Chocolate Fever Novel Guide Answer Key

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Main Events:
- Henry Green and his family were introduced.
- Henry Green ate chocolate for breakfast.

Sample Details:
- Chocolate never gives Henry cavities, bad skin, or a bellyache.
- Henry has an older brother and an older sister.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

Page 10: Understanding and Listening

1. Some people say that Henry was hatched, fully formed, from a chocolate bean.
2. Henry sometimes called his brother Mark, “Marco Polo,” which made Mark mad.
3. For breakfast, Henry had chocolate cake, chocolate cereal, chocolate milk, and chocolate cookies.
4. Answers may vary, but could include that they were more kind than they were wise, or that the chocolate had no negative effects on Henry.
5. Liking chocolate “bitter, sweet, light, dark, and daily,” means that Henry likes all kinds of chocolate all the time.
6. “Up until they day we’re talking about right now,” means that the author is telling you that the next chapter will be about the day that something changes.
**Page 11: Summarizing**

**Model Summary:**

Henry Green was a boy who lived with his brother, sister, and parents. Henry ate chocolate daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It never gave him cavities in his teeth. It didn’t stunt his growth. It didn’t even give him a bellyache, even if he went to the pantry and ate a chocolate bar sandwich with chocolate milk for every meal!

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**Main Events:**

- Henry went to school, but he felt very strange.
- During math class, Henry discovered that his arm was covered in brown spots.

**Sample Details:**

- Michael noticed that Henry was acting strangely at school.
- Henry’s math teacher is named Mrs. Kimmelfarber.

**Predictions:** Answers will vary.
1. Henry took chocolate kisses to school with him because he liked to have them handy to munch on.

2. Almost every morning, the crossing guard says, “The light is always green for the Greens!” when she sees Henry and Mark Green.

3. Michael told Henry not to “bite his head off” because Henry was not very nice to Michael when they saw each other at school.

4. Henry normally goofed around with his friends in the schoolyard.

5. Henry had a strange feeling all morning.

6. Henry discovered little brown spots all over his arm.

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**Model Summary:**

Henry ate two chocolate kisses and then walked past the crossing guard on his way to the schoolyard. He felt strange and found it hard to concentrate all day. In math class, Henry saw little brown spots that looked like freckles on his arm. It was very startling to see them there!

**page 20: Exploring the Vocabulary**

1. drill
2. schoolyard
3. bite your head off
4. slowpoke
5. concentrate
6. freckles
7. startled
8. crossing guard
9. stripped
10. gathered
Main Events:
- Mrs. Kimmelfarber realized that something was wrong with Henry.
- The brown spots spread to Henry’s face.

Sample Details:
- Mr. Pangalos noticed that it smelled like chocolate around Henry.
- Henry became afraid and began to cry.

Predictions: *Answers will vary.*

Understanding and Listening
1. The class began to laugh after Henry said, “Little brown spots all over.”
2. At first, Mrs. Kimmelfarber thought that Henry’s little brown spots were freckles.
3. Henry thought that Mrs. Kimmelfarber was wrong about what his spots were because Henry had clear and delicate skin like his mother.
4. Mr. Pangalos was upset about being asked to look at Henry because he was in the middle of teaching.
5. Mr. Pangalos smelled chocolate when he examined Henry.
6. At the end of the chapter, Henry’s appearance changed because there were now brown spots on his face.

Summarizing
Model Summary:
There was a riot of laughter in the classroom until the teacher demanded silence and took Henry over to the window to observe the spots that were all over his skin. She got another teacher to come look. The teachers poked Henry all over, and he was so scared that he dropped a tear.
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*Answers will vary.*

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**Main Events:**
- Mrs. Kimmelfarber took Henry to the infirmary.
- Henry’s spots started to get bigger, and they covered him from head to toe!

