

Dear Future fourth Graders,

Here we are at the end of another school year! Can you believe that third grade is over and summer is beginning? Now it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy some summer reading.

I chose a book from one of my favorite authors!! You will be expected to read "Tales of a fourth grade Nothing"! Please complete the book questions and ONE of the projects.

Enjoy your summer! Relax and have fun with your families. I look forward to seeing you at the end of August. It 's sure to be a great year in fourth grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Valerie Rauch

****Be sure to bring all completed assignments with you on the first day of school. They will count as your first Reading grade*****

Thanks and have a great summer!!!

Name: _____

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Choose the best answer for each question. Write the letter on the line.



1. _____ What is Fudge's real first name?
a. Theodore
b. Drexel
c. Farley
d. Wallace
2. _____ Where did Peter get his turtle?
a. He bought it at a pet store.
b. He found it in the park.
c. He won it at a party.
d. His mother and father gave it to him.
3. _____ What happens when Mr. and Mrs. Yarby stay with the Hatcher family?
a. They become angry and leave.
b. Mrs. Yarby buys many gifts for Fudge.
c. They yell at Peter the whole time.
d. They stay a long time and do not leave.
4. _____ What does Peter's father do for a living?
a. He makes Juicy-O.
b. He is a cameraman at a TV station.
c. He is a chef at a restaurant.
d. He works in an advertising agency.
5. _____ Why does Fudge have to see Dr. Brown?
a. He lost his front teeth.
b. He refuses to eat.
c. He keeps falling out of his bed.
d. He swallowed something dangerous.
6. _____ What happens while Peter and Fudge visit their dad's office?
a. Fudge gets lost.
b. Peter's dad makes omelets.
c. Fudge gets to star in a commercial.
d. Peter loses Fudge in the office.
7. _____ Why do Jimmy and Peter need to re-make the poster for their school project?
a. Sheila ripped up the first poster.
b. Fudge scribbled on the first poster.
c. Jimmy lost the first poster.
d. Peter's mom threw out the first poster.

Tell which character is speaking for each quote below. Choose a character from the box.
All characters will not be used.

Peter	Fudge	Peter's dad	Peter's mom	Mrs. Yarby
Sheila	Jimmy	Dr. Cone	Dr. Brown	Mr. Vincent

8. "Fudge, you will eat that cereal or you will wear it!" - _____
9. "That's my turtle, get it? Mine! You don't touch him." - _____
10. "Of course I can watch Fudge, Mrs. Hatcher.
I know all about baby-sitting from my sister." - _____
11. "I do have something to show you.
Here are some X-rays of your brother." - _____
12. "Ahh... Peter! Would you open your
mouth so I can count your teeth?" - _____

Describe events from the story by completing these sentences.

13. Fudge lost his two front teeth at the park when he was trying to _____

14. Fudge got lost at the movie theater when he was trying to _____

15. Fudge had to go to the hospital because _____

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Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing **Projects**



Choose and complete one of the three projects below.

Due date: _____

1. Create a Character Sketch Poster.

Your poster should focus on four main characters from this story. Include a large, detailed drawing of four main characters. Next to each character's picture, write several words or phrases to describe their personality traits, age, appearance, and beliefs.

Your poster will be graded on accuracy of information, how well you understand the characters, and neatness.

2. Write a Book Review.

Write a book review for *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. Give information about the plot (but don't give away the ending). Tell which parts of the book you liked and why. Also tell which parts you didn't like and why. Rate the book on a scale of one to five stars. Your book review should be at least 3 full paragraphs long.

Your book review should be typed or neatly hand-written. You will be graded on your writing skills and how well you understand the book. Neatness counts too.

3. Write Your Own Test.

Pretend you're a teacher. Write your own test to go along with *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. Your test should have 15-20 questions. You can write multiple choice questions, fill-in-the-blank questions, short answer questions, and/or essay questions. Be sure your questions are about the main ideas in the story, not just small details. Also, include an answer key on a separate sheet of paper.

Your test should be typed or neatly hand-written. You will be graded on how well you understand the story, quality of your questions, and accuracy on the answer sheet. Neatness counts too.