The Chocolate Touch

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Name: __________________
Chapter 1

Licorice ________________________________
Devoured _______________________________
Gravely _________________________________
Ache ___________________________________
Mustache ________________________________
Complications ____________________________
Persisted ________________________________

1. Who is the main character?

2. What is his favorite kind of candy?

3. What is the name of John’s doctor?

4. What did John do to the doctor’s hammer?

5. What do you think will happen to John if he keeps eating candy?
Chapter 2

Absentmindedly ________________________________

Hesitate____________________________________

Laden______________________________________

Cellophane _________________________________

Declined ___________________________________

Coaxing ___________________________________

Anxious _____________________________________

1. What did John find on the sidewalk?

2. What was inside the red-brick building?

3. Why does John have to drink his tonic?

4. What was in the box John bought?

5. What do you think will happen to John now?
Chapter 3

Ambled ____________________________________
Crossly ____________________________________
Swished ___________________________________
Yolk ______________________________________
Immediately ________________________________
Puzzled ____________________________________

1. What was the name of John’s toothpaste?

2. What did John’s toothpaste taste like?

3. Is John’s sister, Mary, older or younger than John? _________________________________

4. What foods turned into chocolate at breakfast?

5. If John ate all of his lunch at school, what would his mom do? ______________________
Chapter 4

Frequently __________________________________
Slyest _____________________________________
Snatched ___________________________________
Resist _____________________________________
Suspiciously ________________________________

1. What was John chewing on his way to school?
   __________________________________________

2. What did it turn into?
   __________________________________________

3. What is the name of the boy that teases John on the way to school?
   _________________________________________

4. How does the glove taste to Spider?
   __________________________________________

5. What does Susan Buttercup show John at school?
   __________________________________________

6. What does Susan tell John to do to test if the coin is real?
   __________________________________________
Chapter 5

Surveyed ___________________________________
Sternly ____________________________________
Swiftly ____________________________________
Treadle ____________________________________
Enamel ____________________________________
Reprovingly ________________________________

1. How many students are in Miss Plimsole’s class?

2. What happened to the water from the fountain?

3. How many questions were on the math test?

4. What happened to John’s pencil during the test?

5. Did John answer the final question correctly?
Chapter 6

Scorned __________________________________
Protested ________________________________
Reproachfully ____________________________
Regretted ________________________________

1. Who did John look for when he went outside?

2. Does John enjoy skipping rope?

3. What was John going to put in his mouth to convince Susan?

4. Is eating chocolate all the time making John happier or sadder?

Why? ________________________________
Chapter 7

Securely ___________________________________
Enviously ___________________________________
Appetizing _________________________________
Eagerness __________________________________
Novelty ____________________________________
Horrified ___________________________________

1. What food did John put on his tray at lunch? _________________________________________
2. Did all of John’s food turn to chocolate at lunch? _______________________________________
3. Did John finish his lunch? __________________________________________________________
4. Where did John stumble off to after he left the cafeteria? ______________________________
5. Do you think chocolate is still John’s favorite food? _________________________________
   Why? ____________________________________________________________________________
Chapter 8

Incident ____________________________________  
Exclaimed ____________________________________  
Nimbly ______________________________________  
Promptly _____________________________________  
Poised _______________________________________  
Uproarious _________________________________  
Derisively __________________________________

1. What instrument does John play?  
__________________________________________  

2. What instrument does Susan play?  
__________________________________________  

3. What happened to John’s trumpet when he tried to play?  
__________________________________________  

4. How would you feel if you were in John’s place?  
__________________________________________  

Why? _______________________________________

__________________________________________
Chapter 9

Humiliation _________________________________
Indignant _________________________________
Temporarily ______________________________
Lunged _________________________________

1. Did John go to Susan’s party?

2. What color was Susan’s ribbon?

3. What color was Susan’s dress?

4. What game does John play against Susan in the yard?

5. What did John do to the water in the bucket?

6. If you were Susan, would you be mad?

   Why? __________________________________
1. Who did John run into on his way home? 

2. What is the name of the medicine that Dr. Cranium gives John? 

3. Did the elixir work on John? 

4. What did Dr. Cranium want to call John’s chocolatitis? 

5. If you were John, how would you cure yourself?
Chapter 11

Dabbed ____________________________________
Proprietor __________________________________
Pleasantries _________________________________
Murmured __________________________________
Evident ____________________________________
Woefully ____________________________________

1. What happened to John’s mom when he kissed her?

2. After John ran out of the house, where did he go? ___________________________________

3. Who is to blame for John’s chocolatitis?

4. What do you think of the candy store?

5. Would you buy candy from the store?
Chapter 12

Gratefully __________________________________
Trembling __________________________________
Briskly ____________________________________

1. What does John’s mom offer John to drink?

2. Did John’s mom know she had been turned into chocolate? _____________________________

3. Was the store there when John went back?

4. What did the sign in front of the store say?

5. Do you think what happened to John was real or just his imagination?