

# The Lemonade War

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# Figurative Language



## Simile

Comparing two things using "like" or "as"

*The lemon was as yellow as a dandelion.*



## Metaphor

Comparing two things **NOT** using "like" or "as"

When life hands you lemons, make lemonade.



## Hyperbole

An outrageous exaggeration that emphasizes a point

*There were a ton of lemons in that cup of lemonade.*



## Onomatopoeia

Names an action by a sound.

*plump, crash, thud, thump*



## Personification

Gives human characteristics (actions, feelings, thoughts) to nonhuman objects, animals, and ideas.

*The lemonade danced in her mouth.*



## Idiom



A commonly used expression of a group or culture.

*I'm feeling under the weather.*  
(feeling sick)



# Anticipation Guide



Do you <b>AGREE</b> or <b>DISAGREE</b> with the following statements? Put a check or smiley/frowny face in the box which fits your ideas	 <b>AGREE</b>	 <b>DISAGREE</b>
<b>1.</b> I am people-smart. I understand people and their feelings. I love talking to others.		
<b>2.</b> I am math smart. I am good at solving problems and working with numbers		
<b>3.</b> Competing with others is fun.		
<b>4.</b> Math is all around you.		
<b>5.</b> Cooperating with people who are not like you is difficult.		
<b>6.</b> I can lose but still be a winner.		
<b>7.</b> Creating a new idea is easy and fun.		
<b>8.</b> Saving your money for a toy is better than giving your money to others.		
<b>9.</b> Being friends with people who are different that you is difficult.		
<b>10.</b> A lemonade stand is the best way to make money.		

# Chapter One: *Slump*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

slump	•
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humiliated	•
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humongous	•
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## Meet the Characters

(Who are the characters mentioned in chapter 1? List words that describe them at this point in the story)





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## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"Jesse standing on the bottom step with daylight squirting all around her."*

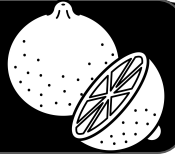
*(Evan throwing the ball to the ceiling)  
"Pop. Thwap. Pop. Thwap."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does Evan do to avoid Jessie?
2. Why is Evan upset with his sister?
3. What did Evan do with the ten dollars their grandmother gave him? What did Jessie do with the money their grandmother gave her?

# Chapter Two: *Breakup*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

breakup	• •
deserting	• •
complicated	• •

## Meet the Character

(Who is the new character mentioned in chapter 2? List words that describe them at this point in the story)




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## Business Decisions:

Evan and Spencer are becoming business partners. List a few of their upstarting decisions that Jessie feels are not good. For example:

- Evan is starting a business with someone he doesn't really care for.
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## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"But for some reason her legs wouldn't move. She stood still, her bare feet rooted to the cool cement."*

*"It's not a big deal, said Jessie again, her voice stretched tight like a rubber band."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What was the letter about?
2. Why do Evan and Jessie feel differently about the letter from school?
3. Why is the chapter's title, Breakup a perfect title?



# Chapter Four: *Partnership*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

partnership	• •
verge	• •
impatiently	• •

## Meet the Character

(Who is the new character mentioned in chapter 4? List words that describe them at this point in the story)




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## Character Thoughts

After reading chapter 3 and 4, Evan and Jessie have different thoughts about the situation. Explain each other's thinking.




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## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"Jessie felt like a deflating balloon."*

*"The frost on them was already starting to sweat off."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why did Jessie choose to make a lemonade stand?
2. What did this chapter tell us about Evan and Jessie's father?
3. Why did Jessie choose Megan to be her business partner?

# Chapter Five: *Competition*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

competition	• •
miser	• •
charity	• •

### Earnings

Jessie and Megan plan to donate their 100 dollars to a local charity. Evan plans to buy an Ipod. Thinking about your own earnings on a lemonade stand, who do you find yourself more like: Evan or Jessie? Explain.

### Charity

Research local charities in the area that you live. Where would you donate and why?

### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"The words felt like disgusting spiders running out of his mouth."*

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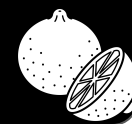
### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why doesn't Evan want Jessie to be friends with Megan Moriarty?
2. What is the bet? List details.



# Chapter Six: *Underselling*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

<b>underselling</b>	
<b>raided</b>	
<b>goodwill</b>	

### Friendships

Evan's friends gave him all their earnings. Evan says to Jessie, "In case you didn't know, that's what it's like to have friends." What does this statement mean to you? Explain.



### Business Decisions:

Evan and his friends raided their homes for lemonade supplies. Is this fair to Jessie who has paid for her lemonade supplies with her earnings?

Evan and his friends charged 10 cents for a cup and many felt sorry for them and gave them a "donation." Was this a good business point? Why or why not?

### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"They've got rocks for brains."*

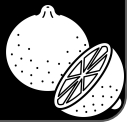
*"Some ideas are like money in the bank."*

### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What does WHJ stand for?
2. What great idea did Jessie come up with?
3. How has Evan improved his business?

# Chapter Seven: *Location...*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

<b>mutter</b>	
<b>scorcher</b>	
<b>gimmick</b>	

### Create

Many people use different ways to create lemonade. Think of different ways to make a tasty lemonade.

