



## **The World According to Humphrey**

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Reading Level: 3.6

128 pages

Directions:

Read the assigned book and answer the attached questions in complete sentences. Make sure to use proper capitalization, spelling and grammar. Answers must be neatly handwritten by the student on wide spaced notebook paper. Label your answers by chapter and question number. No typed assignments will be accepted.

### **Discussion Questions for The World According to Humphrey**

Chapters 1-3

1. Discuss point of view. Who is telling the story?
2. How did Humphrey feel about living at the Pet-O-Rama Store?
3. How did Humphrey's life change when Ms. Mac bought Humphrey?
4. How does Humphrey feel after Ms. Mac leaves?
5. How did Golden Miranda take care of Humphrey the next day?
6. What did the students learn about hamsters?
7. What does Humphrey learn in school?

Chapters 4-6

1. What was Mr. Morales's idea?
2. Describe what happened at Mr. Morales's home
3. How did Mr. Morales get his children to listen?
4. Explain the plan Heidi's mom discussed with the students.
5. What was Aldo's wish he shared with Humphrey?
6. What surprise did the students get?
7. Who got to take Humphrey home for the weekend?

### Chapters 7-10

1. What was Sayeh's secret?
2. How did Humphrey help Sayeh's family?
3. On Halloween what did the students have to do to get treats?
4. Who won the prize for best costume?
5. How did Humphrey protect himself from Clem?
6. Why did Garth let Humphrey out of his cage?
7. Why was Garth acting so strangely?

### Chapters 12-15

1. Why does Garth come over to A.J's house?
2. Did the Thomas family ever discover what happened to the T.V.?
3. Who was going to care for Humphrey over Thanksgiving vacation?
4. Who is Bert and why is he so unhappy?
5. How do the Brisbane's spend Thanksgiving?
6. How did Humphrey help Mr. Brisbane?
7. How does the story end? What were the surprises?