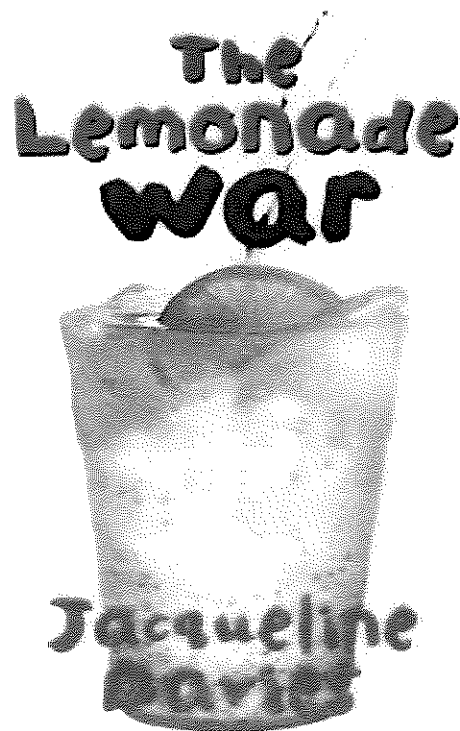


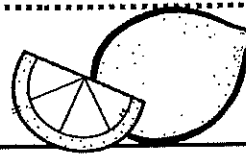
Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading



"Entertaining, . . . Good reading for young capitalists." —USA Today

The book will be provided for the child and should be returned with the completed comprehension packet on the first day of 4th grade.

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Chapters 1-2

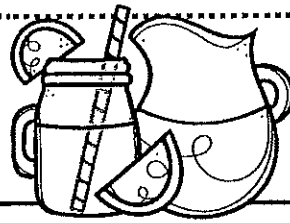
Number the events in the order they occurred in the story.

	Scott and Evan did not want Jessie's help.
	Jessie read <i>Charlotte's Web</i> to help her feel better.
	Evan hurt himself with the baseball when Jessie distracted him.

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

1. Why was Evan so quiet when Jessie found him in the basement?
 - a) He wanted her to go away
 - b) He never knew what to say to her
 - c) He was jealous that Grandma had given her money
2. What was special about Jessie?
 - a) She was a great friend
 - b) She was a great athlete
 - c) She was a great student
3. What did jessie feel when her mother read the letter from school?
 - a) relief
 - b) worry
 - c) confusion
4. Which character had a habit of saving or squirreling away money?
 - a) Evan
 - b) Jessie
 - c) Both siblings
5. Why was Jessie *so* upset when Evan deserted her at the end of chapter 2?
 - a) She was angry that he had lied to her
 - b) It had been her idea to make the lemonade stand first
 - c) She understood he was not going to help her fit in

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Chapters

3-5

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

1. Where was the location of Evan's lemonade stand?

- a) At the corner
- b) Across from the park
- c) In his driveway

2. Which character trait *best* describes Scott?

- a) proud
- b) selfish
- c) bossy

Use details from the text to support your answer to the questions below.

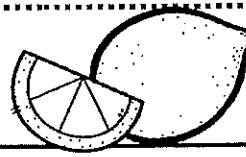
3. How did the girls' lemonade stand affect the boy's business?

4. Explain the bet.

5. Evan made the bet because...

- a) He liked bets and competition
- b) He could not let his little sister win
- c) He could not let Scott think he was a loser

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Chapters 6-8

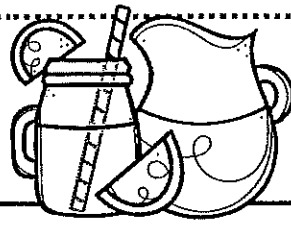
Number the events in the order they occurred in the story.

	Jessie agreed to go to the beach with Megan.
	Megan gave Jessie a compliment card.
	Jessie and Megan bought 52 cans of lemonade.

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

- Jessie planned to add value to her lemonade stand by...
 - Setting up a sprinkler
 - Giving a music concert
 - Giving away chips
- Why did Jessie think Evan's underselling plan was a bad idea?
 - The price was too low to make a good profit
 - He would sell out of lemonade
 - He would lose too many old customers
- What did Evan do when frustrated by math?
 - Doodle until he could concentrate better
 - Asked Jessie to help him write it out
 - Drew a picture of the problem
- Who closed down Evan's downtown lemonade stand?
 - An ice cream store clerk
 - A policeman
 - Jessie
- How did Jessie make over one hundred dollars in one day?
 - the fourth-grade girls opened lemonade franchises
 - her second grade friends joined the lemonade club
 - She gave out coupons for free Big Dipper ice cream

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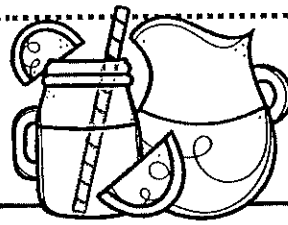
Write T for True or F for False next to each statement below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Evan missed Jessie and asked to cancel the bet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jessie poured salt into Evan's lemonade to ruin it.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evan was going to open lemonade franchises while Jessie went to the beach.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evan spilled out the ruined lemonade right away.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evan was not going to keep Jessie's money for good.

Use details from the text to support your answer to the questions below.

1. Why did Jessie decide not to use Megan's money to win the war?
2. What do you think Evan would have done with the buggy lemonade if the neighborhood mom was not there?

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Chapters 12-14

Number the events in the order they occurred in the story.

	Jessie had an idea to get the money back.
	Evan found out he had lost Megan's money too.
	Scott left Jack's house early.

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

1. Why was Jessie not enjoying her day at the beach?
 - a) Megan was being silly
 - b) She missed Evan
 - c) The water was too cold
2. Why did Evan leave the money envelope in Jack's bedroom?
 - a) To hide it from Jessie
 - b) To keep it safe from Scott
 - c) To keep it safe while swimming
3. What did Jessie do after Evan told Jessie about losing the money?
 - a) Attack Evan
 - b) Yell for their mother
 - c) Call Megan and apologize
4. How did Evan and Jessie's family celebrate Labor Day?
5. What happened that marked the end of the summer?

