

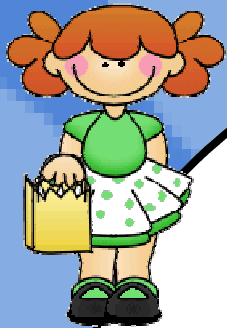
INSTRUCTIONS:

Print out the following pages and glue into a marble notebook or other notebook, or print and glue onto half of a file folder to be bound on the left hand side with brags when completed. You could also just print it out and use as is. These were designed for smaller notebook use and so they are not centered.

Children could do this as an independent book report or together with siblings or reading club or co-op.

Enjoy!!

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My Learning Adventure
about the book:

Freckle Juice
by
Judy Blume.



Tell Me About This Character.

Andrew Marcus



What adjectives describe this character?

Name:

Age:

Good qualities:

Bad qualities:

Do you think this person is a Christian? Why or why not?

Other comments?

Tell Me About This Character.

Nicky Lane



What adjectives describe this character?

Name:

Age:

Good qualities:

Bad qualities:

Do you think this person is a Christian? Why or why not?

Other comments?

Tell Me About This Character.

Sharon



What adjectives describe this character?

Name:

Age:

Good qualities:

Bad qualities:

Do you think this person is a Christian? Why or why not?

Other comments?

Tell Me About This Character.

Miss Kelly



What adjectives describe this character?

Name:

Age:

Good qualities:

Bad qualities:

Do you think this person is a Christian? Why or why not?

Other comments?

Tell Me About This Character.

Mrs. Marcus



What adjectives describe this character?

Name:

Age:

Good qualities:

Bad qualities:

Do you think this person is a Christian? Why or why not?

Other comments?

Who's Who - Major and Minor Characters?

A book usually has many characters. We call the main character or the character in the book that the plot revolves around, a **Major Character**. Other characters in a book that help add to the storyline or plot but that we only meet a few times throughout the book and don't really get to know well are called, **Minor Characters**.

Look at the characters below and decide what kind of character each is. Check the box below each with your decision.

Andrew Marcus



Major Character

Minor Character

Sharon



Major Character

Minor Character

Nicky Lane



Major Character

Minor Character

Miss Kelly



Major Character

Minor Character

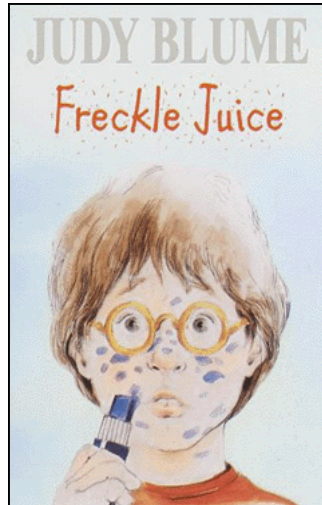
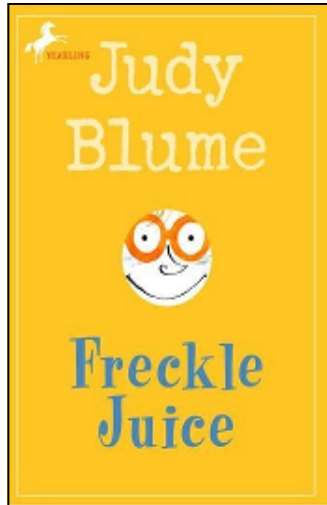
Mrs. Marcus



