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Freckle Juice, by Judy Blume
Comprehension Questions – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. How much does Sharon's freckle juice recipe cost?
 - a. one dollar
 - b. seventy-five cents
 - c. fifty cents
 - d. twenty-five cents

2. Why was Andrew's mother at Mrs. Burrows's house?
 - a. She was cooking dinner.
 - b. She was playing cards.
 - c. She was playing tennis.
 - d. She was in a reading group.

3. Where did Andrew hide the freckle juice recipe?
 - a. in his shoe
 - b. in his sock
 - c. in his pocket
 - d. in his book bag

4. Which of these is *not* an ingredient in freckle juice?
 - a. onion
 - b. grape juice
 - c. root beer
 - d. salt

5. What color were Andrew's "freckles"?
 - a. brown
 - b. red
 - c. green
 - d. blue

6. What grade is Andrew in?
 - a. 5th
 - b. 2nd
 - c. 4th
 - d. 1st

7. Who gives Andrew the freckle remover formula?
 - a. Miss Kelly
 - b. Sharon
 - c. Nicky
 - d. Mrs. Burrows

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Comprehension Questions – Short Answer

Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. Why does Andrew want freckles?

2. What happened after Andrew gave Sharon his money?

3. Why didn't Andrew put the recipe in his sock?

4. Why did Andrew's mother want to call an ambulance?

5. What did Andrew dream about the night after he drank the freckle juice?

6. What were the instructions for the freckle removal formula?

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Vocabulary Review

Complete the sentences using the words provided below.

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speck wondered		chattering	balance	reminded

1. Andrew _____ how Nicky got his freckles.
2. Sharon's tongue _____ Andrew of a frog catching flies.
3. Fifty cents was five weeks' _____.
4. Andrew lost his _____ and fell off of his chair.
5. The recipe called for a _____ of onion.
6. Mrs. Burrows offered Andrew milk and cookies, but he politely _____.
7. Andrew _____ his reflection in the car window.
8. Miss Kelly told the class to stop _____.
9. The magic freckle _____ smelled like lemons.
10. Andrew didn't _____ that Sharon had a recipe for freckle juice.

Visualize the Story

Draw your favorite scene from the book in the panels below.

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Answers

Multiple Choice:

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

Short Answer:

1. Andrew wants freckles so that his mother won't be able to tell if he's washed his neck or not.
2. After Andrew gave her his money, Sharon threw a folded piece of paper onto the floor. When Andrew leaned down to pick it up, he fell out of his seat.
3. Andrew kept the recipe in his shoe because he was afraid that, if he put it in his sock, his foot would get sweaty and the ink would smear.
4. Andrew's mother wanted to call an ambulance because she thought he had appendicitis.
5. Andrew dreamt that a big green monster made him drink two quarts of freckle juice, three times a day. Every time he drank it, the monster got freckles but he didn't.
6. Miss Kelly's instructions for freckle remover were:
Turn on water. Wet magic freckle remover and rub into face. Rinse. If magic freckle remover does not work first time...try again. Three times should do it.

Vocabulary Review

1. wondered
2. reminded
3. allowance
4. balance
5. speck
6. refused
7. studied
8. chattering
9. remover
10. believe