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The Lucky Baseball Bat
Chapter 1-2
Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the following vocabulary words.

1. Who is the author of this book?

2. What was Martin afraid of at the beginning of the chapter 1?

3. What happened as Martin tried to catch the fly ball at the end of chapter 1?

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4. Why wouldn't the coach let Martin play baseball?

5. Who did Martin and his sister, Jeannie, meet?

6. What did this person give Martin? Why did he give these items to Martin?

7. After Martin received the gifts from the person he met, what happened on the ball field?

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Comprehension Worksheet
Chapters 3-4

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Why was Martin going to give the bat and glove back to Barry?

2. What happened when Martin tried to give Barry the bat and glove back?

3. Why did Martin get mad? What did he do with the bat?

4. What happened to the bat?

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5. What did Martin think happened to his bat?

6. Describe how Martin confronted Rick about the bat.

7. What did Rick do?

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Chapter 5-6

Name: _____

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Who asked Martin to play baseball at the park?

2. At first Martin didn't want to play ball at the park. Why?

3. What does the winning team in the Grasshopper League earn if it wins the league?

4. Describe what happened when Martin went up to bat in practice.

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5. What did Martin think he needed in order to hit the baseball?

6. Describe Martin's first game.

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Chapters 7-8

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. What was the heroic thing that Martin did at the beginning of Chapter 7?

2. What did Freckles Ginty give Martin at the end of Chapter 7? Why did he give this item to Martin?

3. Why does Martin apologize to Rick?

4. What does Mr. Ginty do?

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5. Describe what Martin is able to do when he gets his lucky bat back.

6. Why was Martin on Jerry Walker's cable show?

7. What happened to Martin's bat at the end of Chapter 2? What do you think is going to happen to Martin now?

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Chapters 9-10

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. What happened when Marty went up to bat against the Tigers?

2. Why didn't Martin want to go to the last game of the season?

3. What did Freckles Ginty and Mr. Ginty give to Martin? Do you think it will help Martin? Explain.

4. Describe Martin's last game. Give details.

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5. What did Martin find out about his bat at the end of the game?

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Spelling List

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scowled
scattered
explained
outgrew
husky
thrilled
ache
determined
sprang
dreaded
thief
attention
snatched
nervous
glanced

Word Wall Words

have
I'm
let's
wear
won

Enrichment Words

Martin Allan
Barry Welton
World Series
confession
banquet

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Vocabulary Words

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Study these words for your vocabulary test. You may also use these words to help you on your vocabulary worksheets.

Chapter 1-2

1. scowled: an angry look
2. scattered: to toss or place here and there
3. themselves: their own selves
4. limber: bending easily
5. explained: to make clear
6. outgrew: to grow faster than

Chapters 3-4

7. husky: strong, burly
8. thrilled: to have a sudden feeling of excitement
9. rushed: moved forward with great haste or eagerness
10. ache: a dull pain

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11. determined: not weak or uncertain

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12. banquet: formal dinner for many people often in honor of someone

13. sprang: to move suddenly upward or forward

14. dreaded: to fear greatly

15. thief: a person who steals

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16. attention: careful listening or watching

17. realizing: to be aware of

18. snatched: to take hold of or try to take hold of something quickly or suddenly

19. nervous: easily excited or upset

20. glanced: a quick look

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21. understand: to know thoroughly

22. imagine: to form a mental picture of

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23. beamed: to smile with joy

24. confession: to tell of one's guilt