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Chapters 1-4

- 1. What could Matilda do by the time she was three?
- 2. What book did Mrs. Phelps the librarian think would be too hard for Matilda to read, but she read it anyway?
- 3. What does Mr. Wormwood do for a living (his job)?
- 4. What are the different things Mr. Wormwood does to save money on broken/old cars?
- 5. Why did Matilda glue her father's hat?
- 6. Who was the ghost in the chapter titled "Ghost"?
- 7. Why does Matilda unleash the ghost on her father? What did he do to her?

Chapters 5-8

- 1. Why is the chapter entitled "Arithmetic" called this? What does Matilda do in this chapter that's amazing?
- 2. Why does Matilda punish her father and trick him into bleaching his hair blonde?
- 3. What is Matilda's teacher's full name?
- 4. What is the name of Matilda's school?
- 5. What character traits can you identify to describe Miss Honey?
- 6. Who is the headmistress of Matilda's school?
- 7. What are some character traits you can use to describe the headmistress?

Chapters 9-13

- 1. What is the name of the device that the headmistress uses to punish students?
- 2. Why does Hortensia say no parents would believe a child who said they'd been punished by the headmistress?
- 3. How does Mrs. Wormwood compare herself to Miss Honey?
- 4. Why does Amanda get thrown across the playground?
- 5. Who is Bruce Bogtrotter and what does the headmistress make him do?
- 6. What does Lavender do before the headmistress comes into Miss Honey's class for her weekly test?
- 7. What does the headmistress do to Eric when he answers a question incorrectly?

Chapters 14-17

- 1. Who does the headmistress blame for the water jug prank?
- 2. How does Matilda get even for being blamed for the prank?
- 3. How does Matilda channel her powers? Where does the power come from?
- 4. What are some of the things Matilda saw on her walk to Miss Honey's cottage?
- 5. What fairytales does Matilda compare Miss Honey's cottage to?
- 6. What happened to Miss Honey's parents?
- 7. What happened to all of Miss Honey's money?
- 8. Who is Miss Honey's aunt?

Chapters 18-21

- 1. What is the Trunchbull's name?
- 2. What is Miss Honey's father's name?
- 3. What does Matilda use at home to practice for her plan at school?
- 4. When she uses her powers our book says it's like millions of tiny invisibly what are coming from her eyes?
- 5. What is the 3rd miracle?
- 6. Where were the Wormwood's moving to?
- 7. Who does Matilda live with at the story's end?