The War With Grandpa

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Chapters 1-13
Ms. O’Hara (student teacher)
Jeopardy!
• What is Peter’s last name?
• Stokes
What is Peter’s sister’s name?
• Jenny
What are the names of Peter’s two friends?
• Billy and Steve
What is Grandpa’s first name?
• Grandpa Jack (chapter 9)
1,000

- What is the name of the terrible disease that Grandma had?
• Emphysema
• Caused by cigarette smoking.
• What is Grandpa’s nickname for Peter?
• Peapod (page 31)
400

• What is Peter’s mother’s name?
• What is Peter’s father’s name?
• Sally (page 33)
• Arthur (page 11)
600

• Where did Grandpa live before moving into Peter’s house?
• Florida (page 6)
• What type of broken furniture does Peter have?
• A rocking chair with a broken arm (page 6)
Name three scary things in Peter’s new room.
• 1. Floor boards that creak.
• 2. Shadows dancing on the ceiling.
• 3. Spooky yellow light from the streetlamp on the corner.
• 4. Rustling noises from the wind and the big old tree.
• 5. Hallway has “open doors to empty rooms that looked like black caves where someone could be hiding.”
• Where do the Stokes family celebrate Christmas?
• In Florida with Grandpa and Grandma. (page 31).
• When Grandpa first arrives, what does he compare Pete to?
• “Petey, you’re springing up like a weed. You must have grown three inches since Christmas!”
What type of business did Grandpa do before he retired?
• Grandpa was in the construction business.
• What is wrong with Grandpa’s leg?
• (Two reasons)
• 1. “Years ago a big piece of wood fell on him and broke his leg. Mom and Grandma always said it never healed right.” (page 32)

• 2. “And now Grandpa had something wrong with his leg that Mom called arthritis.” (page 32)
1,000

• What is an expression that Peter and his mom both use?
• “Be still my heart.” (page 28)
• Who said this:
• “Growing up, Pete it isn’t easy. Sometimes you have to do things you don’t like.”
• Peter’s dad. (Page 25)
• What does “Mope” mean?
• “It means standing around with your face hanging out and looking like doomsday is tomorrow.” (page 36)
According to Peter, who was “the real moper” before Grandpa?
His sister Jenny (page 36)
800

- Who used to say this:

- “We’ll have more fun than a barrel of monkeys.”
• Grandpa
1,000

- Where did Grandpa and Grandma used to take Peter?
- (2 places)
The park and the zoo. (page 37)
200

• How long have Peter, Steve and Billy been friends for?
• Since Kindergarten. (page 39)
What game do Peter and his friends always play?
• Risk (page 39)
600

• What is Billy’s and Steve’s last names?
• Steve Mayer
• Billy Alston
• (page 39)
800

• Name two characteristics of Steve
• 1. Steve is a “Risk fanatic or expert or both.”
• 2. “Steve is taller than me and thinner.”
• 3. He wears horn-rimmed glasses.
• 4. He loves to read.
• 5. He has a great vocabulary.
• (Page 39)
1,000

• What does Billy call Grandpa?
• A “room robber” (page 41)
200

• What idea does Steve have to defeat Grandpa?
• “Gorilla warfare” (page 42)
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• What does “gorilla warfare” mean?
• To fight like the minutemen during the Revolutionary War.
• “They hide behind trees and rocks, they shoot from behind cover and keep moving.” (page 41)
600

- What is the second inspiration that Steve has?
• The legend of Zorro.
• “He had to conceal his identify, because to fight the king meant certain death. So what did he do to help the peasants against tyranny? He hid his face behind a mask.” (page 42)
• According to Peter, what does Grandpa’s breath always smell like?
• Peppermints. (page 37)
1,000

• What is Peter’s mother worried about?
• Grandpa’s depression.
• “There’s just no life in him.” (page 33)
• How many chin-ups can Peter do?
• 3 1/2
400

• How many Chin-ups can Billy do?
600

- How many chin-ups can Steve do?
• Steve can hardly do one.
800

• On the first night Grandpa comes to Peter’s house, Peter oversees Grandpa holding something. What is it?
• A photograph of Grandma in a silver frame.
• (page 34)
10,000

- Why is Peter so angry?
- (Not only because he has to give up his room.)
• “Why was I the only one in the house who had to give up something for Grandpa?”

• (page 29)
Why does Peter tell Billy and Steve that he feels trapped?

(Not only because he has to give up his room.)
• “I can’t let Grandpa know how mad I am at losing my room. And if I can’t talk about it, what can I do?”

• (pages 40-41)
And the Winner is.....