**Sample Details:**
- Mrs. Kimmelfarber thought that the spots were a rash.
- The nurse smelled cocoa when Henry was brought in.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*

**page 32: Understanding and Listening**

1. Nurse Farthing made Henry and Mrs. Kimmelfarber wipe their feet on a mat.
2. Mr. Pangalos and Nurse Farthing smelled chocolate when they were close to Henry. It can be guessed that his rash has something to do with chocolate.
3. *Answers will vary, but they could have something to do with Nurse Farthing smelling cocoa, or disliking germs, sickness, or unhealthiness in general.*
4. Nurse Farthing said that Henry’s spots were “unidentified” because she did not know what they were.
5. Nurse Farthing helped Henry feel a little better by running her fingers through his hair and patting the back of his neck.
6. While he was in the nurse’s office, all of Henry’s little brown spots grew and new ones popped out all over his body.
**Model Summary:**

Henry went to the **infirmary** and met the **nurse** who hates **germs**. She said that the **unidentified rash** was very **peculiar**, and Henry began to **feel terrified** while he sat in the **chair**. The nurse ran her hand through his **hair** to make him feel better, but suddenly the **spots** started to **pop** out all over and get bigger!

**Exploring the Vocabulary**

- infirmary
- emergency
- terrified
- merely
- unidentified
- rash
- spectacles

**Notes**

**Main Events:**

- Nurse Farthing took Henry to the hospital.
- Dr. Fargo discovered that Henry’s spots were made of chocolate.

**Sample Details:**

- At first, Dr. Fargo thought that what had happened to Henry was impossible.
- Dr. Fargo smelled candy in his office when Henry was around.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*
**page 38: Understanding and Listening**

1. “Nurse Farthing was as cool as a cantaloupe” means that she did not panic even though Henry had an unidentified rash that was growing quickly.
2. Henry held Nurse Farthing’s hand for so long because it made him feel less afraid.
3. Dr. Fargo touched one of the spots with a wet cotton swab to have the spots tested in the laboratory.
4. Three things that made Henry’s rash different from other rashes were that it appeared so fast, grew so big, and popped out with a noise you could hear.
5. Henry said “ouch” when Dr. Fargo swabbed the spot because Henry thought that it would hurt.
6. When Dr. Fargo said that Henry was “nothing more than a walking candy bar,” he meant that Henry was almost entirely covered in chocolate spots.

**page 39: Summarizing**

**Model Summary:**

Henry and the nurse *screamed*, and the nurse decided to take Henry to the *hospital* because of his *strange* rash. At the hospital, Henry met *Dr. Fargo* who thought he could *smell chocolate*, and who said it was *impossible* for his rash to be that big. Dr. Fargo swabbed one of Henry’s spots to send it to the *laboratory*, and Henry yelled “*Ouch!*” even though it didn’t hurt. Henry watched Dr. Fargo *pace* the *office* while they waited for the results. When the results came back, Dr. Fargo said that Henry was “nothing more than a walking *candy bar!*”
page 40: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. cantaloupe  
2. bushy  
3. recall  
4. paces  
5. lad  
6. bounds  
7. echo  
8. cotton swab  
9. typical  
10. stern

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Main Events:

- Henry ran away from the hospital and hid in a garage.  
- Henry decided that he needed to run away to a place far away.

Sample Details:

- Doctors, nurses, and police were chasing Henry, but he escaped.  
- Henry cried in the garage because he was scared and lonely.

Predictions: Answers will vary.
page 46: Understanding and Listening

1. At the beginning of the chapter, Henry felt tired and afraid. He wanted to run away because he was tired of doctors poking and prodding him.
2. Fear and excitement kept Henry running even though he couldn’t see or hear the people running after him.
3. Henry decided to hide out for a while in a garage.
4. Henry cried in the hideout because he was sad, he was lost, and everything had become so hopeless.
5. Henry decided not to go home because his parents would take him back to the hospital.
6. Henry was about to run away at the end of the chapter.

page 47: Summarizing

Model Summary:

