

Dear Incoming 5th Graders,

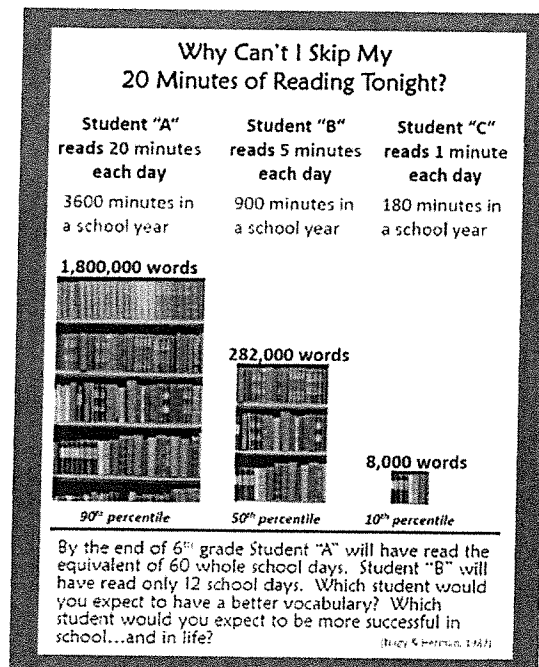
Over the summer, you will be required to read The BFG by Roald Dahl and complete the novel study packet. You may spread your reading out any way you'd like (20 minutes a day, an hour a day, etc.), but you should be reading every day.

There is a response for each chapter in the novel study packet. It would be wise to complete that response after you finish reading that chapter. Be sure to use complete sentences.

Your completed packet will be collected for a grade on the first day of school when we will begin our Roald Dahl author study.

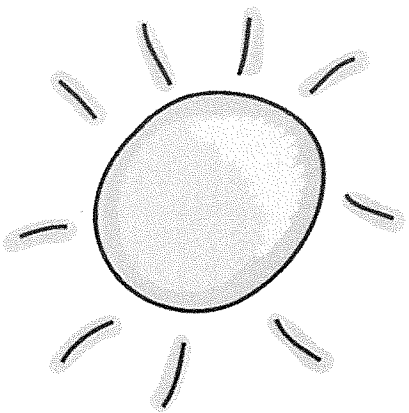
Happy Reading!

Mrs. Griffin



My Novel Study of The BFG

By Roald Dahl



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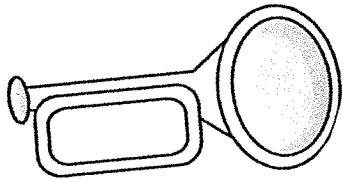
Chapter One

The Witching Hour

In your own words, describe the witching hour.

Chapter Two

Who?

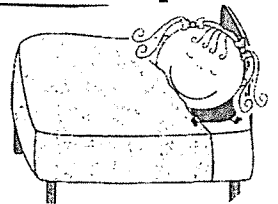


The black figure looks like a human.
Why isn't the figure a human?

Handwriting practice area with five horizontal lines for writing an answer.

Chapter Three

The Snatch



What happens after Sophie lifts a corner of the blanket and peeks out?

Chapter Four

What is on the shelves?

T h e

C l a i m e

The BFG

Tasty Treats

Directions: Match each country with the correct flavor.

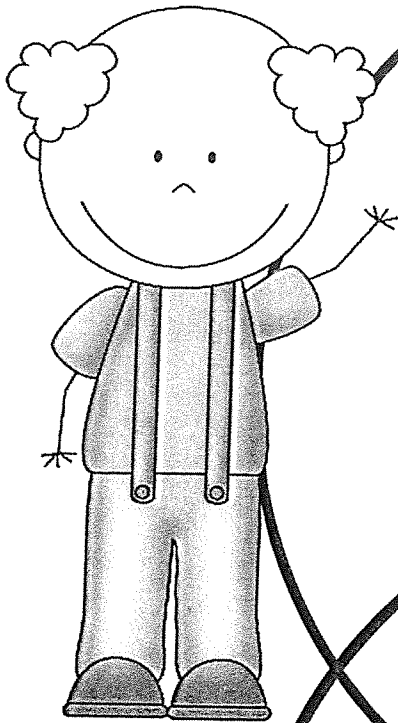
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| 1. Turkey | Boots |
| 2. Greece | Fish |
| 3. Panama | Danes |
| 4. Wales | Hats |
| 5. Jersey | Labradors |
| 6. Denmark | Cardigans |
| 7. Wellington | Turkey |
| 8. Labrador | Grease |

