

Wednesday Wars Study Guide

Name: _____

Date: _____

September

- Why did Mrs. Sidman leave the school and what does she do now?
- Why does Mrs. Baker “hate” Holling
- Is Holling successful in getting someone to feel sorry for him about being hated by Mrs. Baker?
- What happens at recess?
- How does Holling escape from class when he has to diagram a sentence?

October

- What are some of the first chores Holling has to do on Wednesday for Mrs. Baker?

Why does Holling’s father want him to “keep the peace” between him and Mrs. Baker?

- What important job does Mrs. Baker give Holling?
- What happens to the cream puffs?
- Who threatens Holling and what for?

- Who are Sycorax and Caliban?
- What does he have to do with them?
- What happens?
- What do Holling and Mrs. Baker finally do together?
- Did Holling like the story?

November

- What story do they read next?
- Where did Mrs. Baker get the names for her rats?
- What does Holling decide to do after reading The Tempest?
- How does Holling figure out that Mrs. Baker had indeed read the play in advance?
- What does Mrs. Baker give Holling?
- Why is his dad excited?

- How does Holling get the cream puffs and avoid the death threats?
- What happens to the cream puffs?
- What happened when the students came in from recess into Mrs. Baker's room?
- What happened to Mrs. Bigio's husband?

December

- What is Holling worried about in this chapter?
- What exciting announcement is made in Mrs. Baker's class?
- What does Mrs. Baker announce to ruin the excitement of Mickey Mantle?
- What does the bus driver do for Holling?
- What happens when Holling gives Mickey Mantle his baseball?
- What does Danny Hupfer do for Holling?
- What did Mrs. Baker give to Danny Hupfer, Doug Swieteck, and Holling?

January

- What is Holling worried about on New Year's Day?
- What does Doug Swieteck's brother do at school?
- What was the state testing like?
- What happens to Holling and his sister?
- Who takes Holling to the hospital?
- What happens at school?

February

- What is Holling's dad attempting to do?
- Who does Holling take out on Valentine's day?
- What does Meryl Lee's father do for a living?
- What happens on Holling's and Meryl Lee's "date"?

- Who ultimately wins the bid?
- What happens to Mrs. Baker at the end of the chapter?

March

- What should Holling “beware” in this chapter?
- What is Mrs. Baker worried about?
- What is Holling worried about?
- What do Holling and Mrs. Baker do to help each other?
- What happens when the school board comes in to observe?
- How do the tryouts go and what happens during them?
- What happens to Caliban and Sycorax?

April

- Why is Meryl Lee upset at the beginning of this chapter?
- Who takes Holling to Yankees game and why?

- Why won't Holling pass the 8th graders during the race?
- Who convinces Holling to pass the boys during the race?

May

- Where is Holling's sister going and why? With who?
- What do the students have to practice at school?
- Where does Mrs. Baker take Holling on Wednesday?
- How does Holling's sister make it back home?
- What is the good news at the end of the chapter?
- What play is he currently reading?

June

- Where are the kids in Mrs. Baker's class going?
- What happens between Holling and his dad?
- What is the happy ending?