

Stuart Little

Grades 4-6

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Before Reading

1. As a class talk about what it is like when a family brings home a new baby. Brainstorm all of the preparations that need to be made. How would these preparations differ if the new baby your family brought home looked and acted like a mouse?

Chapter Questions

Chapters One and Two:

1. Describe Mrs. Frederick C. Little's second son's physical appearance and personality.

2. What are the differences between Stuart and other babies human families bring home?

3. In what way did Stuart help out his mother? What other things could Stuart do that other children could not? Make a list of three to five things. How do you help your parents or guardians?



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4. Choose an object other than a piano for Stuart to be inside. Use the list below for ideas. Write and illustrate a story about the adventure that Stuart would have.

washing machine

bread maker

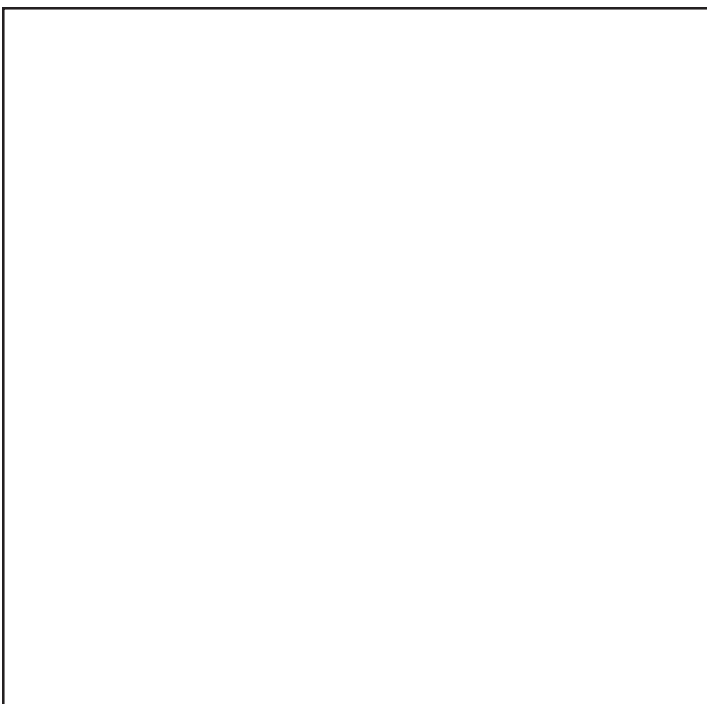
clothes dryer

snow blower

dishwasher

computer

other: _____





Chapter Three:

1. George told Stuart that he should touch his toes ten times in order to keep his abdomen strong. Unfortunately George hadn't learned his exercises from a fitness professional. Touching your toes may stretch the back of your legs and your lower back but it will be gravity not your muscles that will pull your upper body towards your knees. What can you do to keep your abdomen strong? Try to come up with three exercises you can do.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. What is George like? Describe his character giving reasons from the story for your answers.

