

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
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Chapter 1

(These questions and vocabulary are for discussion between parent and child ~ After discussion, the child can write a brief answer to place in his/her file ~ This is to be a FUN trip ~ *Filling* in the blanks is not a necessary task ~ Discussion between parent and child is the most important thing)

1. Why did Claudia want to run away? _____

2. Who is Saxonberg? _____
3. Briefly describe Claudia's runaway plan. _____

4. Have you ever planned to runaway? _____
5. Briefly describe your plan. _____

6. Where would you have runaway to? _____
7. Why did Jamie have more money than Claudia? _____

8. What was Claudia's favorite treat? _____ Yours? _____
9. When did Claudia's "fiscal week" begin? _____
10. Are you paid an allowance? _____
11. How much? _____ How often? _____
12. If you ran away, which sibling would you plan to take with you? _____
Why? _____

Vocabulary Words for Chapters 1 and 2:

obvious	injustice	commute	complement	temptation
chain mail	Tyranny	tycoon	specialize	transistor
forceps	stowaway	monotony	pout	percolator
suburbs	jostle	Neanderthal	pamphlet	perspiration