

Dear Fifth Grade Class,

I am looking forward to working with you in the fall! Here is your summer reading and math packet. You will be reading the book "Frindle", written by Andrew Clements. In the story you will find out that words have power. Much of the action in Frindle occurs at Lincoln Elementary School. The fifth grade has about 150 students. Enjoy the book and please fill out the packet that goes with it.

The math packet contains some of the math curriculum that we will be covering throughout the school year. Try your best to complete the pages and if you have any questions please write them down next to the problems.

Be safe and enjoy your summer break! See you in September!

Have fun!

Mrs. Elia Intrabartolo



# Frindle Book Club Packet

Goes with the book Frindle by Andrew  
Clements

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions I have about Frindle:

Questions Before Reading:	Questions During Reading:	Questions After Reading:

# Story Summary

Fill out the info in the chart below.

Characters	Setting	Plot

## Vocabulary Bank

You will happen upon these words as you read. Mark them as you read them and record the page number you find them on.

deserve	essential	absorb
promptly	frantically	rebellion
jolt	launch	rowdy
cameo	oral	gazette
reputation	fascinating	flecked

# Vocabulary

New Word	Definition	Use the word in a meaningful sentence

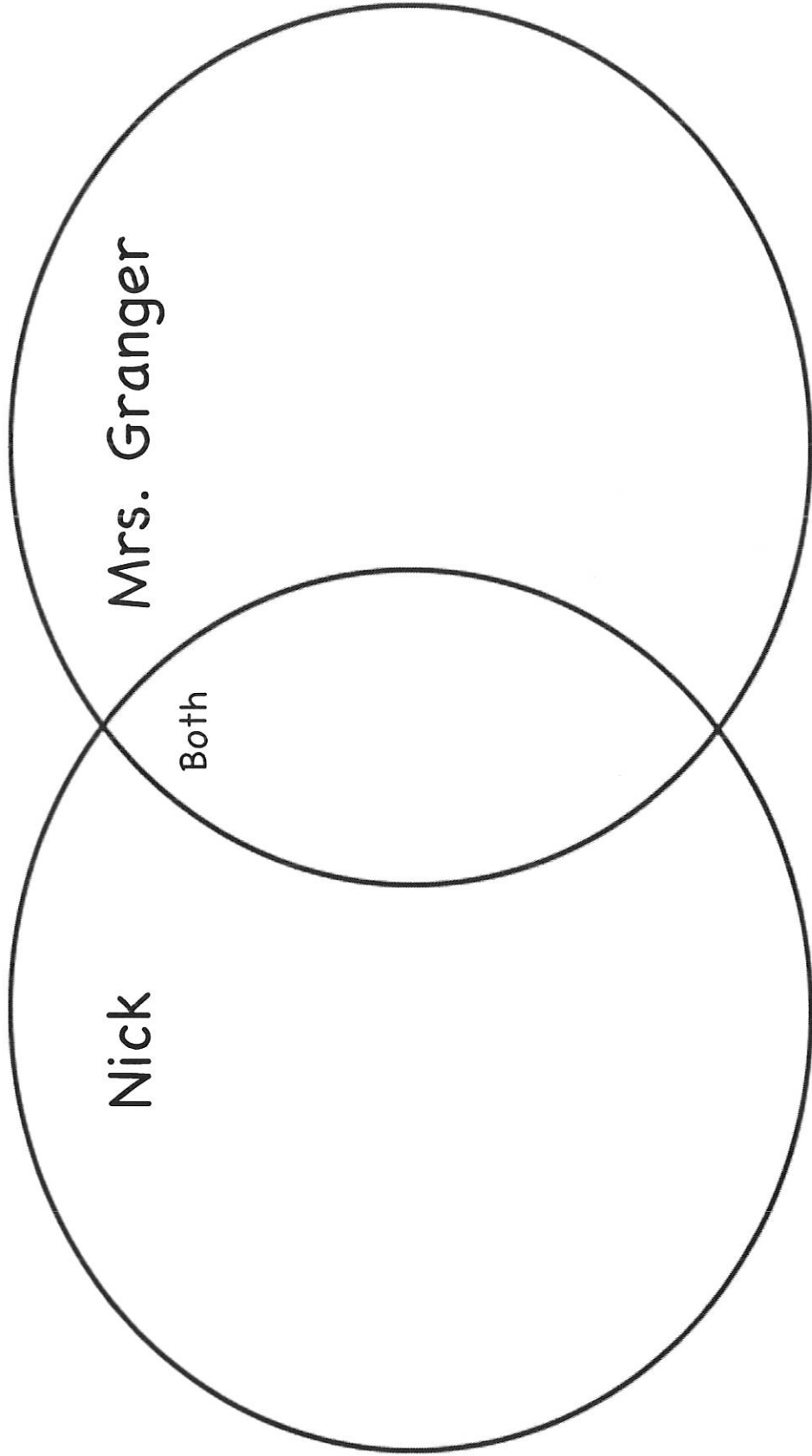
# Characterization

In the boxes below, fill out the information about the characters:

Character	Nick	Janet
Description		
Draw a picture of the character		

# Compare and Contrast

Nick and Mrs. Granger are very different from each other. However, they have some similarities as well. Fill out the Venn Diagram below with details about these characters.





## Response to Reading: Letter Writing

Write a letter to one of the characters in the story. Tell them how similar and different your life is to theirs. Ask that character questions and tell them what you thought about the events in the story.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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# Reader Response

On the lines below, write your opinion of the book. Be sure to be specific about why you liked or didn't like the book.

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# Character Poem

Using the information you have about the characters after reading the book, create an acrostic poem for the word Frindle. Use phrases and words that would describe its role in the book. Illustrate around the poem.

**Example:**

W-white flurries all around

I-icicles off the rooftops

N-north pole

T-trees covered in snow

E-everyone bundled in coats

R-really cold

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