

Level 5-8
Little Lord Fauntleroy

Workbook

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

Teacher's Guide

A. Summary

1. Book Summary

Cedric was a kind seven-year-old boy. He was born in America, but his father was from England. One day, he found out that he was going to England. His grandfather was an earl, and Cedric was going to replace him when he died. Cedric became known as Lord Fauntleroy. His grandfather sent him a lot of money, but Cedric used it to help people around him instead of spending it on himself.

When he got to England, Cedric met his grandfather, whom nobody liked. But Cedric liked him, because he thought his grandfather was very kind for giving him a lot of money and things. Cedric shared the things he had with others around him. His grandfather was surprised by his generous behavior. The Earl grew to like Cedric and began to change.

Then an American woman claimed that her son, Tom, and not Cedric was Lord Fauntleroy. Back in America, Cedric's friends Mr. Hobbs and Dick read about this in the newspaper, and Dick said the woman was lying. Tom was really the son of Dick's brother, Ben. Mr. Hobbs, Dick, and Ben went to England to stop the woman. Cedric was Lord Fauntleroy after all, and everything turned out well. Mr. Hobbs and Dick stayed in England. Dick went to school, and Mr. Hobbs opened a shop. The Earl bought some land in America for Ben and Tom to take care of.

2. Chapter Summary

► Chapter 1

Little Cedric was seven years old. His best friend was Mr. Hobbs, who had a fruit and vegetable shop. The two liked to talk to each other. Cedric was kind and had many friends. He was named after his father, Captain Cedric Errol. Cedric didn't remember much about his father, except that he was from England. However, Cedric was born in America. One day, Cedric's family had a visitor from England. He called Cedric little Lord Fauntleroy.

► Chapter 2

The Englishman was sent by Cedric's grandfather, who was very rich and was an earl. Someone had to take his place when he died. So Cedric and his mom were going to England to prepare Cedric to be the future earl. Cedric wanted to know what an earl was, and the man told him that someone was made an earl when they did something special for

the king or queen.

► Chapter 3

The man brought a lot of money from the Earl for Cedric to buy everything he wanted. But Cedric didn't want anything for himself. He used the money to buy things for his friends. The lady who sold apples had been kind to him, and Cedric bought for her things that she needed. Cedric bought his friend Dick the shoe shiner new clothes and new brushes. He also bought a new watch for Mr. Hobbs. Then Cedric, his mom, and the Englishman got on a boat for England.

► Chapter 4

On the boat, Cedric's mom told him that he would live in the castle with his grandfather and she would live in a house near the castle. She didn't tell him that it was because his grandfather didn't like her. She was not rich and was American. His grandfather thought she might not act right or say the right things. Little Lord Fauntleroy made a lot of friends on the ship. He was the kind of boy everyone liked. From the ship, they went to his mother's new house.

► Chapter 5

The next day, Fauntleroy went to the castle. He was surprised to see deer in the compound of the castle. When the Earl met the boy, he was surprised. The Earl was not liked by many people. He wasn't a nice man, and he didn't like children. However, he couldn't find anything he didn't like about the boy. Fauntleroy even helped the old man walk to the dining room. He didn't know that the Earl was testing him to see if he would give up halfway.

► Chapter 6

In the castle, Fauntleroy had three rooms. One of them was filled with every toy a boy could want. He also got a pony. He had never ridden a pony, but he soon learned. Fauntleroy even let a boy who had trouble walking ride his pony, and he also gave him some crutches. Because of all the things his grandfather bought for him, Fauntleroy thought the Earl was the kindest man he knew. He didn't know the true character of his grandfather. But because he believed the Earl was a kind man, slowly the Earl began to change.

► Chapter 7

As the days passed, little Lord Fauntleroy and the Earl did more things together. It made the Earl happy. However, he then got some bad news. He went to visit Cedric's mom to tell her that Cedric's older uncle had a boy that he hadn't known about. That boy would become

Lord Fauntleroy instead. The Earl was clearly upset, because he liked Cedric. What's more, he found that Cedric's mom was a lot like Cedric, and he liked her, too.

► Chapter 8

Back in America, Mr. Hobbs and Dick read about the new Lord Fauntleroy in the newspapers. They were worried about Cedric. Then one day Dick hurried to see Mr. Hobbs and showed him the newspaper. There was a picture of Minna, the mother of the new Lord Fauntleroy, and Dick said she was telling a lie. Minna's son, Tom, was really the son of Dick's brother, Ben.

► Chapter 9

Letters were written to the Earl and Ben. Then Mr. Hobbs, Dick, and Ben went to England. Minna was surprised when she saw them. Ben was angry, and he told his son that he would take care of him from then on. Tom was happy because he was tired of his mother's lies. The good people lived happily after that. Cedric's mom moved into the castle with him, Dick had a chance to go to school in England, Mr. Hobbs opened a shop near the castle, and the Earl bought some land in America for Ben and Tom to take care of.

B. Background and Themes

- ★ **Kindness:** Cedric was kind to everyone he met.

- ★ **Change:** Cedric was able to change people like the Earl who were touched by his kindness.

- ★ **Deceit:** Minna tried to trick the Earl into making her son a lord.

- ★ **Love:** Cedric's love for everyone brought happiness to others.

- ★ **Wealth:** Being a part of an earl's family, a boy could have anything his heart desired. But more than material wealth, Cedric displayed a wealth of spirit.

Answer Key

Part A Story Focus

Before You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Introduction

1. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote it in 1885.
2. She was an Englishwoman, and she lived in America.
3. It was made into a book.

