

Suggested Answers

Activity 1: Plot Analysis

Stage	Event
Exposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newton is sidelined by his family and classmates - His two friends, JJ and Cecil are also ignored at school
Rising Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Big Game and the accident - Chris' coma and its effect on Newt, their parents and all of Appleton - Newton, JJ and Cecil dress up as their inner hero and go trick-or-treating - Newt's adventure as Captain Nobody with sidekicks JJ and Cecil
Climax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newt falls from the Appleton water tower, ends up in hospital next to his brother and wakes Chris from a 6-day coma by shouting "HIT THE SHOWERS!"
Falling Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mom, Dad and hospital staff celebrate Chris' miraculous recovery - The media celebrates Appleton's new hero, Captain Nobody - Chris acknowledges Newt's heroism
Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newt leads the victory parade through the city - Chris receives the championship trophy for his school - Newt, JJ and Cecil receive special awards - Newt and Chris resume their loving, playful sibling relationship

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 2(a): Describing Characters

Main Characters:

Character	Trait	Evidence
Newton Newman	Imaginative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He loves to sketch superhero characters in his Secret Superhero Sketchbooks
	Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He takes the initiative to show concern to his family by preparing breakfast - He asks his mother how he can cheer her up when she is devastated with Chris's condition
Captain Nobody	Helpful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He helps Mr. Clay to find his way home - He helps the couple who owns <i>Sullivan's Jewelry Store</i> in a robbery incident - He helps Reggie Ratner who is stuck at the top of water tower

	Brave	- He controls the traffic on the highway as he wants to rescue Ferocious the Ferret that escapes from its cage
Chris Newman	Athletic	- He is an American football star and plays for Fillmore High School
	Forgiving	- He forgives Darryl Peeps for crashing into him during the Big Game

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 2(b): Describing Characters

Minor Characters:

Character	Trait	Evidence
Cecil	Supportive	- He always convinces Captain Nobody to never give up in helping those in trouble
	Dutiful	- He helps Captain Nobody as a sidekick at the water tower incident by diverting the attention of the policeman
JJ	Supportive	- She always convinces Captain Nobody to never give up in helping those in trouble.
	Smart	- She uses the grammar and spelling mistakes on the cardboard signs as a trick to call Captain Nobody for help in the robbery incident at <i>Sullivan's Jewelry Store</i>
Mrs. Young	Responsible	- She controls the class from going chaotic when the students start to make fun and mock Newt for dressing up as Captain Nobody
	Caring	- She cares about Newt and gets involved in the discussion at the Principal's office
Ricky Ratner	Unfriendly	- He confronts Newt, Cecil and JJ in an angry manner for the false accusation towards his cousin, Reggie Ratner, in the Big Tackle
	Inconsiderate	- He instructs his friends to scramble the cage of the ferret until the cage door opens and the ferret escapes to the highway

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 3: Themes

Theme	Evidence
Love for the family	Newt loves his family members although there are times he does not get the attention he deserves.
Loyalty towards friends	Cecil and JJ always help Newt through thick and thin. They help him create Captain Nobody's costume and stand by him when Ricky confronts Newt.
Bravery	Newt stops the traffic on the highway to get Ferocious the Ferret back into its cage even though he knows it is a dangerous situation.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 4: Lessons Learnt

Lesson Learnt	Evidence
We must protect and respect our loved ones.	Chris shows his love for his brother by helping Newt with his homework or playing a quick game with him even though he is busy and tired after football practice.
We must always help those in need.	Newt shows compassion towards Mr Clay when he realises that the old man is lost and confused and makes sure he gets home safely.
We must not accuse people without finding out the truth.	Reggie has been constantly hassled by Chris' teammates because they believe that he was responsible for Chris being in a coma. Later, they learn that it is not true.
We must be brave in facing obstacles.	Newt has acrophobia. At first, he hesitates to climb the Dumpster to get the bass drum. However, when disguised as Captain Nobody, he feels more confident and gets the bass drum for Cecil.

Accept any relevant answers.

Activity 5: SPM Practice 1

Outline:

1. Name the novel and the author you have chosen.
2. Name the character you look up to.
3. Provide reasons for your choice (personal).
4. Provide evidence from the novel to support your comments.

Suggested Points:

- *Captain Nobody* by Dean Pitchford
- Captain Nobody - the alter ego of Newton Newman, a confidence booster for Newt, discovered on Halloween Day when Newt puts on his brother's pieces of clothing which are altered by his best friends named Cecil and JJ
- Helpful - he helps Mr. Clay who suffers from Alzheimer's to find his way back home and he also helps the couple who owns *Sullivan's Jewelry Store* in a robbery incident
- Brave - he controls the traffic on the highway as he wants to rescue the ferret which manages to escape from its cage
- Loves his family - he prepares breakfast for his family, wakes his brother up, asks his mother if there is anything he can do to cheer her up when she is devastated with Chris' critical condition

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Activity 6: SPM Practice 2

Outline:

1. Name the novel and the author you have chosen.
2. Provide a short description of the plot of the novel.
3. Briefly describe what you like about the plot.
4. Provide reasons why you find it interesting.

Suggested Points:

- *Captain Nobody* by Dean Pitchford.
- A story about Newton Newman who has found his alter ego and confidence booster on the night of Halloween through a figure called Captain Nobody - filled with responsibility to lend a hand and come to the rescue to save those who are in trouble
- Captain Nobody's bravery in carrying out his duties as a superhero of the town - he saves the couple who owns *Sullivan's Jewelry Store* in a robbery incident although he has seen the robber with a gun in his pocket
- He controls the traffic at the highway to save the Ferocious the Ferret
- He saves the life of Reggie Ratner at the top of the water tower

Accept any relevant answers.

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