



STICH HEAD

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Front Cover





**ANALYSE THE FRONT COVER;
WHAT DO YOU
WONDER/THINK ABOUT
THIS STORY?**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK THE
PLOT OF THE STORY WILL BE?**

First Sentence



**It was the night
that everything
changed...**

Extend the Sentence:



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Expand the Sentence:

It was the night that everything
changed...



- How does the sentence change if the word 'night' becomes the word 'day'?
- How does the sentence change if the word 'everything' changes to 'nothing'?
- Something is about to change' what does it make you think happened in the lead up of what's about to occur?

Prologue



Vocab check:

VOCABULARY WORD	MEANING
Disbelief	Lack of faith.
Peculiar	Different to what is normal or expected; strange
Daubed	Spread (a thick or sticky substance) on a surface in a careless or clumsy way.

Prologue

Review Questions:



- **Why are the 'Monsters' in Castle Grotteskew more terrifying than the 'freaks' of Fulbert Freakfinder?**
- **What is your first impression of Mad Professor Erasmus based on how he is being spoken about and why?**
- **Why did "an evil grin" spread across Fulbert Freakfinder's face?**

Chapter 1



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Unnatural	
Laboratory	
Protruding	
Nimble	
Monstrousness	

Chapter 1

Review Questions:



- Explain Stich Head's back story. How did the character come to life and what did he mean to the professor at the time?
- Were your predictions correct about Professor Erasmus from the prologue? Why/why not?

Chapter 2 & 3



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Trampling	
Revenge	
Insignificant	
Curing	
Unpredictable	
Adept	
Rampage	

Chapter 2 & 3

Review Questions:



- **Despite being small (and way smaller than the monster) Stitch Head saves the town by not letting the monster escape. What character traits does Stitch Head show in the text with these actions? Explain each of your answers.**
- **Why does Stitch Head want to be forgotten and spend his days away in the dungeons of the castle?**
 - **Where does Stitch Head have to go and why?**

Chapter

4



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Reluctant	
Lumbered	
Bulging	
Disembodied	
Abomination	
Appendages	

Chapter 4

Review Questions:



- Why is Stitch Head referred to as the “Ghost of Grottskew” by the other monsters in the castle?
- What evidence from the text proves Stitch Head isn't an actual ghost but seems like one of the monsters?
- How does the creature feel while looking for Stitch Head?

Chapter 5



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Slunk	
Descended	
Foul	
Concoction	
Pungent	
Antidote	
Curative	

Chapter 5

Review Questions:



- Explain why Stitch Head is reacting to the noise in the trumpets?
- Who is at the door of the castle and why?

Chapter 6



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Repel	
Enrage	

Chapter 6

Review Question:



- **What is Freakfinder's motivation to get inside the castle? What does he ultimately want to achieve.**

Chapter 7



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Unfathomable	
Sympathetic	
Inseparable	
Dawn	
Dusk	

Chapter 7

Review Questions:



- Summarise Stitch Head's story of his past. Include how he felt being 'forgotten.'
- Why did Stitch Head stare at Freakfinder's poster "until all the candles had burnt out" pg. 90. Does the author make this sound like a long time or a short time?

Chapter

8



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Regale	
Languished	
Unison	

Chapter 8

Review Questions:



- Create a T-Chart to show positives and negatives of Stitch Head joining Fulbert Freakfinder's show of freaks.
- "I could make you unforgettable" pg. 100. Why how might these words impact Stitch Head?

Chapter 9



Chapter 9

Review Questions:

- No Questions



Chapter 10



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Affliction	
Antagonist	
Beaming	

Chapter 10

Review Questions:



- **How does Stitch Head feel in the chapter?**
Use examples from the text in your answer.
- **How does Creature feel in the chapter?**
Use examples from the text in your answer.

Chapter 11



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Clambered	
Humiliation	
Ramparts	
Glinted	

Chapter 11

Review Question:



- **Freakfinder tried so hard to convince Stitch Head only to say “why would I take you with me...” pg.134. once Stitch Head agreed. What do you think Freakfinder’s plan is?**

Chapter 12



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Shimmer	
Profitable	
Companions	
Uncouth	
Growled	
Flung	

Chapter 12

Review Discussion:



- **Table Talk – Discuss with your table group Freakfinder's plan. How do you think it will unfold?**

Chapter 13



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Snarled	
Vengeful	
Scoffed	
Writhing	
Cohorts	

Chapter 13

Review Question:



- **Why does Stitch Head care so much about defending the castle and most importantly the Mad Professor from the angry mob?**

Chapter 14 & 15



Vocab check:

<u>VOCABULARY WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
Wafted	
Gravely	
Tutted	
Cowering	
Rifled	

Chapter 14 & 15

Review Questions:

- No Questions



Chapter 16 & Epilogue



Chapter 16 & Epilogue

Review Questions:

- **No Questions**



