Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

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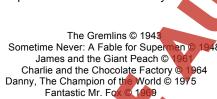
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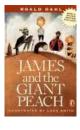
Roald Dahl was born in 1916 in South Wales. He attended Repton School and graduated in 1932. His writing career began in 1932 as a free lance writer. When we broke out he enlisted as a pilot fighter in the Royal Air Force until 1945.

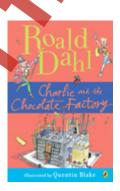
He returned to writing and won the "Edgar Allen Poe Award" of Mystery Writers of America. He won this award twice.

Besides his books Roald Dahl also wrote screen plays such as: "You Only Live Twice", United Artists, 1967 "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, United Artists, 1968

He also wrote short stories for such magazines as, New Yorker, Playboy, Collier's and Esquire. Other books written by Roald Datinclude:











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Story Summary

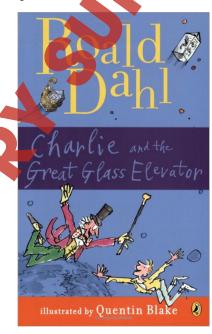
This story is the continuing adventure of Charlie Bucket and Willy Wonka the Chocolate-Maker extraordinaire. <u>The Great Glass Elevator</u> starts where <u>The Chocolate Factory</u> left off.

Charlie, Mr. Wonka, Charlie's parents and grandparents are on a fantastic but frightening journey into space. The purpose of this trip is to return to earth with great speed and force in order to create a huge hole in the Chocolate Factory roof.

Passing a Commuter Capsule, entering a space hotel, battling the dreaded Vermicious Knids' and encountering the wild minds of a President and his Cabinet, all challenge Mr. Wonka's decision-making skills to their limit.

In the end, Mr. Wonka is able to deal with the mysteries of space and those of his crew members.

The story is a marvelous cliffhanger adventure



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Chapters 1 - 5

Questions

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}.$ Answer each question with a complete answer.

1. What concern does Charlie's family have about the landing speed of the Glass Elevator when it hits the Factory?

2. Why were Charlie, Mr. Wonka and the other travelers lifted up from the floor and left floating like balloons inside the Elevator?

3. What wild idea at Houston, and the President Himself have about the unusual spaceship that was heading toward Space Hotel USA?

4. Who were the three American astronauts and what was their job? _____

5. What was the best advice the President could give the three astronauts regarding the danger that the Glass Elevator seemed to be for the Americans?

6. What were some of the worries of the people on the Glass Elevator about Mr. Wonka's idea?

7. What does Mr. Wonka mean when he says, you'll never get anywhere if you go about "what-iffing like that?" _____

8. Explain how the crew in the Elevator stop floating about and then be able to move correctly inside the Glass Elevator.

CHAPTERS 6 - 10

Language and Vocabulary

A. <u>The Sound of Words</u>: The formation of a word from a sound association is called "onomatopoeia."

%	Example:	
% %	buzz -	sound of bees
22	ping - splash -	sound of bees a bullet glancing sharply off metal water hitting the floor dropped from a pail
^		ugh the following pages and find one or two examples of "onomatopoeia".
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A. **Poetry Time**: Write a poem using sounds heard in the morning or sounds characteristic of autumn.

Examples:	······································
Morning Sounds - buzzing alarm - hissing kettle - running water - popping toaster - meowing kitten - snapping cereal - banging drawers - driving school buses in the morning!	Signs of Autumn - falling leaves - frosty nights - busy squirrels - rainy days - burning leaves - shorter days - longer nights - Autumn's here!



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B. Mr. Wonka's "Mathical" Questions

"Now then, how old are you, my dear Grandma Georgina? "I don't know," she croaked. "I lost count of that years and years ago." p. 143

Suppose!! Mr. Wonka asks you these questions.

Work through the following instructions providing your own personal birthday information ie. day, month and year of birth. A student worksheet is provided for these activities on the following page.

Activity #1: When is your birthday this year?

- a) Write the number of the month in which you were
- b) Multiply it by 5.
- c) Place a "3" to the <u>right</u> of the one's place of previous answer. d) Add 12.
- e) Multiply by 2.
- f) Add the day (number) of the month on which you w
- g) Subtract 30 from this above total.

Examine the resulting number and see what information you have learned about yourself.

Activity #2: When were you born?