Major Character

Minor Character

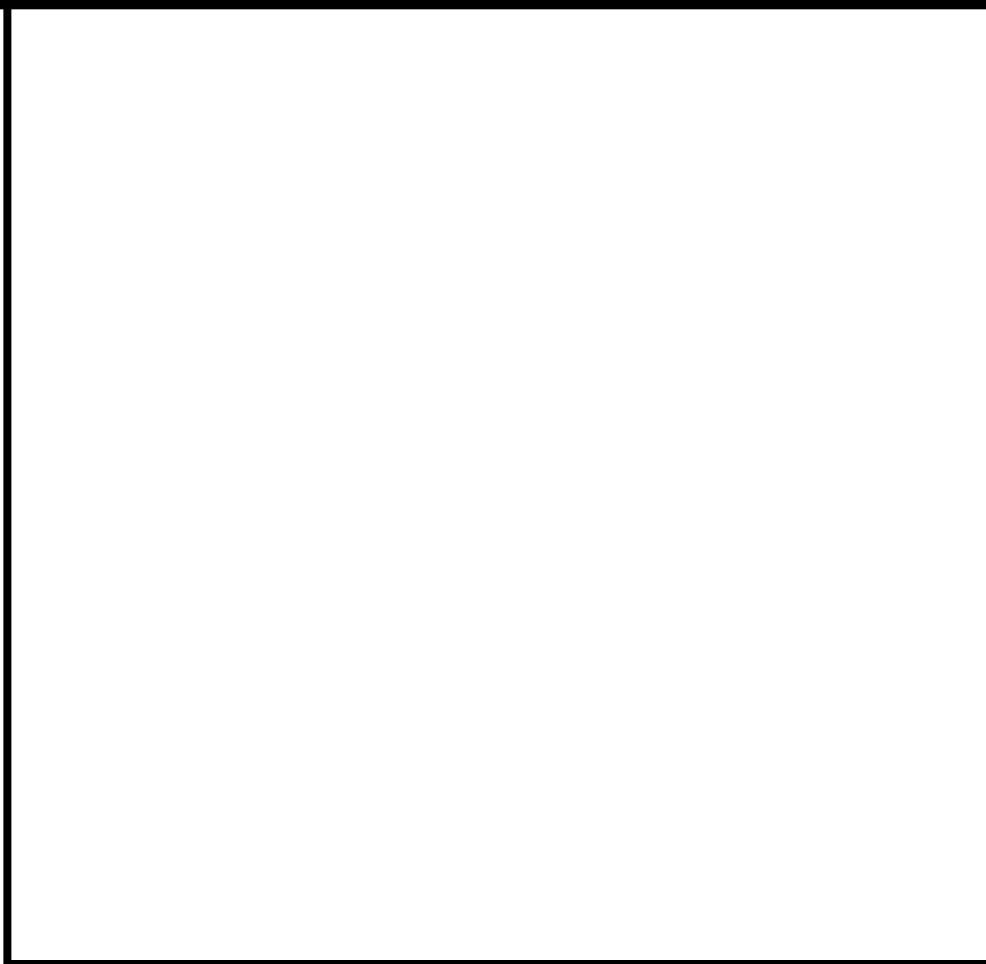
What A Difference A Cover Can Make.



Above you will see two different covers for *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume. There is an old saying that goes, "You can't judge a book by its cover." Despite this old saying, many people do judge a book by its cover.

- ? Why do you think that the publisher may have changed the cover of the book?
- ? Which do you think best represents the story?

Create your own version of a new cover in the box.








Freckle Juice, Anyone?



As Christians we know that God makes everyone uniquely special and in His own image; and that there is nothing that we could whip up in the kitchen that would change our Lord's design for us.

The recipe for "Freckle Juice" that Sharon sells to Andrew does not sound all that appetizing to most readers. We do not need to actually make it to know that 1) it will not work and 2) that it will taste really yucky. It is not because he didn't follow the directions properly that it tasted yucky but rather because of the ingredients that were used.

-  Did you notice that from a cook's perspective, the ingredients didn't go together and would not be pleasing to our palette?
-  Did you notice that there weren't any amounts given in the recipe but rather just a list of ingredients?
-  Do you think that it is possible to cook without given amounts but only a list of ingredients? What would be the pros and cons of attempting to cook this way.

We can easily see that writing a recipe can be a difficult task. Try your hand at creating your own recipe for something simple like a smoothie, a salad, or peanut butter cookies. Using other cookbooks for references if needed, estimate and create your own recipe and then actually make it. Write it in the box at the right. →

Be a Freckle Juice Detective!!



Look through the book to gather your own grammar clues. Don't forget to note the page that you found your answer on.



Good luck and happy hunting! 😊

- ◇ a three-syllable word p.____
- ◇ a contraction p.____
- ◇ a compound word p.____
- ◇ a word with a silent e at the end p.____
- ◇ a word with a suffix that required doubling the final consonant before adding the suffix p.____
- ◇ a word with a suffix that required dropping a silent e before adding the suffix p.____
- ◇ the longest word in the book p.____
- ◇ a word that includes the letters *tion* p.____
- ◇ a four-syllable word p.____
- ◇ a word that includes a silent letter other than e p.____
- ◇ an adjective p.____
- ◇ a word with a prefix p.____
- ◇ a conjunction p.____

- ◇ a sentence that includes a simile p.____
- ◇ rhyming words p.____
- ◇ synonyms or antonyms p.____
- ◇ two examples of proper exclamation point use p.____/p.____
- ◇ a proper noun p.____
- ◇ three adverbs p.____
- ◇ a word in italics p.____
- ◇ a number written with words p.____
- ◇ four different pronouns p.____,____,____,____
- ◇ an ordinal number p.____


Look at p.29. Edit Sharon's letter to find three mistakes. Note them on the lines below.




Godly Lessons From Our Story



One of the marks of a good book is that it lifts us up and brings us closer to God. Sometimes we can draw closer to God by recognizing virtues in the story through its characters, the plot or other aspects of the story. At other times, it is valuable to learn to recognize sin so that we ourselves can avoid the pitfalls straying away from God.

 What virtues did you see practiced in this story?

 What sins did you recognize? What commandments did they go against?