Henry hopped out of the hospital bed and took off running. The police and doctors tried to pursue him, but he escaped and ran until he was out of breath and his body hurt. He found a garage to hide in. The situation was so bad that he began to cry and sob. Henry decided that he couldn’t go back to his parents, and the only way out of his predicament was to run away forever.
page 48: Exploring the Vocabulary

Sample Sentences:

1. We like to play street hockey in the alley behind my apartment.
2. The main corridor of the museum is so long that you can’t see the end of it.
3. Watch that motorcycle dart in and out of traffic!
4. I love snowball fights because I can dodge snowballs really easily.
5. Jane forgot her lunch at home, but she had no money to buy a lunch. It was quite a predicament!
6. There is a dog on this street that will pursue any car that drives by.
7. Being down by five runs in the bottom of the ninth inning is a bad situation to be in!
8. If I fail my test this weekend and get in trouble, I am going to sob!

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Main Events:

- Henry ran into a gang of tough boys playing in a schoolyard.
- Henry tricked the boys into thinking that his fever was contagious.

Sample Details:

- Henry tried to be polite at first, but the boys would not leave him alone.
- The gang suspected that he might be Henry Green.

Predictions: Answers will vary.
**Understanding and Listening**

1. The sun being lower in the sky and no one being around made Henry ready to leave the garage.
2. Henry thought that it was a good idea to be polite to the boys in the schoolyard because he hoped that if he was nice, they would leave him alone.
3. Henry got angry at the kids in the schoolyard because they had marked him as an enemy even though he had not harmed them.
4. The boys in the schoolyard wanted to beat up Henry.
5. Henry told the boys that his fever was contagious so that they would let him leave.
6. The boys found out Henry’s name because one boy had heard about Henry on the radio.

**Summarizing**

**Model Summary:**

Henry left the garage and ran into a mean gang of boys in the schoolyard who called Henry ugly and disgusting. Their leader was a horrible kid named Big Boy who told Henry not to get fresh when Henry said, “my name is my own business.” Henry decided to bluff the gang, and he told them that Chocolate Fever was catching and that it would make them die.
**page 54: Exploring the Vocabulary**

1. catching
2. pimples
3. nauseating
4. fella
5. fresh
6. rare
7. wart
8. ridiculous
9. bluffed
10. revolting

**page 59: Notes**

**Main Events:**

- Henry met a truck driver named Mac who gave him a ride.
- Mac convinced Henry that he needed to call his parents.

**Sample Details:**

- Henry ate dinner with Mac.
- Mac didn’t care that Henry was covered in brown spots.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*
page 60: Understanding and Listening

1. Henry was riding in Mac’s truck because Henry was running away from home.
2. Henry said that he liked the dark so that Mac would not turn on the light in the truck and see his spots.
3. People stare at Mac because he’s black, and many other people are white.
4. Mac is unique because there are so few black people where he lives.
5. Mac and Henry were going to call Henry’s parents so that they would know he was safe.
6. When Henry said, “What are we waiting for?” he meant that they should be in a hurry to find a phone and call his parents.

page 61: Summarizing

Model Summary:

Henry hitched a ride with a diesel truck driver named Mac who was driving down the superhighway. Henry got to rest on the bunk in Mac’s truck and eat a sandwich. While they ate, Mac told a story about how being black made him unique in a place full of white people. Mac told Henry to listen because those brown spots made Henry unique, too! Mac said that they should find a telephone to call Henry’s parents so that they would not worry about Henry.
**page 62: Exploring the Vocabulary**

- fuss — freeway
- miserable — semi truck
- gobbled — wait
- indecision
- squarely
- cured — doubt
- superhighway
- hesitate
- diesel
- dispose
- unique
- unhappy
- fixed

**page 65: Notes**

**Main Events:**
- Mac’s truck was hijacked by two robbers.
- The robbers discovered that Mac’s truck was full of candy bars.