9. If you were a giant, which country would you run to for dinner? Why?

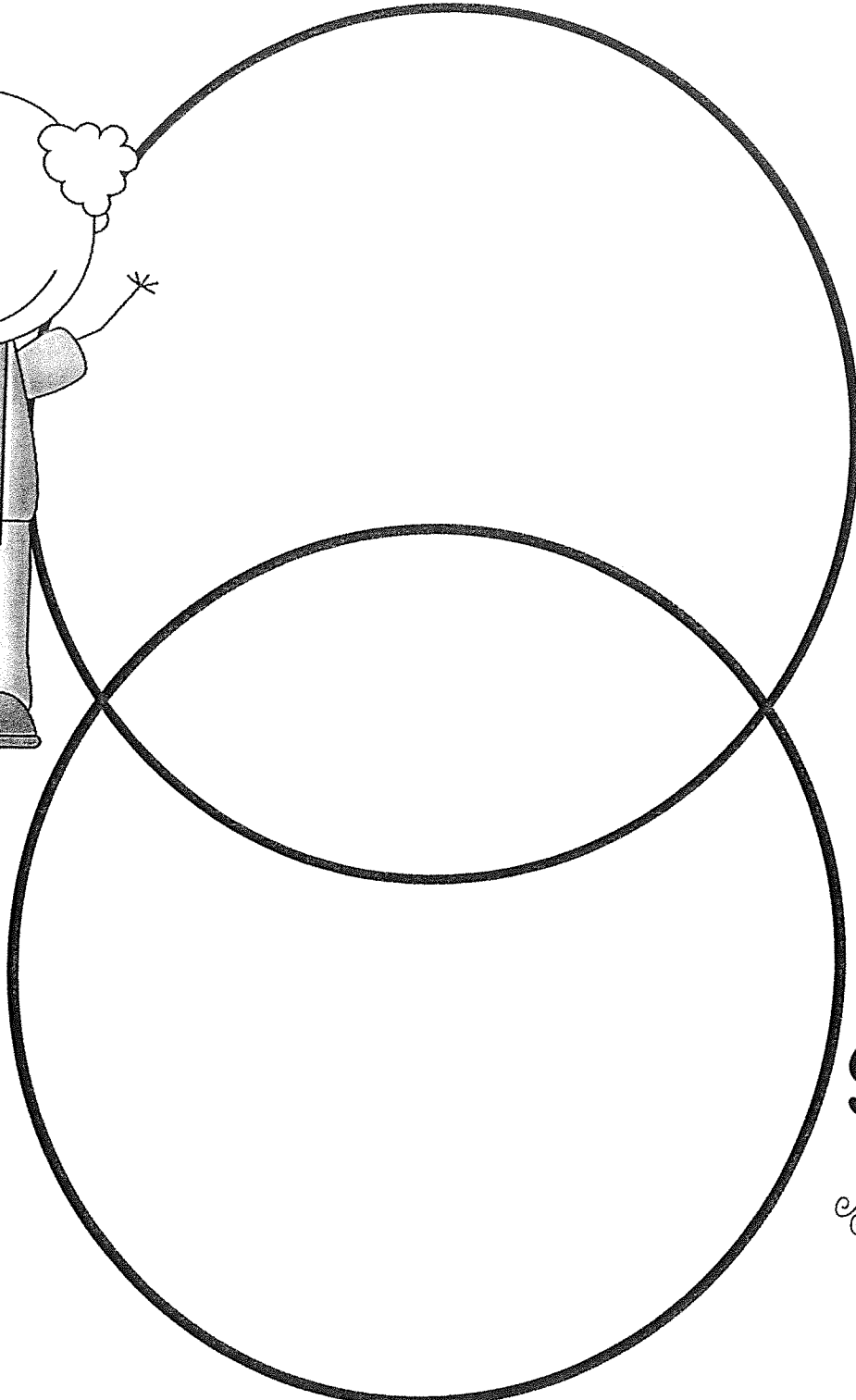
The Giants

COMPARE & CONTRAST

Directions: Use the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Sophie and the BFG. Use bullets to list as many similarities and differences as possible.



