

*Flat Stanley*  
Chapter 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comprehension: Answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Who is Arthur? What surprising discovery does he make?

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2. What do Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop discover when they lift the enormous bulletin board?

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3. Where does Mrs. Lambchop take Stanley after breakfast?  
Why?

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Ch. 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comprehension: Answer the following questions with complete sentences. Use your book to help you.**

1. Why did Stanley enjoy being flat?

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2. Why was Arthur jealous?

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3. How was being flat helpful?

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4. Describe in detail how Stanley was able to visit his friend, Thomas Anthony Jeffrey, in California.

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**Chapter 3**

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Directions: Circle the correct response for each question.

1. Why did Arthur get mad?
  - a. Stanley was better at baseball than Arthur.
  - b. He had to walk, while Stanley was carried.
  - c. Stanley was getting all the attention.
  
2. One advantage to being rolled up was Stanley
  - a. could roll down the yard
  - b. could see the city better
  - c. didn't get wet when it rained
  
3. Arthur tried to make himself flat by
  - a. crawling under the bulletin board
  - b. piling encyclopedias on top of himself
  - c. sliding through the crack of the door
  
4. The next Sunday at the park Stanley
  - a. rolled himself up so the others could use him to bat
  - b. flew in the air as a kite
  - c. became a hoop toy
  
5. While Arthur ate a hot dog, Stanley
  - a. went home
  - b. fell in the lake
  - c. became tangled in a tree

6. The main idea of this chapter is
- a. Stanley becomes a human kite.
  - b. Arthur and Stanley become mad at each other.
  - c. Hot dogs are fun to eat.

Directions: Answer the following questions with complete sentences.

7. Why does Mr. Lambchop find it easier to take the boys out for a walk after Stanley becomes flat?

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8. Why does Arthur make strange noises in the middle of the night? Why does he behave this way?

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9. What does Stanley do to help Arthur feel better? Why isn't his plan successful?

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10. Why does Stanley get angry with Arthur?

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**Chapter 4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Circle the correct response for each question.

1. Mr. Dart was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. director of the Famous Museum of Art
  - b. a policeman in the city
  - c. the owner of the bakery
  
2. The expensive painting had \_\_\_\_\_ in it.
  - a. a mermaid
  - b. a cowboy roping steers
  - c. a man playing a violin
  
3. Stanley had the idea that he could \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. set up a net to fall on the thieves
  - b. capture the thieves by pretending to be a painting
  - c. repair the broken alarm system
  
4. Stanley disguised himself as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a clown
  - b. a cowboy
  - c. a shepherdess
  
5. The disguise was perfect except \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Stanley's dress was too short
  - b. Stanley had a sad face
  - c. Stanley did not have a shepherd's staff

6. The thieves came into the museum through \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. a trap door
  - b. a window
  - c. the front door
7. What did Stanley do when he saw the thieves?
- a. pulled the alarm
  - b. hit them with his staff
  - c. yelled for help
8. The day after the arrest Stanley \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. became a junior police officer
  - b. got a medal
  - c. became his normal self

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Chapter 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Circle the correct response.

1. After the robbery Stanley became \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. famous
  - b. sick
  - c. a detective
  
2. A while later people began \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. to laugh and make fun of Stanley
  - b. hire Stanley to solve their crimes
  - c. to give Stanley money
  
3. At night Stanley \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. couldn't sleep
  - b. had nightmares
  - c. cried
  
4. Arthur looked for \_\_\_\_\_ in the toy box.
  - a. airplane models
  - b. wooden blocks
  - c. a bicycle pump
  
5. Arthur had a hard time getting Stanley's \_\_\_\_\_ to pump up.
  - a. hand
  - b. foot
  - c. head

6. To celebrate Stanley being round again Mrs. Lampchop fixed

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. a cake with candles
- b. cookies and milk
- c. hot chocolate

7. The main idea of this chapter is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Stanley returns to normal
- b. the boys have a lot of toys
- c. Mr. and Mrs. Lampchop like hot chocolate

Directions: Answer the questions with complete sentences.

8. Why do people begin to laugh and make fun of Stanley? How does this make Stanley feel?

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9. How does Mrs. Lampchop react when she hears that people have been rude to Stanley?

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10. Why does Stanley cry in the middle of the night? What does Arthur do to try to comfort him?

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11. Describe Arthur's wonderful idea. What steps does he take to make sure Stanley doesn't get hurt?

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12. How do the Lampchops celebrate when Stanley becomes round again?

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