

**Grade Four – Summer Reading 2010**  
**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**  
**A Novel Study**

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This summer we would like you to do as much reading as you can. Reading will keep your mind active and help ensure that you are ready for the beginning of the school year.

For Fourth-Grade Summer Reading, you are required to read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. If you have already read this book, please read it again as you complete the activities included in this packet.

As you read the book, complete the questions in the attached packet. Answer these as you read each chapter. Please do not wait until you have read the entire book.

In addition to reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, you are asked to read at least one book from the Accelerated Reader List and complete the book summary sheet for it. These are actual 4<sup>th</sup> grade assignments that will be assessed and recorded for the first week of school.

Enjoy your summer.

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## This packet should be turned in on the first day of school!

Visit the following website to learn more about Judy Blume:

<http://www.judyblume.com/menu-main.html>

### Chapters 1-2

1. What did Fudge do to the Yarby's suitcase? \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to Peter, what was his biggest problem? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Fudge do with the flowers? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does Peter live? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tell about a time when you won something special, or tell about your pet.

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### Chapters 3-4

1. What did Peter's father do when Fudge didn't eat his cereal? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Fudge eat his dinner on the floor? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who did Mrs. Hatcher blame for Fudge's accident? \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Peter, why don't leaves turn bright colors in the fall in New York City? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Grandma tell Fudge to get him to drink his milkshake? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Chapters 5-6

1. What did Fudge do when he saw the saddle shoes Mr. Berman brought out?

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2. What did Fudge do with his peas during lunch?

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3. What was Dr. Brown's rule about mothers?

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### Chapters 7-8

1. What other thing happened to cause Peter's parents to put a lock on his door?

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2. What did Peter say he would do rather than take money from Fudge?

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3. Why was Sheila going to rewrite all their written work into the booklet?

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4. What happened to the first poster?

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### Chapters 9-10

1. What did Fudge do with his popcorn during the movie?

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2. What present did Peter get?

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3. What did Mr. Hatcher make for dinner for Fudge and Peter?

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4. What would the doctors have to do to Fudge if the medicine didn't work?

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