Chapter 1

1. John Midas is not supposed to pretend to be a…what…when his sister is asleep?
   • a tiger

2. What was John Midas’s going-to-school present?
   • a trumpet and music lessons

3. What is the name of John Midas’s music teacher?
   • Miss Quaver

4. John Midas’s one bad fault was that he was a pig about candy. What kind of candy? The author lists 16 kinds – which of your classrooms can remember the most?
   • boiled candy
   • cotton candy
   • licorice (all sorts)
   • old-fashioned toffee
   • candied orange or lemon slices
   • crackerjack
   • jelly beans
   • fudge
   • black-currant lozenges (for ticklish throats)
   • nougat
   • marrons glâces
   • acid drops
   • peppermint sticks
   • lollipops
   • marshmallows
   • chocolates

5. What is the name of John Midas’s doctor?
   • Dr. Cranium

6. Who says, “Different parts of your body need different kinds of food”?
   • Dr. Cranium
7. What is John's favorite kind of candy?
   • chocolate

8. Who says, “Other things are just food. But chocolate’s chocolate”?
   • John Midas

Chapter 2

9. What initials were on the strange coin John found on the ground?
   • J.M.

10. In the new candy shop, where does the storekeeper’s chocolate come from?
    • the heart of Africa

11. What does John’s tonic taste like? (Can you name all five things?)
    • soap
    • mud
    • glue
    • ink
    • paint

Chapter 3

12. What color is John’s new toothpaste?
    • pink

13. What is the name of John’s toothpaste?
    • Blanco-Dent

14. What does John’s orange juice taste like?
    • chocolate juice

15. What did John put on his toast at breakfast?
    • chocolate butter and chocolate marmalade

Chapter 4

16. After breakfast, what does John begin to chew which surprisingly tasted like chocolate?
    • his leather glove
17. Who says, “Don’t they feed you where you live?”
   • Spider Wilson

   • he bit a chunk out of her birthday coin

Chapter 5

19. What turns to chocolate during John’s arithmetic test?
   • his pencil

Chapter 6

20. When John approaches Susan on the playground, she won’t let him skip rope with her and her friends. What does she do instead?
   • she sticks out her tongue

21. What does John offer to eat next to prove the chocolate magic is true?
   • Susan’s skipping rope

Chapter 7

22. What two (non-chocolate) foods does John see first that make his mouth water?
   • milk
   • cherries

23. When John gets to the cafeteria, he finally wants to consume all the “sensible things” (normal, healthy food) available. Can you list what was on his tray? (7 items)
   • cold chicken and ham
   • potato chips
   • lettuce-and-tomato salad
   • milk
   • whole-wheat roll (with a pat of butter)
   • ice water
   • fresh fruit (orange and grapefruit slices, a banana)
Chapter 8

24. Who says, “The more words you know, the more exactly you can think”?
   • Miss Plimsole

25. What disastrously turns to chocolate during the music rehearsal?
   • John’s trumpet

Chapter 9

26. Who’s birthday party is John supposed to attend?
   • Susan Buttercup’s

27. What game does the “chocolate touch” run at Susan Buttercup’s birthday party?
   • ducking for apples

Chapter 10

28. What is the only thing left where the supposed new candy shop used to be?
   • a “For Sale” sign

29. What is the name of the new medicine Dr. Cranium gives John?
   • Dr. Cranium’s Elixir

30. Who says, “Mercy! The boy’s whole system seems to be so chocolatified that it chocolatifies everything it touches”?
   • Dr. Cranium

31. What is Cranium’s Disease?
   • chocolatitis

Chapter 11

32. What items are in the windows of the building where the candy store used to be?
   • a chocolate trumpet
   • a chocolate pencil
   • a silver dollar with a piece missing out of it
   • a cafeteria tray with chocolate utensils and remnants of a chocolate lunch
33. Who says, “Only greedy people can even see that kind of money”?
   • the proprietor of the secret candy shop

Chapter 12

34. What does Mrs. Midas want to drink when John comes home?
   • some coffee

35. What does she offer John to drink?
   • a nice glass of cold milk

36. Now, what’s the only thing where the mysterious candy store used to be?
   • a sign that says SOLD