**Sample Details:**
- The robbers were named Louie and Lefty.
- Louie and Lefty carried revolvers.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*
**Understanding and Listening**

1. Two men jumped up onto Mac’s truck because they wanted to hijack the truck.
2. When “Henry’s heart leaped into his throat,” he felt scared.
3. The thieves didn’t care about breaking the law.
4. The awful mistake that the thieves made was hijacking a cargo of candy bars instead of expensive furs.
5. *Answers will vary.*
6. Lefty and Louie decided to take the truck to their hideout when they found out that the cargo was chocolate.

**Summarizing**

**Model Summary:**

Mac and Henry were sitting in the truck when two men named **Lefty** and **Louie** climbed on the truck with **guns** to **hijack** it. The robbers thought that the **cargo** was **furs**, and they were **dumbfounded** when Mac told them they had made a **mistake**; it was just **candy bars** in the truck! Mac thought that it was very **funny** how **upset** the robbers were as they drove back to the robbers’ **hideout**.

**Exploring the Vocabulary**

*Answers will vary.*
**Main Events:**
- The robbers brought Mac and Henry to their hideout.
- A gang of dogs ran into the cabin to lick Henry.

**Sample Details:**
- Mac took the guns from Lefty and Louie.
- All the dog owners wanted to know why the cabin smelled like a chocolate shop.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*

**Understanding and Listening**

1. Henry fell asleep on the ride to the hideout because they drove for such a long time.
2. Mac saying that he would protect Henry if the thieves tried to hurt Henry tells us that Mac is a caring, good man.
3. The hideout was a tiny cabin with one dirty room.
4. They could hear dogs barking outside of the hideout.
5. Mac pounced on Lefty and took his gun and then picked up Louie’s gun, which Louie had dropped when a dog jumped on him.
6. All the dogs burst into the cabin because they smelled Henry’s chocolate spots.

**Summarizing**

**Model Summary:**

The robbers’ hideout was a tiny cabin on a dirt road. The robbers told Mac and Henry not to cause trouble, but then they all heard barking outside of the cabin. The robbers said to be quiet. Suddenly, dogs burst into the room and knocked down Louie, who dropped his gun. Mac took Lefty’s gun, and then Louie’s gun while the dogs were licking Henry’s chocolate spots. The police arrived to arrest the robbers.
page 76: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. mirth
2. route
3. irresistible
4. subsided
5. scarcely
6. dishonest
7. star attraction
8. rafters
9. desolate
10. grove

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Main Events:

- Mac and Henry delivered the chocolate to Alfred “Sugar” Cane.
- Sugar gave Henry vanilla pills to cure his Chocolate Fever.

Sample Details:

- When Sugar was a child, he had also caught Chocolate Fever.
- Henry learned that too much of a good thing can be bad.

Predictions: Answers will vary.
1. Alfred “Sugar” Cane is the owner of the largest candy distributing companies in the East.
2. Sugar was relieved when he saw Mac’s truck because he took an interest in every one of his employees.
3. The author wrote that Sugar’s office “made you hungry just being there” to describe how much yummy candy was in it.
4. When Sugar was a boy, he caught Chocolate Fever just like Henry!
5. The hard part of the cure for Chocolate Fever was understanding that you can’t have everything that you want all the time. The easy part was taking vanilla pills.
6. Sugar chose to bring happiness to others by distributing and selling candy.

**Model Summary:**

Alfred “Sugar” Cane was a friendly man who recounted that he had gotten Chocolate Fever as a boy, too. He made Henry understand that too much pleasure can be a bad thing, and then gave Henry vanilla pills to cure his Chocolate Fever. Sugar had opened a shop and begun distributing candy to make people happy. Henry was glad to have a cure, and because he had made a phone call to his parents, Mac was going to take him home!
**page 82: Exploring the Vocabulary**

1. offended  
2. relieved  
3. distributed  
4. guarantee  
5. grand  
6. & 7. keen, recounted  
8. warehouse  
9. reminded  
10. pleasure

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**Main Events:**

- Henry had breakfast with his family.  
- Henry said, “Just this once, I think I’ll skip it,” when his mother offered him chocolate.

