

Appendix B

Freak the Mighty Assessment

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Name/Period number:

1. Why is Max convinced he does not have a brain? Is his assessment of himself as a "butthead" correct? Do our opinions of ourselves affect what others think of us? Do others' opinions of us affect how we feel about ourselves?

Causes: (Details from the book) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Max's Self-Image, something Max believes about himself (details from the book): 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Effects: (Details from the book) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
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Causes that could be effects:

Effects that could be causes:

For help with transitions and conclusions please refer to Gieser's Paragraph notes on Google Docs.

Topic Sentence (1 sentence)

(Transition)Detail 1 (Max's self-perception supported by the text) {1-2 sentence}

Elaboration 1 What is the cause? (1-2 sentences)

Elaboration 2 What is the effect? (1-2 sentences)

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Elaboration 2 What is the effect? (1-2 sentences)

Conclusion (1 sentence)

Pick one (1) prompt and write a 6-8 sentence paragraph (2 details for seventh graders/3 details for eighth graders). Use details from the book. Create an outline (Must have a topic sentence and a conclusion):

If you could change places with either Kevin or Max who would it be?

Pick details from the book and explain why these details help you make your choice.

*Pick details from the book and tell me what specific character trait of friendship is being exhibited.

*Pick details of the book that shows Max and Kevin really like each other and not just hanging around with each other. Your elaborations should explain why you think the way you do.

*How does the location of Max's room "down under" relate to how he feels about himself?

*Pick details where the setting is meant to influence the reader. Your elaborations should describe the feelings that the author intends, or the actual feelings you felt.

*Pick details where you feel Max is wrong about his self-perception (how he perceives himself).

*Locate in the book two examples of foreshadowing, analyze them and explain the author's intent for using them. Elaborate on specific instance

*Compare and contrast Max's self image with his actual image.

***Type in 12 font the two double-spaced and indented paragraphs here. Follow all capitalization rules. Highlight. Give to a classmate to read, and have them sign it.**