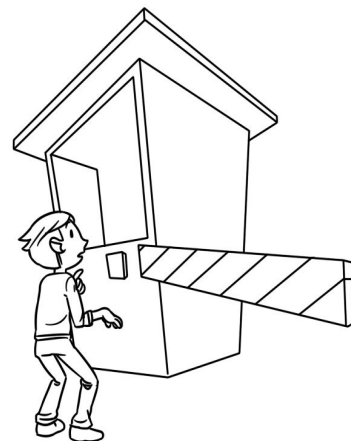


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# THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

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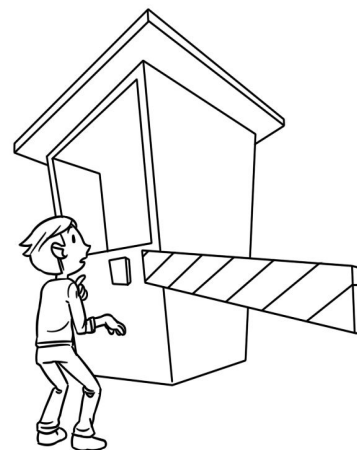
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# THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

## Chapters 1 & 2



6. After leaving Expectations Milo made a wrong turn and ended up where?

- a. The Lagoon
- b. The Doldrums
- c. The Land of Tock
- d. The Unusual Situation

7. Name three words that describe the Lethargarians.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

8. Circle the two things that Milo does to break the laws in the Doldrums.

think	speak	sleep
shout	laugh	speed

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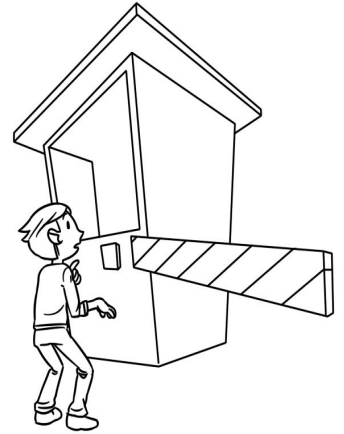
10. What fueled the car leaving the Doldrums?

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# ANSWER KEY

## THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

Chapters 1 & 2



1. How would you describe Milo?

Milo is a young boy who is never satisfied. Whatever he is doing he wishes that he was doing something else. Nothing interests him; especially learning, and there is nowhere he'd like to go, and there's nothing worth seeing. Milo thinks everything is pointless and not worth his while.

2. Describe the package that Milo found waiting for him when he arrived home from school.

When Milo arrived home he found an enormous package. It was not square, but it was not round, and it was larger than any other package of smaller dimension than he had ever seen. It also had a bright blue envelope attached to its side that read: For Milo, who has plenty of time.

3. What items were in the package?

It contained one tollbooth, the precautionary signs, assorted coins, one up to date map, and one book of rules and traffic regulations not to be broken.

4. Using pages 17 - 19 describe what kind of place Expectations is.

Expectations is a place that everyone must go to before they can get to where they're going.

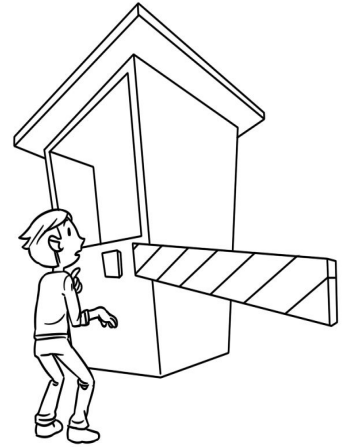
5. What do you think the Whether Man meant when he said, "Some people never go beyond Expectations?"

The Whether Man meant that Expectations is suppose to be a stop in life, not a destination. That once we meet expectations we should push pass that in order to exceed expectations. However, some people never do that and they stay just meeting expectations forever.

## ANSWER KEY

# THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

Chapters 1 & 2



6. After leaving Expectations Milo made a wrong turn and ended up where? **b**

- a. The Lagoon
- b. The Doldrums**
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- d. The Unusual Situation

7. Name three words that describe the Lethargarians.

**Acceptable answers can include: lazy, bored, tired, mindless.**

8. Circle the two things that Milo does to break the laws in the Doldrums.

<u>think</u>	speak	sleep
shout	<u>laugh</u>	speed

9. **The Watchdog** helped Milo get out of the Doldrums.

10. What fueled the car leaving the Doldrums?

**The car was fueled by Milo using his brain; thoughts.**