

TABLE OF CONTENTS

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2

Reading Skills: Checking Comprehension	4
Reading Skills: Using Cloze Reading	5
Thinking Skills: Predicting	6
Word Skills: Making Analogies	8
Word Skills: Recognising Prefixes	9
Writing Skills: Summarising	10

CHAPTERS 3 AND 4

Reading Skills: Checking Comprehension	12
Reading Skills: Recognising Suspense	13
Thinking Skills: Determining Conflict	15
Word Skills: Recognising Adjectives	17
Word Skills: Determining Meaning	18
Writing Skills: Punctuating Dialogue	20

CHAPTERS 5 AND 6

Reading Skills: Checking Comprehension	22
Reading Skills: Determining Fact and Opinion	23
Thinking Skills: Understanding Character Motivation	24
Word Skills: Defining Words in Context	25
Word Skills: Recognising Nouns	27
Writing Skills: Writing Objectively	29

CHAPTERS 7 AND 8

Reading Skills: Checking Comprehension	31
Reading Skills: Getting the Main Idea	32
Thinking Skills: Thinking Critically	34
Word Skills: Solving a Crossword Puzzle	36
Word Skills: Recognising Conjunctions	37
Writing Skills: Explaining Feelings	38

CHAPTERS 9 AND 10

Reading Skills: Checking Comprehension	40
Reading Skills: Understanding Idioms	41
Thinking Skills: Understanding Theme	43
Word Skills: Recognising Pronouns	45
Word Skills: Recognising Synonyms	47
Writing Skills: Writing a Journal Entry	48

CHECKING COMPREHENSION

DIRECTIONS

Test your understanding of what you have read by writing *T* next to the statements that are true and *F* next to the statements that are false.

- _____ 1. Laura is proud of her ability to stand up to people.
- _____ 2. Laura and her father live alone because Laura's mother deserted them over a year ago.
- _____ 3. Laura and Todd have been friends since elementary school.
- _____ 4. In the school library, Todd gives Laura a book.
- _____ 5. Callie, Laura's best friend, is very much like Laura.
- _____ 6. Mr Mason, Laura's Western Civilisation teacher, is Derek Mason's uncle.
- _____ 7. When Laura approaches Mr Mason about her grade, he compliments her on how well she participates in class.
- _____ 8. Recalling Todd's words in the library enables Laura to skate more confidently.
- _____ 9. Laura decides to go to Jake's Grill after the game to be with Danny Kerr.
- _____ 10. Laura faints at Miller Pond when she sees Derek's face under the ice.

PREDICTING

In the first two chapters of *The Frozen Face*, readers get to know Laura from details about her character. For example, readers know from the beginning that Laura worries about being too timid. By paying close attention to details like this, readers can make predictions about what Laura will do later in the story.

DIRECTIONS

Below is a list of details about Laura. Based on these details, make predictions about what might happen to Laura or what Laura might do in the story. Some predictions might contradict others.

1. Detail: Laura is troubled by the fact that she is so timid. She worries that she will ‘fall apart’ like her mother.

Prediction: _____

2. Detail: Laura is touched by Todd Smith’s advice to ‘have no fear’. She remembers it as she is struggling to ice-skate and it seems to give her confidence.

Prediction: _____

3. Detail: Laura seems to be the only person who can see Todd.

Prediction: _____

continued

MAKING ANALOGIES

An *analogy* is a formula for stating relationships between words. One common type of analogy expresses the relationship between *antonyms*, or words with opposite meanings. An example of such an analogy follows.

cheerful : grumpy :: late : early

To read this analogy, you must first decode the symbols. The colon (:) means *is to* and the double colon (::) means *as*. So the above analogy reads as follows.

Cheerful *is to* grumpy *as* late *is to* early.

DIRECTIONS

Complete the antonym analogies using the words from the story listed in the box below. Check the dictionary if you are unsure of the definition.

annotated	invigorating	complained
outgoing	tremulous	impossible
embossed	vulnerable	typical
excel		

- new : ancient :: calm : _____
- brave : cowardly :: unexplained : _____
- delighted : angry :: safe : _____
- spend : save :: fail : _____
- wonderful : horrible :: flat : _____
- ornery : obedient :: dull : _____
- thrilled : disgusted :: praised : _____
- amateur : professional :: easy : _____
- clumsy : athletic :: shy : _____
- unprepared : ready :: unusual : _____