**Sample Details:**

- Henry will get a reward from the candy company for foiling the robbery.  
- Henry tried cinnamon for the first time, and he loved it.

**Predictions:** Answers will vary.
1. Henry’s chocolate spots were gone that morning!
2. The candy company wanted to give Henry an award for foiling the robbery.
3. The good news that Henry’s dad had was that the candy company was giving Henry an award, and that Mac had invited Henry’s family over for dinner. The bad news was that Henry would have to go back to Dr. Fargo on Monday.
4. Henry’s whole family stared at him when he decided not to eat chocolate.
5. Henry sprinkled cinnamon on his pancakes.
6. *Answers may vary, but it can be reasonably inferred that Henry will be careful not to use too much cinnamon.*

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**Model Summary:**

Henry woke up in his **bed** and had **breakfast** with his family. His mother offered him **pancakes** with **chocolate syrup**, but he chose not to have the chocolate syrup. His parents said that meant he was **growing up**. Henry’s dad said that Henry would get an **award** from the candy company, and that **Mac** had invited the Green family over for dinner. **Nurse Farthing** would come over later to check on Henry, and Henry would have to go see **Dr. Fargo** on Monday. Henry put **cinnamon** on his pancakes and liked it a lot, but decided that he had learned his **lesson** about having too much of a good thing.
Exploring the Vocabulary

1. overdo
2. shake a leg
3. sprinkle
4. ruffles
5. foil
6. canister
7. cinnamon
8. swell
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page 9: Notes

Main Events:

- Grandfather wouldn’t get out of bed.
- Willy told Doc Smith about Grandfather’s apparent illness.

Sample Details:

- Grandfather often played tricks on Willy.
- Willy and Grandfather’s dog is named Searchlight.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

page 10: Summary

Model Summary:

Grandfather did not wake up Willy, so Willy became concerned. He ran to the doctor and asked Doc Smith to examine Grandfather. After Doc Smith’s examination, she told Willy that Grandfather was not medically sick, but rather he had lost the will to live. As Doc Smith said this, tears rolled down Grandfather’s cheeks.

page 11: Comprehension

1. Grandfather and Willy made their hard work more fun by goofing around.
2. Doc Smith didn’t believe Willy when he said that something was wrong because Doc Smith thought that Grandfather was playing a trick on Willy.
3. Grandfather got sick because he gave up on life.
4. Willy asking a lot of questions tells us that he is a curious boy.
5. This story takes place in the past. One example that proves this is Doc Smith using a horse as a form of transportation rather than a motorized vehicle.
Exploring the Vocabulary

1. object
2. examine
3. coop
4. palomino
5. owe
6. harmonica
7. hitch
8. healthy as an ox
9. explanation
10. medically

Notes

Main Events:

- Willy and Searchlight worked together and plowed the potato field.
- Willy found out that the crop wasn’t the reason for Grandfather’s depression.

Sample Details:

- Doc Smith wanted Willy to live with her while Mrs. Peacock took care of Grandfather.
- Willy found the empty cash box and realized that Grandfather was probably concerned about money.

Predictions: Answers will vary.
Model Summary:

Without knowing of Grandfather’s ability to make hand signals, Doc Smith noticed that he was getting worse. She suggested to Willy that he let Mrs. Peacock take care of Grandfather. Willy didn’t like this idea, and neither did Searchlight. Instead, Willy thought of a different plan to tend the harvest and make money from it. He and Searchlight successfully harvested and sold many pounds of potatoes. Willy told Grandfather that he could get better because of the success of the crop, but Grandfather signaled “no.”

