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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Chapters 1-2 Story Questions

1. What toys did Keith bring with him to the hotel? _____

2. Why was Keith's family traveling? _____

3. How did Keith feel about the possibility of the hotel having mice? _____

4. How did Ralph end up at the bottom of the wastepaper basket? _____

5. What happened to Ralph's father? _____
6. How did Ralph feel when Keith's mother put the apple core in the wastepaper basket? _____

7. Why did Ralph like several little children to occupy the hotel room? _____
8. Why didn't Keith's mom want to stay at the hotel? _____

9. Who was watching Keith and his family when they got to the hotel in California? _____
10. What made Ralph feel eager and excited? _____

11. What did Keith do when he found the knothole? _____
12. How would you describe Ralph's personality? _____

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Chapters 3-4 Story Questions

1. What happens to the trash in the hotel after the maid takes it out? _____

2. Why was Ralph afraid of the maid seeing him in the basket? _____

3. According to Keith, why was Ralph lucky? _____

4. How did Ralph make the motorcycle move? _____

5. Why did Ralph want someone to toss a Kleenex into the wastebasket? _____

6. What was Ralph's first thought when he woke up at the bottom of the wastepaper basket? _____

7. What object do both the boy and the mouse love? _____

8. How did Ralph feel when he thought about his Uncle Victor? _____

9. Who rescued Ralph from the wastepaper basket? _____

10. What happened when Ralph slowed down his noise making? _____

11. Why does Ralph try to make himself into a tiny ball at the bottom of the wastepaper

basket? _____

Chapters 5-6 Story Questions

1. What did Ralph want for breakfast? _____

2. What did Ralph do after he woke up from his nap? _____

3. How did Ralph think that the door of room 215 got shut? _____

4. Why did Ralph feel sorry for his Aunt Sissy when he saw her while riding his motorcycle? _____

5. Why did Ralph want to take the motorcycle out into the hall? _____

6. Why didn't Ralph want Keith to put the motorcycle in his suitcase? _____

7. Where did Ralph learn the phrase "scout's honor"? _____
8. How did Ralph's mother feel when Keith brought him a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? _____

9. Who found Ralph asleep outside room 215 with his motorcycle? _____
10. Why was Ralph astonished when Keith asked him what he wanted for breakfast? _____

11. How did Ralph feel about dogs? _____
12. Why did Ralph plan to park the motorcycle under the bed after he finished riding? _____

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13. What deal did Keith and Ralph make about the motorcycle? _____

14. What shocked Ralph as he tried to return to room 215 after a night a of riding the motorcycle? _____

15. Why did the head maid come to see the maid in room 215? _____

16. Why did the maid get out the vacuum attachments? _____

17. Why doesn't Ralph's mother want him to go to the ground floor? _____

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Chapters 7-9 Story Questions

1. Why did Aunt Sissy think that she was better than all the other mice? _____

2. What was Ralph's plan to keep his family safe from the poison and traps? _____

3. How did Ralph end up in a pile of sheets and pillowcases? _____

4. Why did Ralph's mother say Keith was room service to her? _____
5. How did Ralph lose the motorcycle? _____
6. What did Keith make for Ralph from half a ping pong ball? _____
7. What did Ralph grab to try to keep himself from being sucked up by the vacuum? _____

8. How did Keith feel when Ralph told him he lost his motorcycle? _____
9. Why didn't Ralph want to flee the hotel? _____

10. How did Ralph feel about losing Keith's motorcycle? _____
11. Why was Ralph's family scared and upset when he returned to the mouse hole that morning? _____

Chapters 10-11 Story Questions

1. Why didn't the women want to release Ralph back into the hotel? _____

2. What happened to Ralph's Aunt Adrienne? _____

3. Why was Ralph worried when he saw Keith sitting on his bed and not wanting to go down to eat dinner? _____
4. Why did Mr. Gridley leave the hotel room in the middle of the night? _____

5. Why didn't the mice eat everything when Keith brought them food? _____

6. Why was the hotel more crowded than usual? _____
7. How did Ralph's family feel when they found out Keith was sick? _____
8. Why did Ralph stop when he found a penny? _____
9. How did a woman catch Ralph? _____
10. What did the women do with Ralph? _____
11. How did Ralph's family feel when he told them he was going to look for an aspirin? _____

12. What did the women want to do with Ralph when they first caught him? _____

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Chapters 12-13 Story Questions

1. Why wouldn't Keith take the pill when Ralph first gave it to him? _____

2. How did Keith describe Ralph after hearing about his adventure looking for the aspirin? _____

3. How did Ralph get the ambulance to the first floor? _____
4. What tip did Ralph's mother say they had left for Keith? _____
5. Who found Keith's motorcycle? _____
6. Why did Ralph have to ask Keith to get out of bed? _____
7. Why did Ralph go back to room 215 after finding the aspirin? _____

8. Where did Ralph and Keith plan to hid the motorcycle so Ralph could keep it? _____

9. When Ralph was outside, what was Ralph the most afraid of? _____
10. Why did Ralph have trouble sleeping that day? _____
11. Why didn't Ralph want to go home with Keith? _____
12. How did Keith's parents think the aspirin got on Keith's table? _____