The
BFG



Sophie

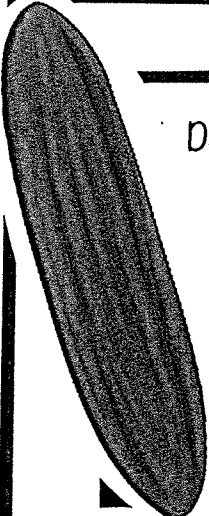


The Marvelous Ears

What does the giant collect? How does the BFG trap the dreams floating through the air?

List different sounds the giant can hear with his enormous ears?

Snozzcumpers



Describe a snozzcumber. What does it look like? How long is it?

Sophie takes one bite of the snozzcumber, spits it out and says it tastes of frog skins and rotten fish. What do snozzcumpers taste like to the BFG?

Chapter Nine

The Bloodbottler

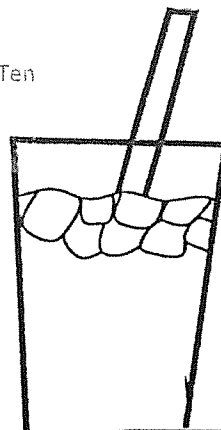
Why does the Bloodbottler come to the BFG's cave?

Frobscottle

Chapter Ten

and

Whizzpoppers



Can you explain what the giants drink instead of water? What is different about the bubbles in this drink?

Journey to Dream Country

List two facts about the other giants.

Chapter Eleven

Dream-Catching

Create an illustration of Sophie and the BFG collecting dreams.

A Trogglehumper for the Fleshlumpeater

Chapter Thirteen

What surprises you
most about this story?

Dreams

Chapter Fourteen

Look at the six dreams in chapter
14. Which dream would you most want
to have and why?

The Great Plan

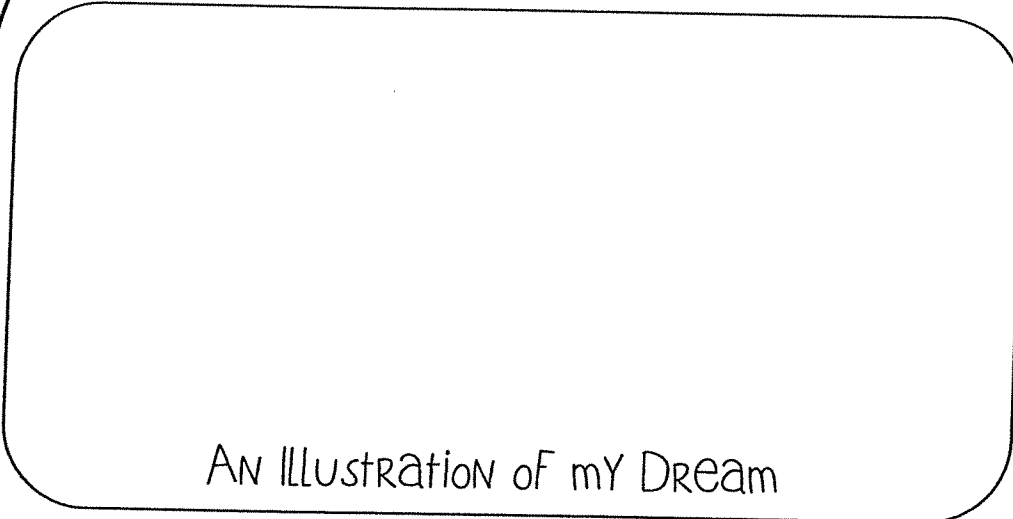
What is the main idea of this chapter?

