

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Quiz One: Ten Points

I. Vocabulary (3 points total): Choose the word from the word bank that best describes the definition and write it in the space provided.

Expense	Injustice	Fare	Indecent	Mutual
Accompany	Tyranny	Quarrel	Inconspicuous	Condemn
Stingy	Perilous	Imposter	Authority	

- _____ A cruel, harsh, and unfair government in which a person or small group of people have power over everyone else.
- _____ An angry argument between two or more friends or family members.
- _____ Someone who is dishonestly pretending to be someone else in order to gain an advantage.
- _____ The money that something costs you or the money that you need in order to do something.
- _____ A situation, feeling, or action that is experienced, felt, or done by both of two people mentioned at the same time.
- _____ Describes a person who does not attract attention to themselves.

II. Multiple Choice (3 Points Total): Choose the answer that best completes the question and write the letter in the space provided.

- _____ How do Claudia and Jamie manage to run away from home without being caught?
 - They arrange for a taxi to take them to the city while their parents are at work.
 - They leave home at night and walk until they make it to the museum in the morning.
 - They wander off during the school field trip at the museum and don't get on the bus to go home.
 - They hide out on the school bus after all of the students have gotten off and take a train to the city.
- _____ Who is the narrator of the story?
 - Claudia Kincaid
 - Jamie Kincaid
 - Saxonberg
 - Mrs. Frankweiler
- _____ Why is everyone so interested in the new statue at the Museum?
 - It is a much smaller statue than other sculptures done in the same time period.
 - The artist of the statue is unknown.
 - It looks like the mythological creature Cupid.
 - It was a very expensive purchase.

III. Short Answer (4 Points Total):

- Claudia and Jamie are siblings, but they have very different opinions in the novel. Choose the character that you relate to the most and explain personality using examples from the text. Then, explain at least two ways how their characteristics relate to you.