

## ***Frindle* Book Talk Discussion Questions**

1. Before reading this book, had you ever thought about how words are created? How do you think words get put into a dictionary? Who decides?
2. Is it believable that “frindle” took off and became so well known? Why or why not?
3. Many illustrations are in this novel. Discuss a few of your favorites. For example, how does the first illustration, opposite the title page, help set up the novel? Does it give any clues as to what the story is about?
4. “Every good story,” Mrs. Granger writes to Nick, “needs a bad guy, don’t you think?” Do you agree? Does every good story have a villain? Can you think of any that don’t?
5. The author said that school was the perfect place to launch a new word. What makes a school a good place for this?
6. The frindle is just one of Nick’s great ideas. Brainstorm about ways you could improve your own school. How can you turn your ideas into action?
7. Do you think it’s true that if you’re good you’ll make lots of money or that if you make lots of money, you can consider yourself good?
8. *Frindle* has been nominated and has won several children's choice book awards. Why do you think this book is so popular?