

Summer Reading Assignment

CHARACTERS: MATCH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS TO THEIR DESCRIPTION.

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| _____ 1. William Starling | a. Max's assistant who talks too much |
| _____ 2. Mary Starling | b. librarian; Max's grandmother |
| _____ 3. Max Starling | c. actor, owner of the Starling Theatrical Company |
| _____ 4. Mrs. Nives | d. pastry baker |
| _____ 5. Joachim | e. William's wife; Max's mother |
| _____ 6. Ari | f. 12 year old detective |
| _____ 7. Pia | g. math tutor and lodger |
| _____ 8. Gabrielle Glompf | h. teaches Max to paint |

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Max lives at _____.
2. William and Mary have been invited to travel on the ship named _____ to go to _____.
3. Max likes to paint _____.
4. Joachim likes to paint _____.
5. Max works as a _____.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. Where does William Starling say that his fortune is?
2. What did Max find at the waterfront when he went to meet his parents?
3. What clue did William Starling include in his note to Max?

4. Where does Max's Grammie live?
5. What does Max need to do?
6. What does Madame Olenka want?
7. What did Grammie find out about the Maharjah of Kashmir?
8. How does Grammie save the house from Madame Olenka?
9. What was Max's first job?
10. How did Max meet Gabrielle Glompf?
11. What name does Max use for his job?
12. How did Max solve the problem of his living alone in his parents' house?
13. Why doesn't Max go to school?
14. Why did Clarissa and her dad hire Max?
15. Where does Max get all his disguises for all his jobs?
16. Why does the Baroness want to hire Max?
17. Where does Max find the Cellini Spoon?
18. Where does Max meet Pia?
19. How does Max solve the issue of Clarissa's dog?
20. Why did the man with long ears break into Max's house?
21. How does Pia help Ari keep his job as a night clerk at Hotel Iris?

22. To whom is Ari related? Why is Ari angry at his relative?
23. Why is Ari working at so many jobs?
24. What did Sunny do to Joachim's pictures? How did Joachim feel about that?
25. Describe the man who frightened Grammie in the library.
26. Pia wants to be Max's _____.
27. How did Max help to reconcile Ari and the Baroness?
28. What did William Starling write on the postcard that he sent to Max?
29. Why doesn't Gabrielle Glumpf want to work for Pia's father?
30. How was the *Adorable Arabella* poster different from the other posters in the Starling's dining room?
31. What does Max do when he needs to think about things?
32. How do Max and Pia get rid of Madame Olenka?
33. What gift did Pia give Max?
34. What is Ari searching for? Why doesn't Max help him?
35. Who is illegally taking magazines from the library?
36. How did Max help Nanse?
37. Where will Pia's dad build his new restaurant? Who will be his pastry chef?
38. Pia is going to teach _____ to Nanse.

39. How did Ari finally find his Martha?
40. Where did Max find his father's money?
41. According to the Spanish newspaper, where were Max's parents?
What were they doing there?
42. How did Max know that his parents were in trouble?