- a) Write the number of the month in which you were born.
- b) Multiply it by 4.
- c) Add 13 to resulting number.
- d) Multiply this total by 25
- e) Subtract 200.
- f) Add the $\underline{\text{day}}$ (number) of the month you were born .
- g) Multiply this by 2
- h) Subtract 40.
- i) Multiply this resulting number by 50.
 j) Add the last 2 digits of the year you were born.
- k) Subtract 10,500

Examine the resulting number and see what information you have learned about yourself.

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C. <u>Take Charlie's Number Quiz</u>: Use any combination of the following symbols to correctly complete the equation. The first one is done for you.

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	18.	6		2		4	=	12

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C. Charlie's Crossword

3	gigantic	difficulty	intruding	mob	***
3	assertive	enjoy	conquest	crazy	}
}	enigmatic	startled	completely	clutched	- }}
2	\$	**********	***************************************	****	***





Across:

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- 1. ...a <u>balmy</u> old bat...
- 3....meddling old mackerel...
- 5....enormous round swollen... 6....seized the pencil and paper...
- 8....<u>perfectly</u> expressionless...
- 12....stupefied, stunned, their mouths...

Down:

- 2....most brutal, indictive...
- 4....snags and complications...
- 7....a grunt of triumph... 9....appreciate the confidence...
- 11....mysterious stranger

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A. Wonka's Word Search: Below are twenty words taken from the book Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator. Find, and then circle all words within the puzzle. They could be written horizontally, diagonally or backwards.

Gigantic	contraption	fantastic	nasty
Altogether	continent	lixivate	told
Astronaut	gravity	tubbles	creatures
Operation	swimmer	adviser	urgently
Explosion	president	rockets	flabbergasted

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s, shri<u>ll</u>er, carefu<u>ll</u>y, bri<u>ll</u>iant, sp<u>ee</u>chle<u>ss, hugqing, hooked, acc</u>ustomed, coattails, strapped, queerest, happy, muter, controllers, clapping, terrific, millionaire, eerie, middle, beginning, bellhops, different, whooshing, bottle-, fla**bb**ergasted

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ow, 3. wok, 4. know, 5. wonka

b) 1. a, 2. at, 3. tap, 4. pate, 5. paste

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d, 3. aid, 4. raid, 5. braid

d) 1. O, 2. or, 3. ore, 4. rose, 5. store

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15 Writing & Creativity

Students Birthdate. An example for the answer would be if you were born on the 20th of April the answer show go the month first and day of birth last. **2.** Answer depends on Students Birth date. An example for the answer were born on the 23rd of August in the year 1983 the answer would be 82383, showing the month first and day of nd the year you were born last.

oters 16 - 20 Questions

a and Charlie would take the Great Glass Elevator deep down into the ground. An ivory button would be pushed and ould move down to Minusland. 2. The air had a reeky smell of an underground dungeon. There were no sounds at creature or i For body was like a shadow; quite transparent. They could barely bit or punctured the skin, the victim would also become a gnooly. r body. subtraction and long division. 6. None: Since Grandma was now a s it went throu great pain efully mo ly a matter ng the process of age-increase to the correct age. 7. It is a person who studies ences of trees, enemies and/or extinction possibilities. 8. He wanted to span, locatio

the Mayflower" leaving Plymouth England in 1620. **10.** Georgina's attitude and disposition really didn't change or thanks to you wou meddling old mackerel!"... the same cantankerous el tolerable....Just tolerable. But that's no thanks to you, you meddling old mackerel!"... the same cantankerous Grandma Georgina... 11. It is the person themselves - whether man or woman. He/she is the only one that can do 12. Wonka-Vite subtracts one year per second from a person's age, while Vite-Wonka acts instantly and you are changes take place. 13. Answers will vary. 14. Mr. Wonka had received a letter from the President of the United an invitation to visit with the President at the White House. 15. Every one of the crew was excited about the good three grandparents insisted that they were going also even if they had to leave their bed. They needed to find some d jump into the helicopter.

oters 16 – 20 Language & Vocabulary

2. calamity 3. ruling 4. inauspicioius 5. entranced 6. crotchety 7. gaunt 8. torment 9. aghast 10. fiendish

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 2. incomplete 3. blatantly 4. tense 5. pleasing 6. lucky 7. worthless 8. landed 9. tiny 10. naked