Chapter Sixteen

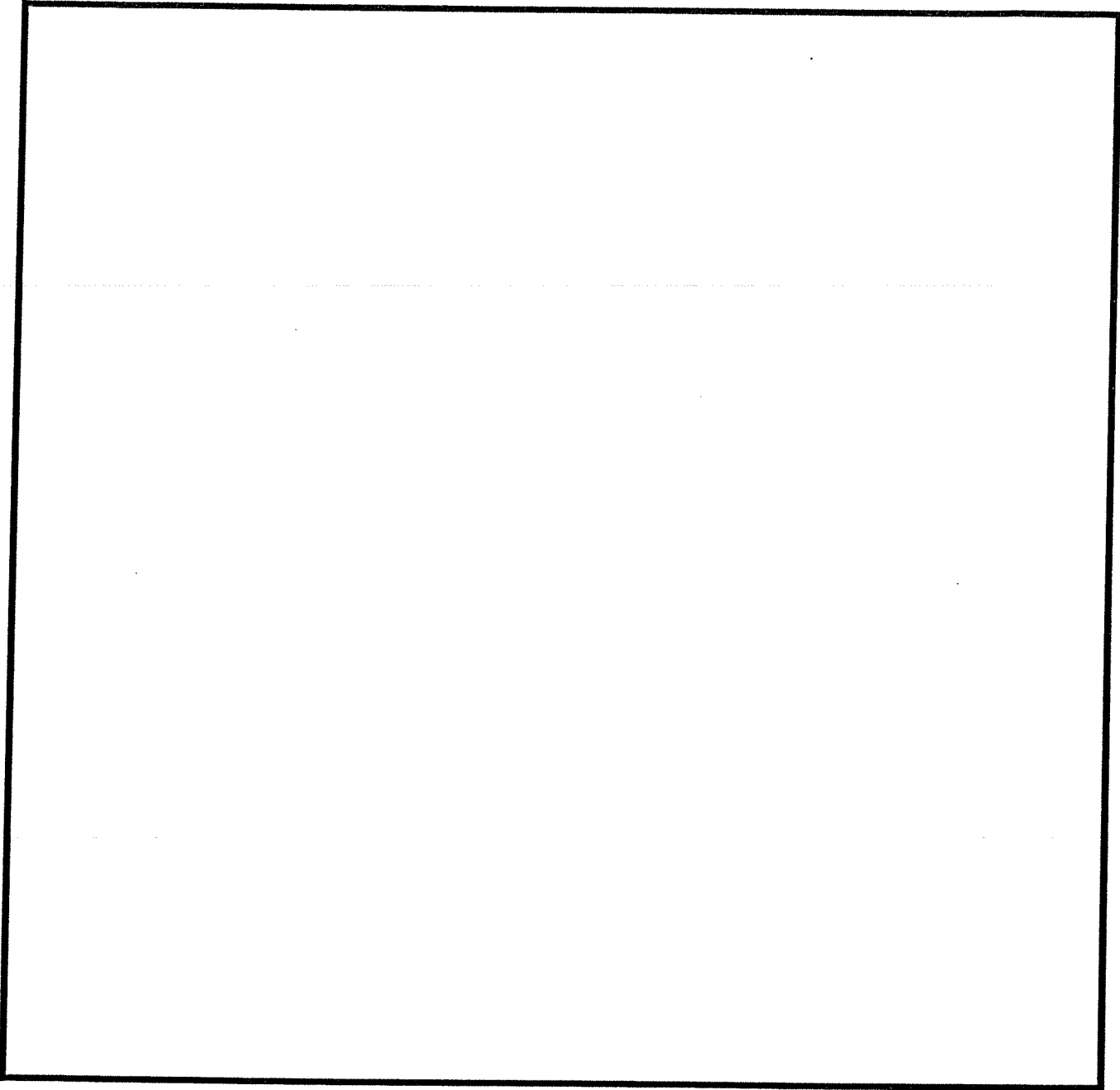
DREAM Big

Directions: Write about your greatest goal in life.
What do you hope to accomplish in the future?

