

Freak the Mighty

by Rodman Philbrick

Student Response Form

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Your teacher wants to learn more about you as a reader. Here are some directions to remember:

- ◆ Please complete this assessment on your own. Do not ask for help or use anything (dictionaries, websites, etc.) to help you.
- ◆ Each time you read, please fill in your reading log below.
- ◆ When you reach a page with a sticky note, read to the bottom of the page.
- ◆ Stop and answer the question on your response form. Include as much detail as you can from the book to support your answer. (It is fine to reread, but do not read ahead.)
- ◆ Put the sticky note back in the book.
- ◆ Keep reading!

READING LOG				
Date	Start Time	End Time	Start Page	End Page
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Teacher: Please fill out.

Total Time	Total Pages
	169

Total

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1. PAGE 27 Describe Max's bedroom. What is significant about it?

E P A I



2. PAGE 33 How are Freak and Max alike and how are they different?
What thoughts do you have about their relationship?

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3. PAGE 44 What kind of people are Grim and Gram? How do they treat Max?

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4. PAGE 47 "Dinosaurs had brains the size of peanuts and they ruled the earth for a hundred million years." What does Freak mean by this? What is he implying?

E P A I



5. PAGE 71 What does "life ain't life" mean in this part?

E P A I



6. PAGE 71 What is the importance of this scene and what might it foreshadow?

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- 7.** PAGE 78 Think about Freak's references to knights and dragons, fair maidens, and quests. What does this say about him?

E P A I



- 8.** PAGE 87 Why does Mrs. Addison say, "You're going to be okay, Maxwell Kane. I'm sure of it now"?

E P A I



- 9.** PAGE 99 What problems is Max facing?

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10. PAGE 105 Do you think that Max is a “chip off the old block”? Explain.

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11. PAGE 107 Describe the “Testaments.” What thoughts do you have about this place?

E P A I



12. PAGE 121 What kind of person is Max’s father? How is he affecting Max?

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- 13.** PAGE 140 Max says, “. . . it’s growing up that worries me.”
What does this reveal about him?

E P A I



- 14.** PAGE 160 What are some themes in this book?

E P A I



- 15.** PAGE 160 How are people with special needs presented in this book?
What do you think about that?

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Reflection

Was this book easy, just right, or too hard? _____

How do you know? _____

Did you like this book? _____

Why or why not? _____

Would you choose another book like this from the library? _____

Why or why not? _____
