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6th Grade Summer Reading
Maniac Magee Comprehension Questions

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Chapters 1-5

1. What happened to Maniac's parents? _____

2. What is Maniac's real name? _____
3. Why did Jeffrey scream at Aunt Dot and Uncle Dan during the musical at school?

4. Who is the first person to talk to Maniac after he ran away? _____
5. Two Mills is divided. Tell how the town is divided.

6. In your own words, tell what happened in chapter 4.

Chapters 6-9

1. How many children were in the Pickwell family? _____

2. What did the mystery dinner guest do that angered the Pickwell children and caused them to blink and squint? _____

3. Who is John McNabb? What does he look like? _____

4. In chapter 7, what was so unusual about the baseball game?

5. How did Jeffery get his nickname? _____
6. Why did McNab's group stop at Hector Street? _____

Chapters 25-32

1. What has Grayson done that amazed Maniac?

2. What did Maniac need to have in his hands when he was listening to Grayson's stories?

3. What did Grayson want Maniac to teach him?

4. Why did Maniac want paint?

5. What was the last present Grayson gave to Maniac?

6. Why did Maniac start running again?

Chapters 33-39

1. What was the last thing Maniac did to the band shelter? Why did he do it?

2. Maniac crawled into one of the cabins in Valley Forge. What did he decide he would do there?

3. Why were the two children in Valley Forge?

4. Who turned out to be the brother of the two young boys?

5. Who did Maniac race? Why? Who won?

6. Why are the McNabs building a "pillbox"?

7. Why did Maniac leave the McNabs?
