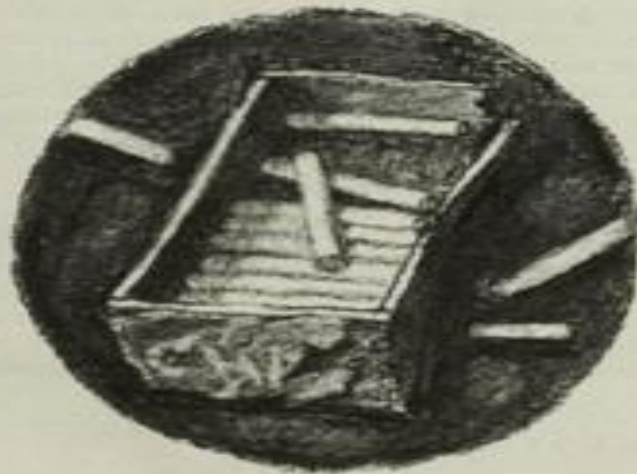


THE CHALK BOX KID

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Summer Reading: The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

(Answer comprehension questions as you read the chapters.)

Chapters 1 and 2

1. What did Uncle Max call Gregory at the beginning of the book?

2. Why did Gregory's family need to move to a new house?

3. What was the name of the school in which Gregory would be going?

4. Why didn't Gregory like Uncle Max?

5. What two things did Gregory paint when he first woke up in the morning?

6. Why did Gregory's birthday turn out to be the best he had ever had?

7. Why did Aunt Grace want Gregory to shut the front door?

8. What did Gregory's new house look like?

9. How old is Gregory when it is his birthday?

10. What three things did you learn about Uncle Max?

The Chalk Box Kid: Chapters 3 and 4

1. What did Gregory first draw with chalk he had found?

2. What happened to Gregory's pictures on his wall while he was at school?

3. What did Gregory find in the burned building?

4. What did the burned building used to be?

5. Why didn't Gregory like the picture of a castle he had drawn?

6. How did Gregory's mother respond when he asked her if she wanted to see what he had made?

7. Who did Gregory like in his art class?

8. What did Vance say about Gregory?

9. What school did Gregory say he used to go to?

10. What jobs did Gregory's parents have?

The Chalk Box Kid: Chapters 5 and 6

1. Why did Ivy say that the prize may not be for her?

2. Why did Ivy get the prize?

3. What was Ivy's special prize?

4. Who worked in the nursery?

5. Why did the person who worked in the nursery come to school?

6. Why did Gregory say that he already had a garden when asked if he wanted any seeds or plants?

7. What did Gregory draw on the wall of the burned chalk box building?

8. How does Gregory feel about school?

9. Who is the art teacher?

10. Why can't Gregory have a garden?

The Chalk Box Kid: Chapters 7, 8 and 9

1. What did Gregory ask Ivy to help him with?

2. What was Gregory afraid the rain would do?

3. What did Gregory have in his “garden”?

4. What did Miss Perry and Miss Cartright think of Gregory’s garden?

5. What did Mr. Hiller do when he saw Gregory’s garden?

6. What new name did Uncle Max give Gregory?

7. Why did Gregory use a ladder for his garden?

8. What does Vance say about Gregory's garden?

9. Why did Ivy give Gregory her leather case of paints?

10. What happened in Gregory's bedroom?

The Chalk Box Kid's Garden

On this page draw and color a picture of what you imagined Gregory's garden looked like.