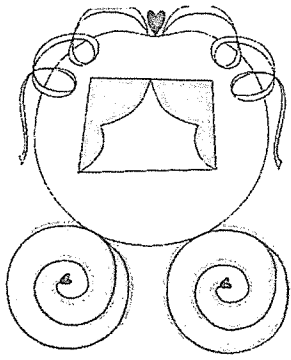
Jar Label: _____



Directions: Draw an illustration of your favorite character in the novel. Around your picture, write as many words as possible to describe that character.

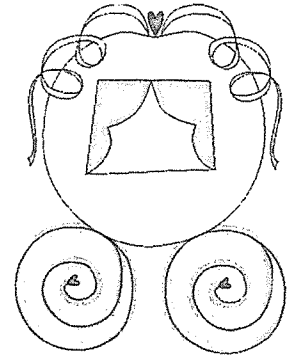


One Look is Worth
a Thousand Words



The Palace Questions

Chapter Eighteen



The palace contains hundreds of bedrooms. How is the BFG able to tell which bedroom belongs to the Queen? Where has Sophie seen the Queen before?

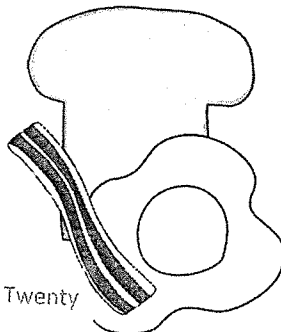
Chapter Nineteen

The Queen

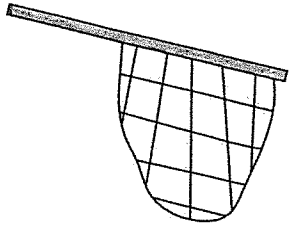
Explain how Sophie knows the dream is working on the queen.

The Royal Breakfast

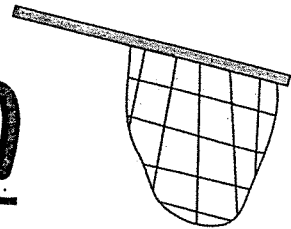
Chapter Twenty



How does Mr. Tibbs determine how much bacon, eggs, and toast to prepare for the BFG?



The Plan



The queen does not want to murder the giants. She states, "Two wrongs don't make a right." What does this quote tell us about the Queen? Do you agree with her decision?

Capture!

Chapter Twenty Two

Summarize how the BFG tricks the Fleshlumpeater into allowing himself to be tied up.

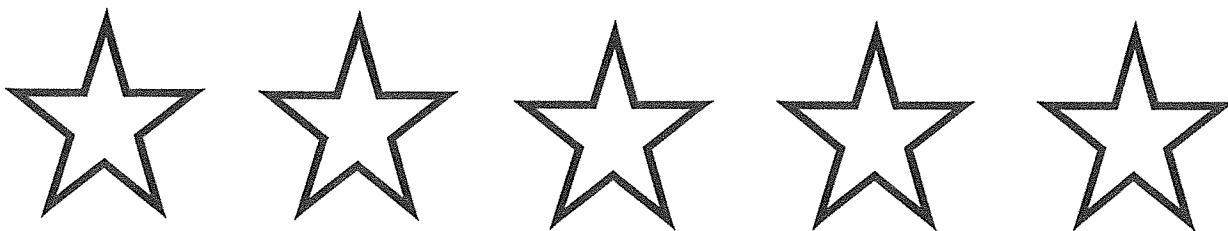
Chapter Twenty Three

The BFG brings back a special treat for the giants. What is it? Will the Queen ever have to worry about running out of this type of food? Why?

Feeding Time

The BFG

Book Recommendation



I give The BFG _____ stars because

Favorite Part

Least Favorite Part

Directions: Write about one thing you like about the novel and one thing you dislike. Add a picture to support your opinion. Also color in the stars to show your book rating.

