

# A Resource Guide to use with Flat Stanley

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# ***Introduction***

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I hope you will enjoy this free resource. Included are five multiple choice comprehension quizzes for *Flat Stanley*. The questions require students to recall details from the story and as well as determine main idea.

The photos on the cover were taken on various vacations. They include Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; Yosemite; and Seattle from the top of the Space Needle.

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# Chapter 1 The Big Bulletin Board

1. Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop wanted their children to -----.
  - a) grow up to be doctors
  - b) use careful speech
  - c) brush their teeth after breakfast
  - d) eat healthy foods
  
2. What caused Stanley to become flat?
  - a) A witch cast a spell on him.
  - b) A steamroller rolled over him.
  - c) He fell out of bed.
  - d) A bulletin board fell on him.
  
3. What did Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop do when they discovered that Stanley was flat?
  - a) tried to blow him up
  - b) took him to the doctor
  - c) called an ambulance
  
4. Stanley was four feet tall, about a foot wide, and ----- thick.
  - a) 4 inches
  - b) half an inch
  - c) 1 foot
  
5. The main idea of this chapter is -----.
  - a) Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop were in favor of politeness and careful speech.
  - b) Stanley goes to the doctor.
  - c) Stanley becomes flat.

# Chapter 2 Being Flat

1. Stanley ---- being flat.
  - a) hated
  - b) loved
2. Stanley helped his mother by -----.
  - a) sliding through the window and unlocking the door
  - b) cleaning under the refrigerator
  - c) going down a shaft to look for her ring
3. Stanley used ----- as a string.
  - a) his shoe laces
  - b) his shirt
  - c) his belt
4. The policemen thought Mrs. Lambchop was -----.
  - a) clever
  - b) wise
  - c) a cuckoo
  - d) silly
5. How did Stanley get to California?
  - a) by train
  - b) by airplane
  - c) in an envelope
6. Stanley had a ----- time in California.
  - a) fine
  - b) terrible
7. Another title for this chapter could be -----.
  - a) The Advantages of Being Flat
  - b) The Trip to the Zoo
  - c) Police to the Rescue



## Chapter 3 Stanley the Kite

1. Why did Arthur get mad?
  - a) Stanley was better at baseball than Arthur.
  - b) He had to walk, while Stanley was carried.
  - c) Stanley was getting all the attention.
2. One advantage to being rolled up was Stanley -----.
  - a) could roll down the yard
  - b) could see the city better
  - c) didn't get wet when it rained
3. Arthur tried to make himself flat by -----.
  - a) crawling under the bulletin board
  - b) piling encyclopedias on top of himself
  - c) sliding through the crack in the door
4. The next Sunday at the park Stanley --- -----.
  - a) rolled himself up so the others could use him as a bat
  - b) flew in the air as a kite
  - c) became a hoop toy
5. While Arthur ate a hot dog, Stanley ---- -----.
  - a) went home
  - b) fell in the lake
  - c) rolled down the hill
  - d) became tangled in a tree
6. The main idea of this chapter is -----.
  - a) Stanley becomes a human kite
  - b) Arthur and Stanley become mad at each other
  - c) hotdogs are fun to eat
  - d) going to the park is fun