Comprehension

1. Willy thought that the cause of Grandfather’s sickness was the fact that they were broke. He was wrong.
2. Willy promised that he would never give Searchlight away.
3. Answers will vary, but students should write something closely related to the following. Grandfather most likely said it is a bad idea to accept help from friends unless you can pay for it because Grandfather believes that being in debt to someone, especially if he or she is your friend, is not a smart thing to do.
4. Searchlight helped with the harvest by pulling the plow through the potato field. It is unusual for a dog to have this strength.
5. Answers will vary.
page 20: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. the foot of
2. jammed
3. concerned
4. inspected
5. sickly
6. harvest
7. Irrigation
8. hind
9. signals
10. palm

page 25: Notes

Main Events:

- Willy and Searchlight sledded through the town.
- Someone was at the house when Willy and Searchlight arrived home.

Sample Details:

- Grandfather thinks that Willy’s questioning is a good thing.
- Willy and Searchlight would wait for the old church’s clock to chime at 6:00 p.m. and then race home.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

page 26: Summary

Model Summary:

That winter, once Willy knew that he had enough wood, he and Searchlight raced the sled downtown after school was out. They ran errands and got food. When they got home, a man and a horse were at their house.
page 27: Comprehension

1. During Wyoming’s wintertime, snow was atop everything, including trees, houses, roads, fields, and people.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers may vary, but the story suggests that Grandfather encourages Willy to ask questions because he wants Willy to be well educated.
4. Answers may vary, but should say something about “Searchlight” being a good name because she guides the way through the snow, even when it is dark outside, or the fact that she has a white spot on her forehead.
5. Answers may vary, but the story suggests that Searchlight loves Willy like Willy loves her because she nuzzles his face and responds similarly to his emotions.

page 28: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. errands
2. mended
3. churned
4. gully
5. outskirts
6. city slickers
7. impatiently
8. forge
9. ounce
Main Events:

- Clifford Snyder pointed his gun at Searchlight.
- Clifford Snyder told Willy that Grandfather owed 500 dollars in taxes.

Sample Details:

- Willy believed that Clifford Snyder was afraid of dogs.
- Willy realized that the papers in the cash box were notices that told Grandfather to pay his taxes.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

Model Summary:

Mr. Snyder, a man with authority, rudely entered Willy and Grandfather’s house, and he wouldn’t put his derringer away. He told Willy that Grandfather needed to pay his taxes. Willy didn’t believe Mr. Snyder, but he then found the letters in the strongbox that stated that 500 dollars was owed. Mr. Snyder threatened to take away the farm if the money doesn’t get paid.

Comprehension

1. Mr. Snyder’s reaction to Searchlight tells us that he is probably scared of dogs.
2. Answers may vary, but they should say something about Searchlight’s ability to detect bad people.
3. Mr. Snyder traveled all the way to Willy and Grandfather’s house so that he could deliver the news that Grandfather owes 500 dollars in taxes.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Mr. Snyder will take away the farm if Willy cannot find a way to pay the tax bill.
page 36: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. derringer
2. bill
3. apparently
4. taxes
5. droopy
6. tobacco
7. authority
8. piped up
9. ricocheted
10. twang

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Main Events:

- Everybody that Willy talked to told him to sell the farm.
- Willy decided to enter the National Dogsled Races.

Sample Details:

- The dog sled race was to be held in Jackson, Wyoming.
- Grandfather responded to Willy’s idea by crying.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

page 42: Summary

Model Summary:

