

## *The Chalk Box Kid*

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### The Room – Chapter 1

1. With whom did Gregory stay on his birthday?
2. What had his parents been doing all day?
3. Why didn't they let Gregory go with them?
4. What did Gregory do as they drove to the new house?
5. Why did they have to move?
6. What size was the yard at the new house?
7. What was Gregory's birthday present from his parents?
8. Before it was his bedroom, the room had been a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Why did Gregory think this was the best birthday he had ever had?

### Uncle Max – Chapter 2

1. What pictures did Gregory paint with his watercolors?
2. Why did he ask for thumbtacks?
3. Who was coming to visit them?
4. What kind of building did Gregory see in the neighborhood?
5. Which school did Gregory attend?
6. Write at least three things you learned about Uncle Max.
7. What name did Uncle Max call Gregory?
8. What was different about Gregory's room when he came back?
9. Why didn't Gregory like Uncle Max?

### The New School – Chapter 3

1. What did Gregory's parents do for a living?
2. Who was his new teacher?
3. What did Gregory tell the class about his old school?
4. Why did Vance argue with him?
5. What happened to the pictures Gregory had put on his bedroom wall?
6. What did Gregory want to do with Uncle Max's posters?
7. How many walls did the burned building have?
8. What did Gregory do that made him feel better?

The Burned Building – Chapter 4

1. Who was the special person Gregory met in art class?
2. Why did he think she was so special?
3. Why was Gregory unhappy with the picture of the castle he drew?
4. Name three things that Uncle Max did at the house.
5. Where did Gregory go every day after school?
6. What did Gregory find in the burned building?
7. What did the owner do after the building burned?
8. What two pictures did Gregory draw on the walls first?

A Party – Chapter 5

1. Why was there a party for Ivy?
2. How many pictures had been entered in the art contest?
3. Why did Ivy not want to accept the prize?
4. What covered the outside of the case?
5. What was inside the case?
6. What questions did Mother ask Gregory that night?
7. Why was Gregory unhappy in the new school?
8. What did Mother tell him about going to a new school?

Mr. Hiller – Chapter 6

1. Where did Mr. Hiller work?
2. What did he do as he talked to the class?
3. What did he promise to bring them next week?
4. Why would it be impossible for Gregory to plant a real garden?
5. What did Gregory draw on the wall that day when he returned from school?
6. When did Mr. Hiller return to the school?
7. What kind of seed did Ivy choose?
8. What did Gregory say when asked if he wanted some plants?

Gregory's Garden – Chapter 7

1. Why did Gregory erase the ship and the alligator?
2. Where did the path lead in his garden?
3. What did his father want from a garden?
4. What did Gregory tell Ivy and Miss Perry he had in his garden?
5. Why did he take the ladder out of his garage?
6. Why was he worried when he heard it raining during the night?

7. What did he tell Vance about the location of the garden?
8. What do you think the boys and girls were talking about in the last paragraph?

### “Nothing At All” - Chapter 8

1. Gregory heard footsteps. Who was there?
2. Who was their leader?
3. Who said, “It’s nothing at all”?
4. Who was the last person to leave?
5. What had Mother made for dessert that night?
6. Why didn’t Gregory want dessert?
7. What did the kids think Gregory was doing?
8. What did Gregory say he was doing?

### Ivy and Richard – Chapter 9

1. Why did Ivy think the paints should be given to Gregory?
2. What kind of garden did Gregory have?
3. What did Mrs. Perry say about the leather case?
4. How did his teachers feel about his garden when they saw it?
5. Where did Gregory get his idea for the garden?
6. Why did Daddy want new clothes for Gregory?
7. What happened to Uncle Max’s posters?
8. What did Mr. Hiller do with the picture he took of Gregory’s garden?
9. Why did Gregory pile up bricks?