# Chapter 4 The Museum Thieves

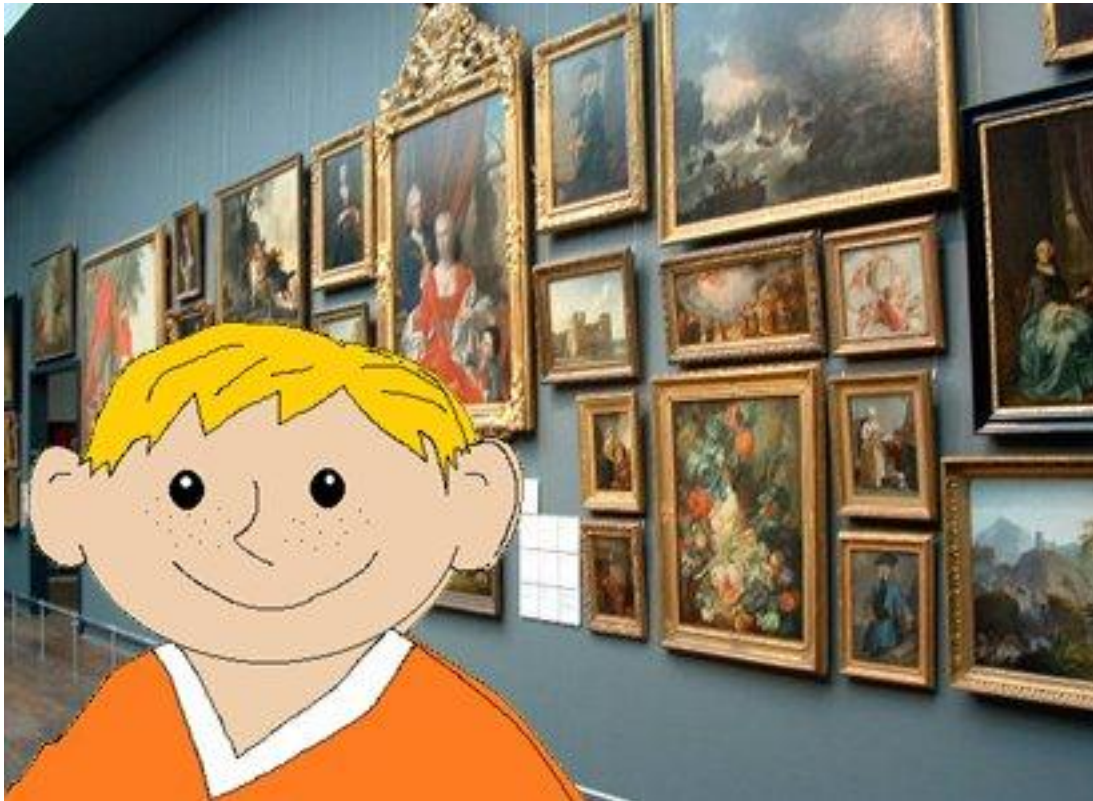
1. Mr. Dart was -----.
  - a) director of the Famous Museum of Art
  - b) a policeman in the city
  - c) the owner of a bakery
  - d) a business partner of Mr. Lampchop
  
2. The expensive painting had ----- in it.
  - a) a mermaid
  - b) a cowboy roping steers
  - c) a man playing a violin
  
3. Stanley had the idea that he could -----.
  - a) set up a net to fall on the thieves
  - b) capture the thieves by pretending to be a painting
  - c) repair the broken alarm system
  
4. Stanley disguised himself as -----.
  - a) a clown
  - b) a cowboy
  - c) a shepherdess
  - d) a musician
  
5. The disguise was perfect except -----.
  - a) Stanley's dress was too short
  - b) Stanley had a sad face
  - c) Stanley did not have a shepherd's staff
  
6. The thieves came into the museum through -----.
  - a) a trap door
  - b) a window
  - c) the front door

7. What did Stanley do when he saw the thieves?

- a) pulled the alarm
- b) hit them with his staff
- c) yelled for help

8. The day after the arrest Stanley -----.

- a) became a junior police officer
- b) got a medal
- c) became his normal self



# Chapter 5 Arthur's Good Idea

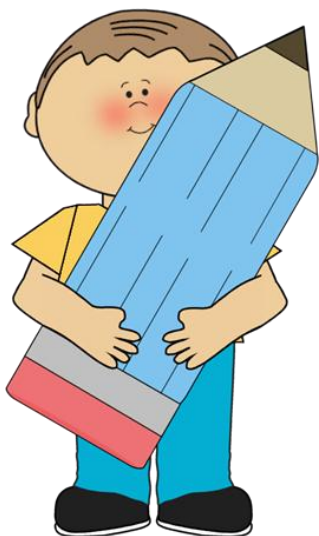
1. After the robbery Stanley became -----.
  - a) famous
  - b) sick
  - c) a detective
2. A while later people began -----.
  - a) to laugh and make fun of Stanley
  - b) hire Stanley to solve their crimes
3. At night Stanley -----.
  - a) couldn't sleep
  - b) had nightmares
  - c) cried
4. Arthur looked for ----- in the toy box.
  - a) airplane models
  - b) wooden blocks
  - c) a bicycle pump
  - d) lead soldiers
5. Arthur had a hard time getting Stanley's ----- to pump up.
  - a) hand
  - b) foot
  - c) head
  - d) chest
6. To celebrate Stanley being round again Mrs. Lampchop fixed -----.
  - a) a cake with candles
  - b) cookies and milk
  - c) hot chocolate
7. The main idea of this chapter is -----.
  - a) Stanley returns to normal
  - b) the boys have a lot of toys
  - c) Mr. and Mrs. Lampchop like hot chocolate



# Answer Keys

## Comprehension Quizzes

<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Chapter 5</b>
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