



Activity Sheet 1

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Comprehension- Mega Gizmo (pg 3-47)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did the boys find the mega gizmo?

2. How would one know if the mega gizmo was working?

3. State 2 things which the gizmo did for Emma?

4. "Mega Gizmo, bring us lots of money."(pg11) What was the effect of Nick's wish?

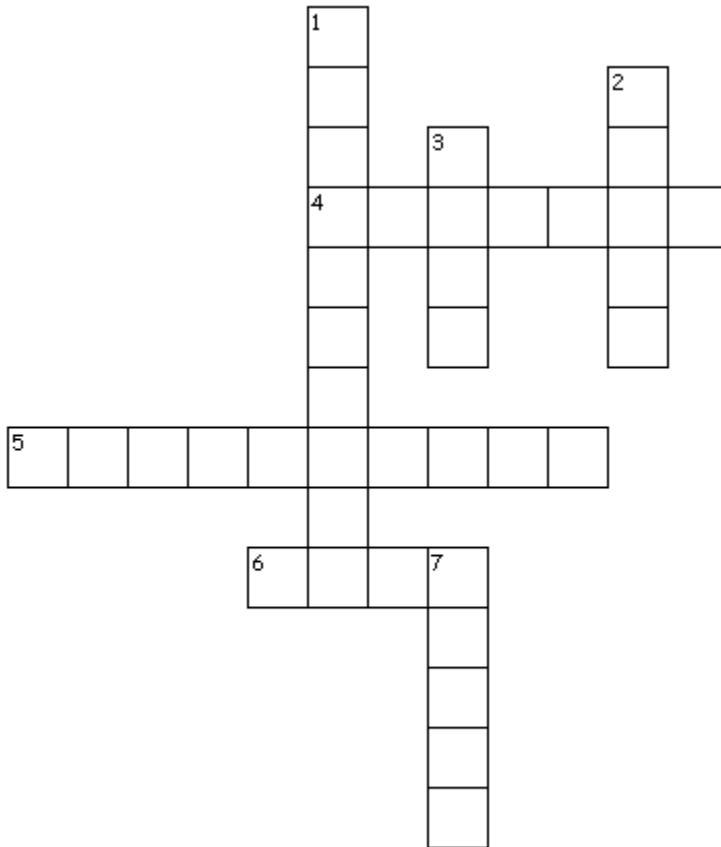
5. How did Pete save the day in the end?

6. Do you agree with the fate of the gizmo in chapter 7? Why or why not?



B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

4. person who betrays another
5. to think someone is behaving in an illegal way
6. to produce a dull, steady light

Down

1. in a state of extreme, uncontrolled emotion
2. to be angry
3. not upset or excited
7. very strange or unusual

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

1. They went to the playground to look for Nick's jacket and when they could not find it, Pete started kicking some pebbles. It was then that Nick noticed the blue ball and picked it up.
2. When it was working, it would start to glow.
3. The gizmo did her math homework and tidied her room.
4. His bedroom was filled with money and the police who was called by a neighbor to investigate arrested Nick's parents.
5. He loosened the ropes to get the gizmo, wished for spiders to scare the criminals and then wished for the police to come and arrest the criminals.
6. (Accept all possible answers.)

Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 4)traitor 5)suspicious 6)glow

Down: 1) hysterical 2)cross 3)calm 7)weird