

Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger



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At A Glance

Learning Expectations	Chapters 1 & 2	Chapters 3 & 4	Chapters 5 & 6	Chapters 7 & 8	Chapters 9 & 10	Chapters 11 & 12	Chapters 13 & 14	Chapters 15 & 16	Chapters 17 & 18	Chapters 19 & 20	Chapters 21 & 22	Chapters 23 & 24	Chapters 25 & 26	Chapters 27 & 28	Chapters 29 & 30
Reading Comprehension															
• Identify and describe story elements	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Locating the main idea	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Recalling events and details	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Forming detailed visual images		•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•			•
Reasoning and Critical Thinking Skills															
• Make inferences (why events occurred, characters thoughts and feelings)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Develop opinions and personal interpretations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Noting main idea	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
• Forming an opinion with support				•			•				•				•
Vocabulary Development, Grammar & Word Usage															
• Recognize verb tenses	•						•								
• Identify types of adjectives		•							•						
• Comparisons, anagrams, similes, idioms			•	•		•						•	•		
• Punctuation Usage						•		•							
• Spelling											•				•
• Alphabetical Order													•		
• Pronouns														•	
Creative Writing															
• Write idioms, analogies											•	•	•		
• Create a story, poem													•		



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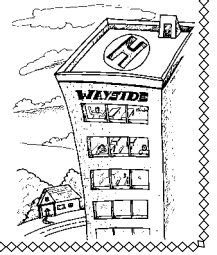


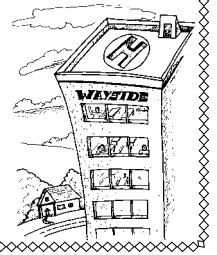
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Chapter Four Title: _____

C. What healthful advice is the author giving you in this chapter?

D. Why was Dr. Pickell not allowed to continue to practice psychiatry?

E. What new job did Dr. Pickell get?

F. Do you think this would be a good career move for Dr. Pickell or the school?

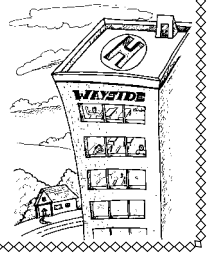
G. Record the missing positive, comparative, and superlative adjectives and adverbs.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. long	_____	_____
2. _____	slower	_____
3. _____	_____	thickest
4. good	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	most interesting
6. _____	happier	_____
7. _____	worse	_____



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Chapter Five Title: _____

A. How are Paul and his father similar?

B. Describe the Counselor.

C. Did he cure Paul? Explain your answer.

D. Why is the author's choice of title a good one?

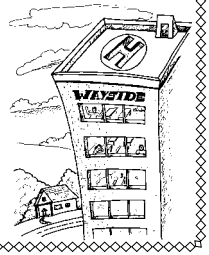
E. Complete the following comparisons.

1. as smooth as _____	7. as free as _____
2. as crooked as _____	8. as pretty as _____
3. as tough as _____	9. as fat as _____
4. as ugly as _____	10. as skinny as _____
5. as fast as _____	11. as slippery as _____
6. as high as _____	12. as hard as _____



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Chapter Six Title: _____

<p>A. Illustrate the one animal that made a noise and belongs to no one.</p>	<p>B. Draw the pet that was drawn on the chart but was not identified.</p>
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C. What does Mrs. Jewls like eating? Translate

D. Why is this chapter so confusing?

E. Write a short conversation using the style of the author
