

As we enter the last four pages of the book, the question will be – what will the aftermath of ‘cheese gate’ be? Rowley and Gregg seem to be on much better terms now despite not really speaking much as they walked home yesterday. Please try to write your answers in full sentences.

It took all my self-control to keep my mouth shut. And if Rowley wasn't standing right there, I honestly don't know if I could have kept quiet.



A couple of the guys who were arguing over what happened to the Cheese were the same ones who were egging me and Rowley on yesterday afternoon. So I knew it wasn't going to be long before someone put two and two together and figured out that we must have had something to do with it.

Rowley was starting to panic, and I don't blame him, either. If the truth ever came out about how the Cheese disappeared, Rowley would be finished. He'd have to move out of the state, and maybe even the country.

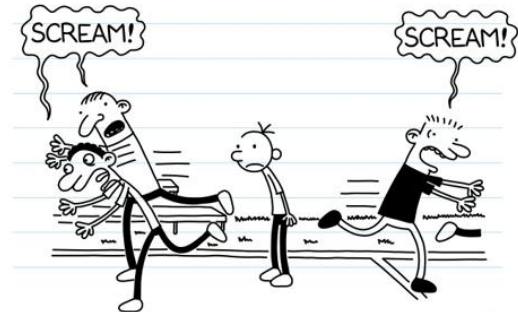
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That's when I decided to speak up.

I told everyone that I knew what happened to the Cheese. I said I was sick of it being on the blacktop, and I just decided to get rid of it once and for all.

For a second there, everyone just froze. I thought people were going to start thanking me for what I did, but boy, was I wrong.

I really wish I had worded my story a little differently. Because if I threw away the Cheese, guess what that meant? It meant that I have the Cheese Touch.



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### Questions related to the D.O.A.W.K. extract

1. How many children are running from Greg on page 215? (Retrieval).
2. What might be the reason why one child close to the floor on page 214? (Inference)
3. What did Rowley do that made Greg decide to speak up? (Retrieval)
4. Copy **two** subordinate conjunctions which have been used on this page. (Retrieval)
5. Greg was a little bit selfish in telling the boys that he moved the cheese. How? (Inference).
6. Did Greg act like a good friend on this page? Give **two** reasons and explain. (Choice).

JUNE

Friday

Well, if Rowley appreciated what I did for him last week, he hasn't said it. But we've started hanging out after school again, so I guess that means me and him are back to normal.



I can honestly say that so far, having the Cheese Touch hasn't been all that bad.

It got me out of doing the Square Dance unit in Phys Ed, because no one would partner up with me. And I've had the whole lunch table to myself every day.

Today was the last day of school, and they handed out yearbooks after eighth period.

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I flipped to the Class Favorites page, and here's the picture that was waiting for me.

CLASS CLOWN



Rowley Jefferson

All I can say is, if anyone wants a free yearbook, they can dig one out of the trash can in the back of the cafeteria.

You know, Rowley can have Class Clown for all I care. But if he ever gets too big for his britches, I'll just remind him that he was the guy who ate the \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Questions related to the D.O.A.W.K. extract

1. Has Rowley shown Greg that he is thankful for what happened yesterday? (retrieval)
2. Has the situation with the teenage boys strengthened or weakened Greg and Rowley's friendship? (Inference). Explain your answer.
3. Give **two** examples of how having the cheese touch hasn't worked out to badly for Greg. (Retrieval)
4. Is Greg offering a yearbook to anybody for free a kind gesture? Give two reasons. (Inference).
5. What would you give D.O.A.W.K. book 1 as a star rating between 1 and 5? Why?
6. Do you think that Gregg is wimpy? Give two reasons.

This week's additional reading comes in the form of information about the Tundra Biome. There are no questions to answer about the reading.

## **Tundra**

It is crazy cold in the Arctic tundra. It's so cold that the ground is frozen most of the year, and a deep layer of soil below the surface—called the permafrost—never melts at all. However, for two months during the summer, the temperature rises above freezing. The snow and surface soil melt, creating big pools of water and bogs.

During this brief summer season, plants have a chance to grow. But due to the harsh conditions and high winds, tundra plants grow very low to the ground. In fact, the tundra is a treeless landscape.

Historically, the tundra covered about 15 percent of the Earth's land surface. However, scientists estimate that the tundra has shrunk by almost 20 percent over the last 20 years due to climate change. In the southern part of the tundra, parts of the permafrost have melted. Trees now dot the landscape, and animals from warmer climates are moving in.

*The tundra is a rocky landscape. Lichen—a combination of fungi and algae—grow on the rocks. Lichens are a favourite food of reindeer that migrate across*

*the tundra in vast herds. During winter, these lichens are one of the only foods available and reindeer will dig through snow to find them.*

