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Pinocchio

12 Chapters

Day 1-12

Q3 W21-W24

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 1: A Puppet and a Lie

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, lie, nose, fairy

Pinocchio was a wooden puppet brought to life by a fairy. Geppetto his maker loved him and wanted him to go to school. But Pinocchio found it easy to tell lies when he was in trouble. When he skipped school he lied about where he had been. The fairy's magic made his nose grow longer with every lie. Each lie needed another lie and then another to hide it. ★ **Lies made things**

worse.

THINK What was Pinocchio made of?

Chapter 2: The Easy Way Out

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, lie, theater, shark

Every time Pinocchio got in trouble he made up a story. He told the fairy he had gone to school when he had not. He told Geppetto he had studied hard when he had lost his books. Each lie felt like an escape door he could slip through. But every door led to a smaller and harder room than before. One lie about the theater sent him into the belly of a shark. ★ **Pinocchio told lies to avoid**

consequences.

THINK Where had Pinocchio really been?

Chapter 3: The Pattern

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, lie, problem, shark

Pinocchio's story follows a clear and painful pattern. He makes a small mistake and then lies to cover it up. The lie creates a new problem larger than the first. He lies again to escape that and the next problem is even bigger. By the time he reaches the shark's belly he is completely lost. None of his troubles came from real wickedness or cruelty. They all came from choosing small lies to avoid small discomforts. ★ **Pinocchio told lies to avoid consequences but every lie made his**

situation progressively worse.

THINK What does Pinocchio's story follow?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 4: The Lighter Heart

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, truth, weight, honesty

After many mistakes Pinocchio began to understand something. Every time he told the truth he felt a small weight lift. Every time he lied the weight came back heavier than before. The fairy had always known when he was lying anyway. But even without her Pinocchio saw that honesty felt better. It was hard in the moment but easy to carry afterward. ★ **Integrity means honesty.**

THINK What did truth feel like?

Chapter 5: The Hardest Truth

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, Geppetto, truth, books

The hardest moment for Pinocchio was telling Geppetto the truth. He had sold his school books to watch the puppet show. Geppetto had worked hard and gone without food to buy them. Standing in front of him meant seeing Geppetto's hurt face. It would have been easier to make up another story. But Pinocchio took a breath and told the whole truth. Geppetto cried and held him and Pinocchio felt truly known. ★ **Integrity means honesty even when it is painful.**

THINK What had Pinocchio sold?

Chapter 6: The Price of Lies

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, honesty, price, shark

Pinocchio did not learn honesty from a book or a lecture. He learned it through painful experience over a long time. He was put in prison and almost drowned in the sea. A giant shark swallowed him with his father still inside. Every disaster could be traced back to one of his lies. The price of dishonesty was extremely high in the end. The price of honesty turned out to be far smaller than he thought. ★ **Integrity means being honest even when costly — Pinocchio paid a very high price to learn.**

THINK How did Pinocchio learn honesty?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 7: The Island with No Rules

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, freedom, rules, Pleasure Island

Pinocchio wanted to be free to do whatever he pleased. He wanted to play instead of study and eat candy instead of food. Pleasure Island seemed to offer everything he had dreamed of. There were no adults and no rules and no bedtimes at all. For a little while it felt like the best place in the world. But without rules the boys on the island slowly turned into donkeys. ★ **Freedom requires responsibility.**

THINK What did Pinocchio want?

Chapter 8: Lampwick's Idea

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, Lampwick, rules, freedom

On Pleasure Island Pinocchio met a boy named Lampwick. Lampwick laughed at rules and mocked anyone who talked about duty. He said real freedom meant doing whatever felt good right away. Pinocchio followed him for several happy and careless days. But then boys who lived only for pleasure began to lose themselves. Pinocchio escaped just in time and remembered the lesson. Doing whatever you want without thought is not freedom at all. ★ **Real freedom requires taking full responsibility for actions.**

THINK Who was Lampwick?

Chapter 9: A Freely Made Choice

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, freedom, choices, Geppetto

Pinocchio's journey from wooden puppet to real boy is about true freedom. At first he thought freedom meant having no rules at all. He found through real pain that this kind of freedom destroys itself. True freedom came when he could stand behind his own choices. The choice to rescue Geppetto from the shark was freely made. Nobody made him do it — he chose it himself out of love. That was the freest thing Pinocchio ever did in his whole life. ★ **Real freedom is not doing whatever we want — it means accepting full responsibility for choices.**

THINK What did Pinocchio think freedom meant at first?

Read the story. Then think about each question.



Chapter 10: The Wish

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, real, Blue Fairy, wish

From the beginning Pinocchio had wanted one thing above all. He wanted to be a real boy and not a wooden puppet. The Blue Fairy said this wish could come true someday. Pinocchio thought it would happen by magic with no effort. But the fairy was waiting for something quite different. She was waiting for him to act in a way that proved he was real. The moment he saved his father was the moment she granted his wish. ★ **He became real through goodness.**

THINK What did Pinocchio want most?

Chapter 11: Inside the Shark

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, Geppetto, shark, sea

Inside the great shark Geppetto sat quietly in the dark. He had been searching for Pinocchio across the wide sea. The storm had swallowed him along with his small boat. Then he heard a familiar voice calling his name. Pinocchio had come — not by magic but by his own swimming. He had dived into the dark sea alone to find his father. They escaped together and Pinocchio finally became truly real. ★ **He became truly real through goodness and courage.**

THINK Where did Geppetto sit?

Chapter 12: Real at Last

VOCABULARY Pinocchio, Blue Fairy, courage, real

The Blue Fairy did not make Pinocchio real because he wished for it. She did not do it because he had suffered enough either. She did it when he stopped thinking about what he wanted for himself. He jumped into the cold dark sea to find his father. He did the right thing at the cost of his own safety. That act of sacrifice was the proof the fairy had waited for. Being real is not given — it is earned through who we choose to be. ★ **Pinocchio became truly real not through magic but through goodness, courage, and self-sacrifice.**

THINK What did Pinocchio jump into?