► Characters

1. Cedric: young, generous
2. Cedric's Mother: good, kind
3. The Earl: old, unhappy
4. Minna: bad, greedy

While You Read

(Answer may vary.)

► Chapter 1

A. Preview Questions

1. He is Cedric.
2. He is in a fruit shop.
3. He is the shop owner.

B. Review Questions

1. He was born in America.
2. He was from England.
3. He called him little Lord Fauntleroy.

► Chapter 2

A. Preview Questions

1. I think he is talking about earls and lords.
2. I think he is from England.
3. I think he wants to take Cedric to England.

B. Review Questions

1. He was a man who worked for Cedric's grandfather.
2. He would be an earl.
3. He has to do something special for a king or queen.

► Chapter 3

A. Preview Questions

1. Cedric is giving an old woman a new coat.
2. I think he got it from his grandfather.
3. I think he is generous.

B. Review Questions

1. He had a lot of money from the Earl for Cedric.
2. They want new toys.
3. He got her a jacket, a new chair, and a tent.

► Chapter 4

A. Preview Questions

1. It is in England.
2. I think it belongs to the Earl.
3. I think Cedric and his mother will live in the house.

B. Review Questions

1. She told him that she would not live with him anymore.
2. He didn't like her because she was not rich and was American.
3. He made a lot of friends.

► Chapter 5

A. Preview Questions

1. He is the Earl.
2. I think he is surprised.
3. I think it is because Fauntleroy seems so nice.

B. Review Questions

1. He was surprised that there were deer at the castle.
2. He was surprised because Fauntleroy was not the way he imagined.
3. He wanted to find out if Fauntleroy would give up.

► Chapter 6

A. Preview Questions

1. I think the Earl bought a pony for Fauntleroy.
2. I think he feels great.
3. I think he will learn to ride the pony.

B. Review Questions

1. It was filled with new toys.
2. He rode it every day.
3. He let a boy who couldn't walk well ride it.

► Chapter 7

A. Preview Questions

1. I think it is the house where Cedric's mother lives.
2. I think they are talking about Cedric.

3. I think the Earl wants Cedric's mother to move to the castle.

B. Review Questions

1. He became happier.
2. Cedric was not Lord Fauntleroy anymore.
3. He was upset because he liked Cedric.

► Chapter 8

A. Preview Questions

1. It is Dick.
2. He is reading about the mother of Lord Fauntleroy.
3. He looks surprised.

B. Review Questions

1. They read about the new Lord Fauntleroy in the newspapers.
2. He said that Minna was lying.
3. They went to see a lawyer.

► Chapter 9

A. Preview Questions

1. I think the Earl has found out that Cedric really is Lord Fauntleroy.
2. I think she is Minna.
3. I think the boy is Tom, and the man is Tom's father.

B. Review Questions

1. Dick, Mr. Hobbs, and Ben went to England.
2. He took Tom away from his mother to live with him.
3. She moved into the castle.

Mini Quiz

a. As you sow so shall you reap.

→ Good things will happen to us if we treat others well, while bad things will happen if we treat others badly.

b. Birds of a feather flock together.

→ People of the same character tend to gather together.

c. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

→ Your plans might not turn out the way you expect them to.

After you read

(Answers may vary.)

► Pattern Practice

4. A: Who is going to take Melissa's place in the play?
B: I think Ruth is going to.
5. A: The artwork is unique. Nothing can take its place.
B: I think you're right.

► Challenge

1. The Earl is wearing a suit and glasses. He is angry.
2. Fauntleroy is standing and looking at the Earl and Minna.
3. Minna is standing on the steps of the castle and looking unhappy.
4. Ben is holding Tom's hand as the two walk down the steps of the castle.

Part B Skill Focus

Vocabulary Preview

A.

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| 1. c | 2. a |
| 3. j | 4. b |
| 5. i | 6. d |
| 7. h | 8. e |
| 9. g | 10. f |

B.

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| 1. gates | 2. hurt |
| 3. dining room | 4. deer |
| 5. libraries | 6. wake up |
| 7. tents | 8. rich |

Reading Comprehension

► Beginning: Chapters 1–3

A.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

B.

1. He is Cedric.
2. He is American.
3. He is not mean.
4. He will be a lord.

C.

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. d 5. c 6. b

► Middle: Chapters 4–6

A.

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

B.

1. Cedric's mother
2. Cedric
3. The Earl
4. A boy

C.

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b

► End: Chapters 7–9

A.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

B.

d → a → c → b

C.

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. d 6. b

Think and Write

Main Idea: Cedric becomes Lord Fauntleroy

Event 1: Lord Fauntleroy in America

Detail 1: buys things for an apple seller

Detail 2: buys clothes and brushes for Dick

Detail 3: buys watch for Mr. Hobbs

Event 2: Lord Fauntleroy in England

Detail 1: surprises the Earl with his behavior

Detail 2: helps a hurt boy

Detail 3: makes the Earl happy

Vocabulary Review

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| 1. uncle | 2. generous | 3. upset | 4. crutches | 5. visitors |
| 6. castle | 7. confusing | 8. carried | 9. handsome | 10. proud |

Summary

A.

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| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 |

B.

(Answers may vary.)

1. The Earl didn't like Cedric's mom because she was not rich.
2. Little Lord Fauntleroy thanked the Earl for being so kind to him.
3. To his surprise, the Earl liked Cedric's mom.
4. Dick and Mr. Hobbs read about the new Lord Fauntleroy in the newspapers.

Book Report

Story 1. died 2. castle 3. generous 4. upset 5. huge