

Maniac Magee Study Sheet

1. Maniac Magee The nickname of the main character in the novel.
2. Jeffrey Maniac Magee's real first name.
3. Amanda Beale The girl who carries her prized books in a suitcase.
4. Mars Bar The bully who later becomes Maniac's friend.
5. McNab The family with a backyard fort and a fear of the East End.
6. East End The primarily African American part of town.
7. West End The primarily white part of town.
8. Cobble's Knot The famous knot that Maniac unties.
9. Two Mills The town where the story takes place.
10. Grayson The old man who becomes a father figure to Maniac.
11. Butterscotch Krimpets Maniac's favorite snack.
12. Finsterwald The name of the scary house in the neighborhood.
13. Hector Street The street that divides East End and West End.
14. Buffalo Pen Where Maniac lives for a time at the zoo.
15. Earl Grayson The full name of the former minor league baseball player.
16. The Little Ones The term Maniac uses for the Pickwell children.
17. John McNab The baseball player who throws the frogball.
18. Piper and Russell The McNab brothers who run away.
19. Trash Talk What Maniac does to get Mars Bar's attention.
20. Aunt Dot One of Maniac's guardians after his parents die.
21. Uncle Dan One of Maniac's guardians who constantly fights with Aunt Dot.
22. The Maniac The nickname given to Jeffrey by the town.
23. Running Maniac's favorite activity.
24. Homelessness A major theme of the novel related to Maniac's life.