Doc Smith, Mr. Foster, and everybody else that Willy talked to were not very supportive of Willy's plan to raise 500 dollars. Mr. Foster discouraged him from taking out a loan because it would be hard to pay it back. Instead, just like everyone else, he told Willy to sell the farm. Willy was upset until he found a poster at the general store. He asked Lester if he could take it home with him because it advertised a dogsled race. Despite Stone Fox and his Samoyeds, Willy thought that he had a chance to win the race.
1. The lesson that Doc Smith wanted Willy to learn was that everyone needs to pay taxes.
2. Doc Smith taught Willy that one of the purposes of taxes is to take care of sick people.
3. Mr. Foster thinks that selling the farm is the best idea because if Willy doesn’t sell it and pay the taxes, there is a chance that the farm will get taken away from Grandfather and Willy.
4. *Answers will vary.*
5. Willy’s new plan is to compete in the National Dogsled Races.
1. Mother wears an apron when she bakes cookies.
2. The small ship bobbled up and down in the water.
3. The man smoked a cigar.
4. Please loan me some money.
5. I will pry these two doors apart from each other.
6. I will represent our class at the conference.
7. Everybody has saliva in his or her mouth.
8. My mood varies depending on what day of the week it is.
9. We own two large Samoyeds.
10. Susan’s will to win is so strong that she practices every night.
Main Events:

- Willy signed up for the dogsled race.
- Stone Fox signed up for the dogsled race.

Sample Details:

- Stone Fox had not spoken to a white person since white people took his people’s land away.
- Willy and Searchlight went over the ten-mile track until they knew it by heart.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

Model Summary:

Willy went to Mayor Smiley and asked him to sign Willy and Searchlight up for the dogsled race. Mayor Smiley told Willy that there was a 50 dollar entrance fee, but that didn’t stop Willy. He went to the bank and got the money. Once outside of the bank, he saw a sled and five beautiful Samoyeds coming his way. Willy then met Stone Fox, the legend, on Main Street.

Comprehension

1. Mr. Foster didn’t think that Willy could win the race because Mr. Foster knew that the race was not for amateurs.
2. The author meant that Willy felt powerful and confident when he wrote that Willy “felt ten feet tall.”
3. Willy expects to do well in the race because he knows that he and Searchlight know the first five miles very well.
4. Answers will vary, but they should say something about the fact that Stone Fox was much larger than Willy and had a reputation for being unstoppable.
5. Stone Fox enters dogsled races because he uses the prize money to buy land in Utah.
**page 52: Exploring the Vocabulary**

1. hair tonic
2. amateurs
3. cunning
4. strutted
5. granite
6. legends
7. treatment
8. reservation
9. in unison
10. moccasins

**page 57: Notes**

**Main Events:**

- Willy went to Doc Smith’s house for a prescription for Grandfather.
- When Stone Fox found Willy in the barn, he hit Willy across the face.

**Sample Details:**

- Stone Fox didn’t talk to Willy.
- Willy and Searchlight didn’t sleep well the night before the race.

**Predictions:** Answers will vary.

**page 58: Summary**

**Model Summary:**

When Willy visited Doc Smith, even though she thought that using his college money for the dogsled race was a mistake, she told Willy that she was rooting for him. She gave Willy some cinnamon cake and a prescription for Grandfather’s medicine. Shortly after his departure from Doc Smith’s house, Willy heard dogs barking from a deserted barn and decided to investigate. Stone Fox found Willy in the barn and hit him across the eye.
**page 59: Comprehension**

1. Doc Smith’s treatment of Willy changed when Doc Smith started supporting Willy’s decision to participate in the race.
2. *Answers may vary, but they should say something about Doc Smith not wanting to see Willy fail or Grandfather pass away.*
3. *Answers will vary.*
4. *Answers will vary*
5. *Answers will vary.*

**page 60: Exploring the Vocabulary**

1. departing
2. investigate
3. admire
4. massive
5. beamed
6. treacherous
7. root for
8. swish
9. deserted
10. scribbling

**page 65: Notes**

**Main Events:**

- Willy went downtown and saw all the people waiting for the race to start.
- The race started.

**Sample Details:**

- Willy lied about his black eye.
- The crowd got silent when Mayor Smiley stepped out into the street.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*
Summary

Model Summary:

Despite his black eye, Willy and Searchlight went to Main Street and found a large crowd of people waiting for the race to begin. Before the big race began, there was a race held for the youngsters and their dogs. Willy didn’t care about the outcome of that race, and he also didn’t care that nobody had bet on him and Searchlight. Right before the race started, Willy spoke to Stone Fox, but Stone Fox did not reply. Finally, Mayor Smiley pointed his pistol in the air and shot.

