

# Maniac Magee

Chapters 6 - 8

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## Comprehension

1. What did all of the Pickwell's eat around?
2. Where was Maniac Magee running that everyone else only walks?
3. Describe John McNab.
4. What did Maniac Magee do to the frog?
5. How did Maniac Magee get his nickname?

**The Legend of Maniac** In chapters six through eight, it is easy to see that Maniac is "larger than life". Maniac is a legend or a hero. Typically, a character who is a hero often begins life as a normal person, but is transformed into someone extraordinary by significant life events, often in response to social injustice, and sometimes in response to natural disasters. In Maniac's case, he is transformed in response to social injustice. His parents have died, and he is left to fend for himself. **Complete the following graphic organizer to map out the actions that make Maniac Magee a legendary character.**

