The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 1 - 2

Complete.

Review

1. What did John find unusual about the man inside the store?

2. Why didn't John make it to Susan's house?

3. Is this book written from a first or third person point of view?

4. Why did Mr. and Mrs. Midas take John to the doctor?

5. What did John find on his way to visit Susan?

6. Why does John take tonic before he goes to bed?

7. What did John decide he would first do with the coin?

8. What did John find in the box of chocolates the man sold him at the candy store?

9. What was on the coin?

10. Who is the main character, and what is his favorite food?
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What did you find strange about the candy store? Explain.
1. The man knew John’s name, only took the rare type of coin John found, and allowed him to take a whole box of candy for the coin.
2. He decided to take a different route and found a candy store he’d never seen before.
3. The book is written from a third person point of view.
4. They were concerned about his eating habits and spots on his nose.
5. He found a rare gold coin.
6. The doctor gave it to him to make up for the vitamins he doesn't get because he doesn't eat the right foods.
7. He would start a rare coin collection.
8. He finds one piece of chocolate that tasted better than any other chocolate he’s ever had.
9. On one side of the coin was a picture of a fat boy and the other side had his initials, J.M.
10. The main character is John Midas, and his favorite food is candy, especially chocolate.
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 3 - 4

Complete.

Review
1. What did the glove look like in John’s mouth when he showed it to Spider?

2. Why did John drink all of his orange juice for the first time without being told to finish it by his mother?

3. Why did Spider Wilson call John crazy?

4. What happened when Spider took a bite of the glove?

5. What is John's sister's name?

6. Is Mary older or younger than John?

7. What did John do to Susan's new coin her father gave her?

8. How do we know that Mary is younger?

9. Why didn't John think it was fair that he had to brush his teeth?

10. What happened once John put the toothpaste into his mouth?
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Do you think John will get tired of everything tasting like chocolate?
Answer Key

1. It looked like chocolate.
2. It tasted like chocolate.
3. Spider saw John eating his leather glove.
4. It tasted like old leather that had petted puppies and played in mud piles.
5. Mary
6. Mary is younger than John.
7. He bit into it, and it turned to chocolate in his mouth.
8. John's mother told him not to tease Mary because she is younger than him.
9. He thought the toothpaste tasted like his tonic.
10. The toothpaste tasted like chocolate.
Complete.

Review
1. What kind of test did Miss Plimsole give the class?

2. What did Miss Plimsole tell John when he told her what was happening?

3. Why did John ask to leave the room?

4. What did Miss Plimsole keep?

5. Why did Susan ignore John on the playground?

6. Why couldn't John finish the last problem on his test?

7. Why did John take so long getting back to class?

8. Why didn't John get to prove his story to the girls?

9. What did John ask Susan to give him to prove that everything was turning into chocolate in his mouth?

10. What happened when John drank the water from the fountain?
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 5 - 6
(1 paragraph)
Answer Key
1. She gave them an arithmetic test.
2. She told him that she would talk to the school nurse.
3. He wanted a drink of water.
4. She kept the chocolate pencil.
5. She was still angry with him for biting into her coin.
6. He chewed on the end of his pencil, and it turned his pencil to chocolate.
7. He went upstairs to another water fountain to find real water that didn't turn into chocolate.
8. The bell rang, and they had to go inside.
9. He asked for the jump rope.
10. It turned to chocolate in his mouth.
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 7 - 9

Complete.

Review
1. How did Susan act towards John at her party?

2. Who did his mother tell him would be picking him up?

3. What happened when John and Susan put their heads in the water?

4. What happened to John’s instrument?

5. What did Susan do?

6. What was his plan to keep the food from turning into chocolate?

7. What was the first game that they played at the party?

8. What did John do when his instrument turned to chocolate?

9. What did John do when everything turned to chocolate, even the utensils?

10. Why did John take all the healthy foods at lunch?
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 7 - 9
Do you think everyone in the story is in on what is happening to John, or is it really some magical lesson? Please explain.
1. She seemed to have forgiven him.
2. Mrs. Buttercup would be picking him up for Susan's birthday party.
3. The water turned to chocolate and got all over Susan's dress.
4. It turned to chocolate when he started to play.
5. She ran from John once more.
6. He wouldn't touch it with his lips.
7. They played the apple-ducking game.
8. He ran all the way home.
9. He ran from the cafeteria.
10. He was desperate to taste something other than chocolate.
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 10 - 12

Complete.

Review
1. What did Dr. Cranium try to give John?