Comprehension

1. Willy loves to hike, fish, and camp in Wyoming.
2. Answers may vary, but they should say something about the race being so popular with the townspeople because of Stone Fox’s reputation.
3. Answers may vary, but some answers may mention Willy’s embarrassment or the idea that he didn’t want to rat on Stone Fox.
4. The author shows that the people were nervous for Willy by describing their actions before the race started. For example, Miss Williams clenched her hands together until her knuckles turned white, Lester’s mouth hung open, Mr. Foster began chewing his cigar, and Hank stared without blinking.
5. Answers may vary, but may have to do with something about Stone Fox’s concentration for the race.
Part 2:

1. My neighbor owns a lot of property where his horses roam.
2. I shot a glass bottle with my slingshot.
3. My parents’ abrupt decision to move surprised me.
4. The carnival was a success because of this week’s turnout.
5. My older brother calls my friends and me “youngsters.”
6. The contestants of this game participated in a friendly manner.
7. I practically finished the whole pizza, but I left one slice for my friend to eat.
8. The bully clenched his fists at Tommy.
9. William took a swig of his orange juice.
10. I experienced tension before I gave the speech.
Main Events:

- Willy and Searchlight were in the lead for the majority of the race.
- Grandfather watched Willy through the window.

Sample Details:

- Searchlight sped up when she saw Grandfather’s house.
- Stone Fox and his Samoyeds caught up with Willy and Searchlight.

Predictions: Answers will vary.

Model Summary:

Willy and Searchlight started the race with a big lead. They took a shortcut across the lake, but Willy was not worried about getting disqualified because Mayor Smiley had told Willy that crossing the lake was permitted. Stone Fox, on the other hand, was not doing as well as Willy in the beginning. He was in last place until he and his Samoyeds passed Willy and Searchlight for a moment. Willy felt good about the race not only because he and Searchlight were winning, but also because he had seen Grandfather awake and watching the race through the bedroom window!
page 75: Comprehension

1. Searchlight showed that she was excited for the race by starting the race very quickly.
2. Willy was able to get such a big lead so quickly since he was using a small sled with only one dog.
3. Willy lost focus on the race because he saw Grandfather through the window of the house.
4. Answers may vary, but they should say something about Stone Fox starting off slowly because he was unable to sled quickly, as Willy and Searchlight had done, due to the weight of his sled and the number of dogs he was managing.
5. Answers will vary, but they may say something about Searchlight seeing Stone Fox gaining speed.

page 76: Exploring the Vocabulary

1. magnificent
2. pursuit
3. indicated
4. disqualified
5. permitted
6. gaining
7. poured on the steam
8. a nose ahead
9. inching
10. glimpsed
**Main Events:**

- Willy and Searchlight were in the lead.
- Searchlight died, and Stone Fox helped Willy win the race.

**Sample Details:**

- All the participants believed Stone Fox when he said, “Anyone crosses this line - I shoot.”
- Willy carried Searchlight across the finish line.

**Predictions:** *Answers will vary.*

**Model Summary:**

The *crowd* was cheering *madly* as they saw Willy and *Searchlight* ahead of *Stone Fox*. Suddenly, Searchlight’s *heart* stopped, and Willy and the sled *tumbled* over her. Stone Fox found Willy holding Searchlight in his arms. Stone Fox then drew a *line* with his moccasin and threatened to *shoot* any of the participants who tried to cross the line. This helped Willy win the race.

**Comprehension**

1. Searchlight died just before Willy got to the finish line.
2. *Answers will vary.*
3. *Answers will vary.*
4. *Answers will vary.*
5. *Answers will vary.*
Exploring the Vocabulary

1. challenger
2. deathly
3. alongside
4. shocked
5. helpless
6. within his grasp
7. madly
8. instantly
9. victory
10. suffering