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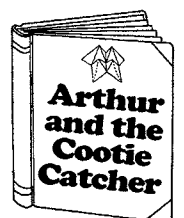
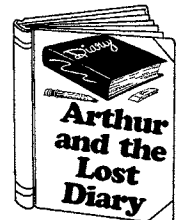
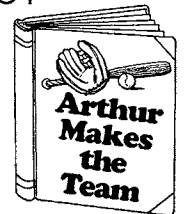
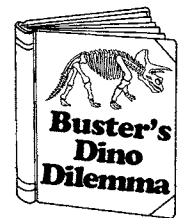


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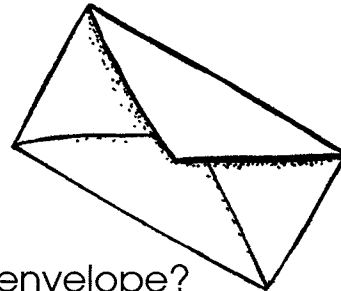
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1. What was the name of Arthur's school?
2. What was on today's menu at the cafeteria?
3. Who wandered around?
4. What were Arthur and his friends playing?
5. Who was the official scorekeeper?
6. What did Binky like doing?
7. Who was speaking over the loudspeaker?
8. What did Miss Tingley say?
9. What was the principal's name?
10. What had Arthur done to Mr. Ratburn's desk to get into trouble?
11. Why did Arthur give Buster the rest of his food?



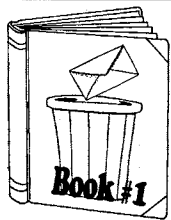
Chapter 2

1. What did the principal give Arthur?
2. What was marked on the envelope?
3. What did Buster say about good news?
4. What did Francine think might be in the envelope?
5. When did Arthur say the pilgrims came to America?
6. What were the two most dreaded words in the English language?
7. What did Arthur imagine happening to him?
8. What did Buster say about history?



Chapter 3

1. Where did Arthur and his friends go after school?
2. Why didn't Arthur eat his candy?
3. What did the Brain wish for? Why?
4. What was Buster's suggestion for the envelope?
5. What was Muffy's suggestion?
6. What did Arthur say to Muffy's suggestion?

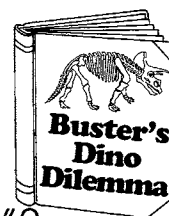


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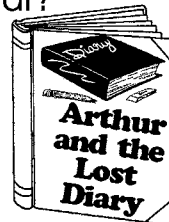
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1. Who was home when Arthur arrived?
2. Where did Arthur put his backpack?
3. Why did Pal whine with disappointment?
4. What did D.W. notice about Arthur?
5. What did Arthur tell her was wrong?
6. What happened to Arthur when he got worried?
7. What kind of worries did Arthur say he could handle?
8. Make a list of your everyday worries.
9. What would be a big-time worry for you?
10. Why didn't Arthur argue when D.W. sang "Arthur's in trouble"?



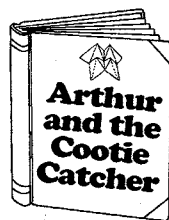
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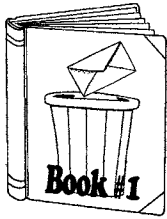
1. Why did Mrs. Read tell D.W. to slow down?
2. At what did Mrs. Read work?
3. Why did Mrs. Read say she expected Arthur to be more careful?
4. Why did she ask if Arthur was all right?
5. Where did Mr. Read put the mail?
6. Why did he have whipped cream behind his ear?
7. What did Mrs. Read do as she answered the phone?
8. Who was she expecting to hear from? Why?
9. Why did she have to hang up the phone?
10. What happened to the envelope?



Chapter 6

1. Why couldn't Arthur eat his dinner?
2. What did they have for dinner?
3. His mother asked him what he was trying to do. What was it?
4. What did his father notice about him?
5. What did Arthur ask about tests?
6. What did Arthur say was D.W.'s plan?
7. What did Mr. Read need in his catering business?



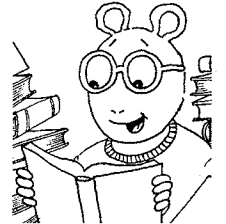


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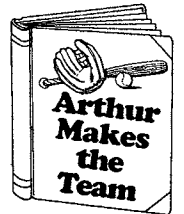
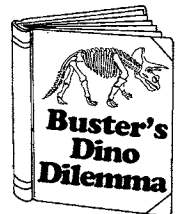
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1. Why did Arthur go to his room after dinner?
2. What did he wish he could do with the envelope?
3. What did he think about?
4. Why did Arthur say babies were lucky?
5. How many times had D.W. seen that same TV show?
6. What did Arthur wish for? Why?



