprints on them? Why or why not?

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Prediction for Chapter 12: _________________________________
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Analogy: Jimmy is to art as ______________ is to ______________

Personification: If they could talk, what would the paintings say to the people at the art show?

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Chapter 12

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Why might Peter have been so upset about having houseguests? Was his anger justified?

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2. Why didn’t Peter want his cousins to come to his school? How would you feel if you were in his situation?

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3. Do you think Howie and his family are respectful towards Peter’s family? Explain, and use specific examples?

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Prediction for Chapter 13: _________________________________________________

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Analogy: Turtle is to toes as ______________ is to ______________

Irony: (The opposite of what you expect) What might turn out to be ironic after the events in this chapter?

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Chapter 13

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Do you agree with Howie’s rules for his family? Why or why not?
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2. Could Uncle Feather’s escape have been prevented, and how could everyone have handled it better?
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3. Why do you think Uncle Feather began speaking again at the vet?
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Prediction for Chapter 14: _________________________________
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Analogy: Uncle Howie is to T.V. as ____________ is to ___________

Iony: (the opposite of what you expect) What evidence of irony can you find in this chapter?
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Chapter 14

1. Could playing Monopoly with Peter be a good learning experience for Fudge? Why or why not?

2. Do you agree with Frank Fargo giving the Hatcher’s Baby Feet Blueberry? Is this gesture better than giving them some of the money he has made from selling his paintings? Explain.

3. How might Cousin Howie and his family living in the same building affect Peter and his family?

Prediction for Chapter 15: ________________________________

Analogy: Monopoly is to money as ____________ is to ___________

Personification: If the painting could talk, what would it say to the Hatcher family?
Chapter 15

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences. Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

1. Why do you suppose Uncle Howie is so protective of his children? Decide if this is healthy for his kids.
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2. What about Halloween could be considered part of the cultural event for the sisters to learn and write about?
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3. Based on what you know about Fudge, how would you explain his reaction to being stuck in the elevator? Was it a typical reaction for a 5 year old?
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   Prediction for Chapter 16: _________________________________
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   What would your secret code name be based on Fudge’s definition?
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   Idiom: What does “better safe than sorry” mean? Give an example.
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Chapter 16

1. Is it ironic that Mini swallowed Fudge’s tooth? Explain.

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2. Would it have been better if Fudge’s family had never met Uncle Howie and his family? Why or why not?

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3. What changes do you see in Fudge from the beginning of the book to the end? What might have caused these changes?

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4. Do you think the Hatcher’s will travel to Florida to visit their family? Why or why not?

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5. Do you think Fudge will become less obsessed with money as he gets older? Why might this happen?

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