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### Business Decisions:

Evan set up outside the ice cream store. Why is not a good idea to setup a lemonade stand outside of businesses without permission?

### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"It was like shooting the winning basket in double overtime!"*

*"The money in his pocket tingled."*

### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Evan feel after he completed his math problem using what he knew?
2. Who made Evan stop selling lemonade? Why did he have to stop selling lemonade?
3. Why did Evan choose to not sell lemonade the remainder two days?

# Chapter Eight: *Going Global*



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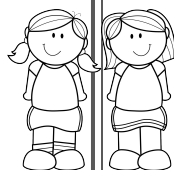
(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

persistent	• •
investment	• •
franchise	• •

### Character

If Megan knew about the competition, whose side would she be on? Why or Why not?

Megan gave her earnings to Jessie. What does this say about Megan's character?



### Business Decisions:

What was Jessie's and Megan's new business plan? Explain how it worked.

### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"All at once, Jessie felt as if Evan were a hawk, circling above, waiting to swoop down and snatch Megan away."*

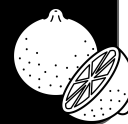
*"The sky was the limit."*

### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why was Jessie's and Megan's new business plan risky?
2. What items does Jessie keep in her lockbox?
3. Explain why Jessie would not want Evan to come to the beach with her and Megan?

# Chapter Nine: *Negotiation*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

negotiation	
loft	
precise	

### Character

This chapter shows Evan's vulnerability. Evan doesn't feel like he'll ever measure up to his sister's intelligence. Can you relate to Evan? Why or Why not?

### Sequence

Evan's mood changes several times in Chapter 9. Sequence his attitude outlook throughout the chapter.

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### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"Evan thought she looked like a fish caught in a net."*

### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who is Grumpminster Fink?
2. Why does Evan offer to end the Lemonade War?
3. What happens when Jessie says Megan's name?

# Chapter Ten: *Malicious Mischief*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

malicious

desperation

pulverize

## Character Actions

On page 133. "Sometimes in the dark, dark thoughts come. Jessie had a very dark thought." How does this statement differ from Jessie's original character?

## Business Decisions:

Why did Evan decide to sell lemonade again? What is his new business plan?

## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"And there was something else that was tying her up in knots."*

*"Like a whisper, she crept back upstairs."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Jessie find out how much money Evan had?
2. Why does Jessie suspect there will definitely be fireworks tonight?
3. What did Jessie do to Evan's Lemonade?

# Chapter Eleven: *A Total Loss*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

disposed

sluice

anxious

## Making Connections

How would you have felt when you opened your lemonade container, noticing the bugs and dirt?

## Opinion

Thinking back to all that has taken place in the lemonade war, who do you feel has truly won the war?



## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"The lemonade sparkled in the sunlight, like a bejeweled waterfall, and then disappeared without a trace, soaking into the parched September grass."*

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## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What happened to Evan's contaminated lemonade?
2. How did Evan figure out what happened to his lemonade?
3. What did Evan do with Jessie's earnings?

# Chapter Twelve: *Waiting Period*



## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

specified	
smeared	
wait	

## Character Comparison

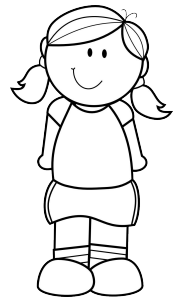
Megan and Jessie are headed to the beach. What does Megan like to do at the beach that is different than what Jessie likes to do?

### Megan



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### Jessie



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## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"Then they'd roast themselves like weenies on their towels until they were hot and sweating again, and then they'd go right back in."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why was Jessie unable to have fun at the beach?
2. What beach does Megan and Jessie go to?
3. Why does Jessie not want to face Evan?



# Chapter Thirteen: *Crisis Management*

## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

<b>crisis</b>	
<b>reprimand</b>	
<b>bundle</b>	

### Opinion

What are your feelings about Evan and Jessie?  
Have they changed from the beginning of the story?

### Opinion

Knowing that the money has disappeared. Was it a good idea for Evan to take it out of the lock box?  
Explain your answer,

### Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use?  
Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

Give your own example of a personification.

Give your own example of a simile.

### Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is Evan not feeling like playing ball?
2. Why did Scott have to leave all of a sudden?
3. What happened to the money that was in Evan's pocket?



# Chapter Fourteen: *Reconciliation*

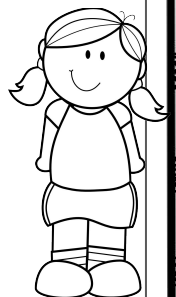
## Chapter Vocabulary:

(Write the definition of the word and state why the author used that word to describe that part of the story)

reconciliation	
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emphasis	

## Character Development

What lesson does Jessie and Evan learn at the end of the story? How did they overcome their war? Write a short paragraph explaining your answers.



## Figurative Language

What type of figurative language does the author use? Underline keywords to prove your answer and explain why.

*"He lay as still as a three-day-old corpse."*

*"The rain came down with the fury and impatience of a two-year-old having a tantrum."*

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What were Evan's reasons for starting the war?
2. What are Jessie's reasons for participating in the war?
3. How did Evan and Jessie earn the money to give back to Megan?