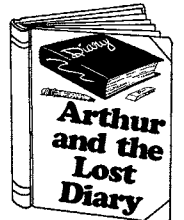
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1. Of what did Arthur's pillow remind him?
2. Why did D.W. come in to talk to Arthur?
3. What did Arthur hear coming from downstairs?
4. Why did Arthur think they would have to leave the house?



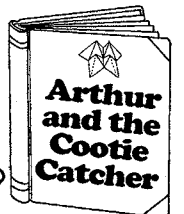
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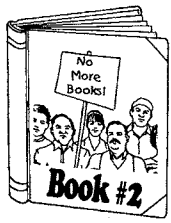
1. Why did Arthur decide that summer school wasn't so bad?
2. Why did he think his mother would be mad at him?
3. What did she say about the envelope?
4. What was in the envelope?
5. What did she say about putting off bad news?
6. What advice did she give him about his problems?



Chapter 10

1. Why didn't Arthur call his friends that night?
2. Why do you think he wouldn't tell D.W. what had happened?
3. What did he tell her to do?



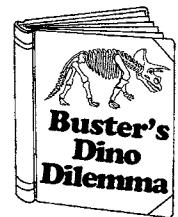


Arthur and the Scare-Your-Pants-Off Club

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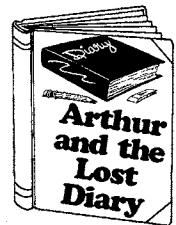
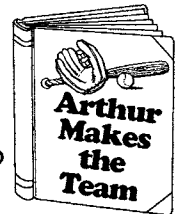
Chapter 1

1. What was D.W.'s complaint about patience?
2. Why did Mrs. Read tell her husband not to take too long in getting breakfast ready?
3. What did Mr. Read put in his waffles?
4. What did Arthur do when he rushed through the door?
5. Why was he in such a rush?
6. Why were his parents impressed?
7. Why were the books so popular?
8. Why was D.W. delighted that Arthur was going to the library?



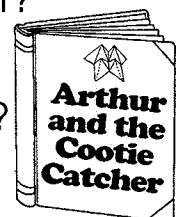
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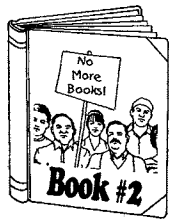
1. What was the name of the book Arthur had read last month?
2. What did he jump over on his way to the library? Why?
3. Who did he see at the end of the line?
4. What was everyone wearing?
5. Why did Brain wear the same clothes for a week?
6. What did they notice across the street?
7. Who was the librarian? What news did she have for them?
8. What had happened to the books?



Chapter 3

1. What was on the TV screen across the street?
2. How did Arthur and his friends get on TV so fast?
3. What was the name of the parents' group? What did it stand for?
4. What was PAWS plan?
5. What did Brain say about their situation? What did he mean?
6. What was Buster's suggestion?



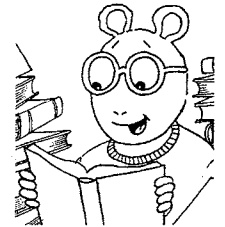


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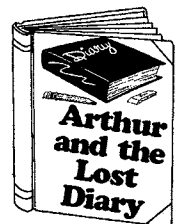
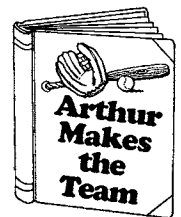
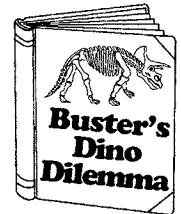
Chapter 4

1. What was Francine's suggestion?
2. What was Buster using to speak to the people?
What did he say?
3. What did the children plan to do to get people's attention?
4. Why did the people on the bus sign the petition?



Chapter 5

1. Why did they go to the park?
2. Why did they split up?
3. What were the replies Arthur received?
4. What did the old woman say when Arthur asked if he could speak to her?
5. Why was she in the park?
6. What did Arthur's father say about books?
7. What was the woman's suggestion?
8. Did she sign the petition? Why or why not?



Chapter 6

1. Why did Buster say collecting signatures was hard work?
2. What was Muffy's announcement?
3. What was Wonder World?
4. Why wasn't Muffy allowed to eat ice cream?
5. What had Muffy's mother said about the books?
6. Who started PAWS?
7. What choice did Muffy give her friends?

