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Chapter 1

Nick Allen likes to play tricks.

He turned his classroom into a beach with sand and paper trees.

Nick and his friend made bird noises in class. The teacher was mad.
Chapter 2

Mrs. Granger is Nick's teacher. She is old and strict.

Mrs. Granger likes the dictionary. Nick does not like the dictionary.
Chapter 3

Nick tried to distract Mrs. Granger by asking her about her dictionaries. Mrs. Granger knew Nick was playing a trick. She gave Nick extra homework.
Chapter 4

Nick had to write a report about how words were formed.

He read part of his dictionary but could not find the answer. Nick’s parents have a rule about homework. Nick has to do homework before he can play with his friends.

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Chapter 5

Nick worried about his report. He tried to talk the whole class period so that the class would not have to do work.

Mrs. Granger told Nick to end his presentation so that she could give the class work.
Chapter 6

Nick thought about how Mrs. Granger said that people create the meaning of words. Janet Fisk dropped her pen, and Nick called the pen a "frindle". Nick made up a new word!
Chapter 7

Nick wanted everyone in class to use the word "frindle".

Mrs. Granger did not like the word "frindle". She gave Nick detention. She told Nick not to use the word "frindle".
Chapter 8

All of the students at Nick's school started to use the word "frindle". The teachers were mad. Many students had detention. Mrs. Granger gave Nick a paper to sign. She put the paper in a closed envelope. She told Nick not to open it.
Chapter 9

The principal met with Nick's parents at his house. She said that students were not listening to their teachers. The students were using the word "frindle". Nick's parents told him to stop using the word "frindle". Nick said "No".
A reporter heard a new word called Frindle. The reporter talked to the principal. The principal thinks Frindle is a bad word. Frindle means pen.
Chapter 11

The reporter wrote an article about Frindle. Nick got in trouble for the article. The teachers and students had a bad day.
Chapter 12

The older kids start using the word Frindle. Nick is popular.
Chapter 13

All around the world students and teachers say Frindle.

First teachers are mad. Then they are happy.
Chapter 14

Nick's mom and teacher see Nick is sad. Nick wants a letter from his teacher.
Chapter 15

Nick is old now. Nick's dad saved money for him. Nick gave some money to his family. Nick bought a computer and bike.
Chapter 15

Nick got a letter and dictionary from his teacher.

Nick is happy he got the letter.