

# Maniac Magee

## Chapters 28-32

### Comprehension

1. What was the first book Grayson read on his own?
2. What things did Grayson bring Maniac to make the apartment more comfortable?
3. What did Maniac and Grayson have for Thanksgiving dinner?
4. What does Maniac paint?
5. Where does Grayson move when he leaves the Y?
6. What gifts did Maniac and Grayson exchange for Christmas?
7. What happened to Grayson five days after Christmas?

### Discussion:

1. What is the significance of Grayson reading *The Little Engine That Could*?
2. Grayson and Maniac have each other for companionship. Their friendship is fitting. Think of all the things they have in common and all of the differences between them as well. Use a Venn diagram to show the comparisons and contrasts between the two characters.
3. What is the significance of Maniac painting a house number on the outside of the band shelter?
4. Why does Maniac react the way he does to Grayson's death?