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Fudge-a-Mania, by Judy Blume
Comprehension Questions – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What is the name of Fudge's myna bird?
 - a. Farley
 - b. Tootsie
 - c. Uncle Feather
 - d. Jake

2. Who got sprayed by the skunk?
 - a. Buzzy Senior
 - b. Turtle
 - c. Libby
 - d. Mitzi

3. Where does Libby work?
 - a. Ickle's Ice Cream Parlor
 - b. Acadia National Park
 - c. the library
 - d. Bicycle Bob's

4. What happened the last time Sheila baby-sat Fudge??
 - a. He turned two somersaults
 - b. He lost two teeth
 - c. He drank cocoa
 - d. He married Sheila

5. For which team did Big Apfel play?
 - a. Chicago Cubs
 - b. Brooklyn Dodgers
 - c. Texas Rangers
 - d. Boston Red Sox

6. What did Fudge plant in his garden?
 - a. tomatoes
 - b. rocks
 - c. lemons
 - d. flowers

7. Why couldn't Mouse Ellis come to Maine?
 - a. She had chicken pox.
 - b. She ate too much dirt.
 - c. She had to baby-sit.
 - d. She had a baseball game.

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Comprehension Questions – Short Answer

Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. According to the story Peter made up for Jimmy Fargo, why are the Tubmans and the Hatchers sharing the house in Maine?

2. How do Peter and Fudge meet Mrs. A and Mitzi?

3. What is Peter's commercial for Mitzi's Monster Spray?

4. Why does Fudge put Oil of Olay on his baseball glove?

5. Why does Peter stare into his Kreskin's Crystal and repeat Isobel's name?

6. What inspires Mr. Fargo to do a series of paintings called "Baby Feet"?

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Character Match

Match each character with the item that they either ate or prepared.

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| 1. Fudge | A. A fly |
| 2. Buzzy Senior | B. Ice cream |
| 3. Mrs. A | C. Oatmeal |
| 4. Peter | D. Blueberries |
| 5. Tootsie | E. Sardines and onions on rye |
| 6. Mitzie | F. Lemonade |
| 7. Jimmy Fargo | G. Cinnamon buns |
| 8. Tony Ickle | H. Dirt |

Recalling a Story

Draw your favorite scene from the book in the panels below, and describe briefly in your own words what happened in that scene.

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Answers

Multiple Choice:

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. d
6. b
7. a

Quiz:

1. d
2. h
3. e
4. a
5. g
6. b
7. c
8. f

Reading Comprehension:

1. Peter plans to tell Jimmy Fargo that there was poison gas in the toilets of their original house. It was condemned, so they had to move and share a house with the Tubmans.
2. Peter and Fudge met Mrs. A and Mitzi when they went to their house looking for Uncle Feather.
3. "Mitzi's Monster Spray. Made from Grandmother's secret formula. Spray twice a day and melt your monsters away."
4. The man at the sporting goods store told Fudge that a few drops of oil would help keep his mitt nice and soft.
5. Peter concentrates and tries to transfer his thoughts of Isobel into her head so that she will dream of him.
6. Tootsie walked across some of his paintings.

Long answer:

1. Peter tells himself that he's not a loser; he was just having a bad day. But next Sunday can be completely different. Next Sunday he might make a fantastic catch and a grand-slam home run. Anything is possible in baseball.
2. Peter thinks that being the baby is the easiest because you can do and say whatever you please without worrying about what other people will think.