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 - a. Washington Elementary
 - b. Lincoln Elementary
 - c. Jefferson Elementary
 - d. Kennedy Elementary

2. When Nick Allen was in third grade, what did he turn Miss Deaver's classroom into?
 - a. a tropical island
 - b. a ski resort
 - c. a water park
 - d. an aquarium

3. What did Mrs. Granger expect every student to have at their home?
 - a. an encyclopedia
 - b. a thesaurus
 - c. a dictionary
 - d. Internet access

4. What special quality made Mrs. Granger famous?
 - a. X-ray vision
 - b. eyes in back of her head
 - c. extraordinary strength
 - d. super hearing

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8. True or False?

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5. Explain how a "guaranteed-time-waster" question works.

The guaranteed-time-waster question works by asking a question three minutes before the bell, in the minutes between class ending and the homework assignment being announced. This question is guaranteed to sidetrack the teacher long enough to delay or wipe out the homework assignment. The questions have to be perfect and the timing has to be right.

6. How did Mrs. Granger respond to Nick's "guaranteed-time-waster" question?

To Nick's surprise Mrs. Granger did not take the bait. She told Nick it was a very interesting question and that it would be much more meaningful if he researched the question on his own. In turn, Nick was assigned a report due the following class along with that night's homework.

7. True or False?

Nick wasted Mrs. Granger's entire class period with his presentation. **False**

8. True or False?

Mrs. Granger fit an entire day's work into the last eight minutes of class. **True**