

# Mr. P's Class

## FTM TEST

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### Part I: Please identify the following characters from the novel. (2 pts.)

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| ____ 1. Grim         | a. Max's grandmother                          |
| ____ 2. Gram         | b. the bully from school                      |
| ____ 3. Max          | c. the English teacher at Max's school        |
| ____ 4. Kevin        | d. the boy, main character, telling the story |
| ____ 5. Gwen         | e. the sickly, short boy in the novel         |
| ____ 6. Killer Kane  | f. Max's dad                                  |
| ____ 7. Tony D.      | g. Max's grandfather                          |
| ____ 8. Ms. Donnelli | h. drunken woman who lives in the Testaments  |
| ____ 9. Dr. Spivak   | i. Kevin's mom                                |
| ____ 10. Loretta     | j. Kevin's doctor at the hospital.            |

### Part II: Please identify whether the following statements are (T)true or (F>false. (1 pt.)

- \_\_\_\_ 11. Max's nickname is Freak.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Kevin has a learning disorder.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. An ornithopter is a small mechanical bird Kevin got for a previous birthday.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Tony D. is a student helper who is nice to Max and Kevin.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. The Millpond is where the boys watch the fireworks and meet Tony D.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Killer Kane is Max's father who got out of prison due to parole.
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Max rides on Kevin's shoulders.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. Kevin's insides grow faster than his outsides and his heart is too big for his body.
- \_\_\_\_ 19. Grim is Max's grandmother.
- \_\_\_\_ 20. Kevin's mother left when Kevin was born.
- \_\_\_\_ 21. Max is excited to see his father.
- \_\_\_\_ 22. Max does not attend Kevin's funeral because he is too sad.
- \_\_\_\_ 23. Annie, Max's mother, has nothing to do with Max because he is too dumb.
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Killer Kane kills Loretta the same way he killed Max's mother.
- \_\_\_\_ 25. Mrs. Donelli is very encouraging and wants Max to do his best in her class.

**Part III: Choose the best answer for the following questions and write it in the blank. (3 pts.)**

- \_\_\_\_26. What does Kevin call his mother?  
a. Mom  
b. Sir Arthur  
c. Gwen  
d. The Fair Gwen of Air
- \_\_\_\_27. Which could act as an alternative title for this book?  
a. A Big Kid and a Little Kid  
b. Friends  
c. Quests of Arthur  
d. American History
- \_\_\_\_28. Where would you most likely find this book?  
a. Fiction  
b. Fantasy  
c. Science Fiction  
d. Nonfiction
- \_\_\_\_29. How does Max feel about his thinking abilities?  
a. He will never be smart.  
b. He is smart.  
c. He doesn't want to try.  
d. He is not a fast learner, but at the end of the novel he is starting to get the hang of it.
- \_\_\_\_30. Who is Loretta Lee?  
a. Max's teacher  
b. The principal  
c. Lady who lives in the Testaments  
d. Max's mother
- \_\_\_\_31. What will probably happen next?  
a. Max will go back to the way he was.  
b. Max will continue to learn and try even harder in school.  
c. Max will lock himself down under.  
d. Max will drop out of school.
- \_\_\_\_32. What is the theme of the story?  
a. Give up.  
b. Friendship  
c. Nothing is a drag.  
d. Friends never say goodbye.
- \_\_\_\_33. Which sentence BEST describes the main idea of the story?  
a. Children can overcome childhood disease.  
b. The relationships between convicts and their children are complex.  
c. Intelligence affects how children experience the world.  
d. Friends bring out the best in each other and are strengthened by their friendships.
- \_\_\_\_34. Who would find this book the MOST useful to his/her life?  
a. An adult with cancer  
b. A child movie star  
c. A child feeling unsure about home, school, and life  
d. An adult who is depressed and is seeking help

- \_\_\_\_35. Why does Max's mom not live with him? (BEST answer)
- a. She gave him up for adoption.
  - b. His mom left with another man.
  - c. His mom is dead.
  - d. Max's mom was killed by Max's dad.

**Part IV: Please answer the following questions about the novel in COMPLETE SENTENCES. Point values are in parentheses.**

36. Who tells the story? Who does he live with and why? (4 pts.)
37. Before kidnapping, Max had met Loretta and Iggy before. Where and why? (3 pts.)
38. Why doesn't Kevin just write down the adventures of Freak the Mighty? Why doesn't Max want to write down the adventures? (3 pts.)
39. After Kevin's death, name two things we find out about what Gwen's life is like or what she is doing. (2 pts.)
40. In Max and Kevin's friendship, name a "positive" that Kevin gets and a "positive" that Max gets from the relationship. (4 pts.)

41. Tell one lesson a student could or should learn from this book. Give a serious, thoughtful answer as to why this might be a valuable book for students to read in school. (4 pts.)
42. Does Killer Kane love his son, Max? Yes or no? Provide two details to support your answer. (2 pts.)
43. **ESSAY:** Write at least 2 paragraphs (10 pts.)  
Any of these words could be used to describe Kevin. Choose the word you think best fits Kevin, and provide at least two details to support your answer.
- Intelligent                      Brave                      Sneaky

**BONUS:** Any of these titles might be another title for *Freak the Mighty*. Choose the title you think would best fit the book. Use two details to defend your answer.

*Friends Through It All*

*Opposites Attract*

*Overcoming Obstacles*