2. Who did John run into on his way home from Susan’s party?

3. Where did John run to for help when his mother turned to chocolate?

4. What did the man tell John about his thoughts?

5. What did Dr. Cranium say John had?

6. Why was the man polishing another coin?

7. What was John able to drink when he got home?

8. What did John tell Mr. Midas?

9. What happened when John kissed his mother?

10. Where did Mr. Midas take John?
The Chocolate Touch: Chapters 10 - 12
What lesson did John learn from the man in the candy store?
1. He tried to give him Elixir to cure him, but it only turned to chocolate along with Dr. Cranium's spoon.
2. Mr. Midas
3. He ran back to the man who sold him the chocolate.
4. He told John that he needed to think of someone other than himself.
5. He claimed John had Chocolatitis, a newly discovered disease he would call Cranium's disease.
6. He was polishing another coin for the next greedy person who needed to be taught a lesson.
7. He was able to drink a glass of milk without it turning into chocolate.
8. He told him everything that happened to him that day.
9. She turned to chocolate.
10. He took him to find the corner store, but it was gone so he took him to see Dr. Cranium.
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Review

1. _______ Why did the water at Susan's party turn to chocolate?
   A. John wished for it to be chocolate.
   B. It was really chocolate milk.
   C. John had to put his mouth into the water to get the apple.
   D. Susan was having the same problem with chocolate as John.

2. _______ Why did John have difficulty with his test?
   A. He was concerned about Susan.
   B. His hands were frozen because he ate his gloves.
   C. He was thirsty, and his pencil was turning to chocolate.
   D. He was tired.

3. _______ Why did Susan run from the apple-ducking game?
   A. She was covered in chocolate.
   B. She was upset that her hair got wet.
   C. She was upset that she couldn't bite the apple.
   D. She didn't want to get wet.

4. _______ What lesson did John learn in the end?
   A. He learned how to make chocolate.
   B. He learned that he needs to think of other people first and not to be greedy.
   C. He learned how to figure out his math problems.
   D. He learned that he could get a lot of chocolate with a magic coin.

5. _______ What did John's bacon and eggs taste like?
   A. Pizza
   B. Chocolate
   C. Leather
   D. Bacon and eggs

6. _______ What made John's parents believe him about everything turning to chocolate?
   A. John's teacher told them about his pencil.
   B. John never lies to them so they believe everything he says.
   C. John's father saw it happen in Dr. Cranium's office.
   D. Susan told them what happened.

7. _______ What did John take to eat at lunch?
   A. Just water
   B. Chocolate cream pie
   C. Healthy foods
   D. Chocolate

8. _______ Why did Spider want a piece of John’s glove?
   A. He was just a bully and wanted John to be cold.
   B. His hands were cold.
C. It turned into chocolate in John's mouth.
D. He wanted everything John had.

9. ______ What turned to chocolate causing John to run home?
   A. His instrument
   B. His desk
   C. His hands
   D. His books

10. ______ Who is John going to visit when he takes a different path?
    A. Susan
    B. Timmy
    C. Margaret
    D. Josh

11. ______ Why did Susan want John to bite into to see if it was real?
    A. Her gloves
    B. Her wallet
    C. Her notebook
    D. Her coin

12. ______ What did Miss Plimsole take from John?
    A. She took his water.
    B. She took the jump rope.
    C. She took his math book.
    D. She took his chocolate pencil.

13. ______ What happened when John went with his father to look for the candy store?
    A. John couldn't remember where the candy store was so they went home.
    B. It was just an empty lot with a for sale sign.
    C. They were able to get the gold coin back.
    D. They both were able to speak to the man who sold John the chocolate.

14. ______ What is the name of John's sister?
    A. Susan
    B. Margie
    C. Sandy
    D. Mary

15. ______ What does John find on the ground?
    A. A chocolate coin
    B. A ticket to a chocolate factory
    C. A coin
    D. A piece of chocolate

16. ______ How does John describe his teacher?
    A. She is very mean.
    B. She likes chocolate too.
    C. She is too easy.
    D. She is easy to get along with if you work hard.
17. ______ Why did John’s mother turn to chocolate?
A. John turned everything in the house chocolate.
B. She wanted to teach John a lesson.
C. She ate too much chocolate, too.
D. John kissed her tears on her cheek.

18. ______ Why did John decide he would jump rope with Susan?
A. He liked to jump rope.
B. He needed the exercise and it would take his mind off the chocolate.
C. He would sacrifice even though he didn’t like to jump rope because he ruined her coin.
D. None of the above.

19. ______ What type of test does John have to take at school?
A. Science
B. Reading
C. Math
D. Social studies

20. ______ Why is John so anxious to take his tonic and go to bed?
A. He wants to dream about chocolate.
B. He wants to study the rare coin he found.
C. He wants to open the box of chocolates he got from the candy store.
D. He is just tired from eating so much chocolate.
Answer Key

1. (C)
2. (C)
3. (A)
4. (B)
5. (B)
6. (C)
7. (C)
8. (C)
9. (A)
10. (A)
11. (D)
12. (D)
13. (B)
14. (D)
15. (C)
16. (D)
17. (D)
18. (C)
19. (C)
20. (C)