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Homer Price: Reading Comprehension Questions

After reading each section of the book, write your answers to the questions in complete sentences.

Chapter 1: The Case of the Sensational Scent



1. Name at least two odd jobs Homer does to help his parents at their tourist camp.

2. What does the word “sensational” mean? (If you aren’t sure, use a dictionary.)

3. What surprising thing happened after N.W. made his short speech during the prize presentation?

4. What were the robbers doing when Homer spotted them in the woods?

5. What clue led Homer to believe the new renters were actually the four bank robbers?

6. How did Aroma help Homer solve the “Case of the Sensational Scent”? Use details from the chapter.

Chapter 2: The Case of the Cosmic Comic



1. Who is the Super-Duper?

2. What does Freddy want Homer to go see with him at the Centerburg theater? Who will be there?

3. What causes Super-Duper to drive into a ditch?

4. What two things from this chapter prove just how human Super-Duper is?

5. Draw your favorite part of the story from either Chapter 1 or Chapter 2 in the space below.

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Chapter 3: The Doughnuts

1. Why did Homer want to join his mother on her trip to Centerburg?



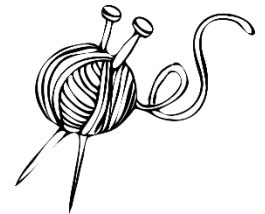
2. What kinds of labor-saving devices did Uncle Ulysses have in his lunch room?

3. What happens when Homer pushes the “Start” button on the donut machine?

4. Why do the doughnuts suddenly start selling?

Chapter 4 : Mystery Yarn

1. Describe Miss Terwilliger using evidence from the chapter.



2. What had Uncle Telly been saving for years and years?

3. What does Uncle Telly want if he wins the contest? What does the sheriff want if he wins?

4. Who is pronounced the winner of the contest?

5. Who does Miss Terwilliger marry?

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Chapter 5: Nothing New Under the Sun (Hardly)

1. What do the men in the barber shop notice about the man in the car?



2. Describe the stranger using evidence from the chapter. What does the stranger look like? How does he act?

3. What deal does the sheriff make with Homer?

4. Which storybook character did the stranger remind the librarian of?

5. Where had the stranger (Mr. Murphy) lived for the past 30 years?

6. How does Mr. Murphy trap the mice without hurting them?

5. What news did the librarian bring to the sheriff after Mr. Murphy had left town?

6. Why couldn't the children hear the music or the adults shouting?

Chapter 6: Wheels of Progress

1. What does Miss Enders want to build on her property?



2. Who goes into a partnership with Miss Enders? How many houses did they plan to build?

3. What was Uncle Ulysses' idea for building the houses faster?

4. Why were the new tenants confused about which house was theirs? How do they solve the problem?

5. What did the crowd discover on the old homestead?
