**Study Questions for Freak the Mighty**

DIRECTIONS: Answer in **complete sentences** on a clean sheet of notebook paper. Keep the questions and answers in your binder. Use these to study for the quizzes and the final test.

**Chapters 1-4**

1. Who is telling the story? What is the **point of view** and how do you know?

2. Describe the main **setting** of the novel.

3. Who are Grim and Gram? Why are they important to the novel?

4. What did Max retrieve from the tree for Freak? Why was Max impressed?

5. What observation does Max make about how Freak talks? What can you **infer** about Freak?

6. Kevin (Freak) is fascinated with the Legend of King Arthur. What is the *real reason* he is interested in knights? Write a quote from page 17-18 to prove your answer. Use quotation marks correctly.

7. On page 20, what can you **infer** about Gwen’s reaction when she finds Kevin with Max? How does her reaction fit what Max already believes about himself? Explain with examples from the book.

**Chapters 5-7**

8. People say Max is the “spitting image” of his father. Why is it bad for Max to look like him?

9. Why does Max cry like a baby when he goes to bed after having dinner with Freak and Gwen?

10. Explain what happens to Freak and Max when they are walking to the millpond to see the fireworks. (Name the **antagonist** in your response.)

11. Explain how Max’s size and Freak’s intelligence work together when they are chased by Tony D. and his gang. How are they dependent on each other?

12. How do Freak and Max get out of the pond after escaping Tony D. and his gang?

**Chapters 8-10**

13. How do Grim and Gram treat Max differently after the millpond incident?

14. What has become a habit for Max and Freak when they go out together?

15. Where is the first place Freak takes Max? Why is it an important place to Freak?

16. At the end of Chapter 9, what does Freak tell Max about pain? What does Freak tell Max about life? Write the quotes from page 53. What do these statements reveal about Freak?

17. How does Freak incorporate the King Arthur legends into their everyday adventures? Cite specific evidence from pages 44, 49, and 62.

18. What is the treasure in the storm drain? How did it get there?