

Working Study Guide for *Freak the Mighty* Summative Writing

Task: Use the evidence in the text to answer the Focus Question.

Focus Question: How did Max develop throughout the book and how did Freak influence that change?

Your focus will be on chapter 25, but you will need to skim through the previous chapters to validate how Max has developed and how his character, thoughts, and behavior has changed or grown.

Use the graphic organizer and the pattern given to help organize your ideas as you find evidence to support your points. Remember, this is NOT your opinion, but the author’s words that create and develop the character of Max.

Think about:

- ~The depth of his thinking.
- ~His willingness to listen to others.
- ~His relationships with others.

- ~The way he looked at life.
- ~His enthusiasm for new things.

Make a point about how you can tell that Max has developed in Chapter 25.	Find evidence or logical inference from the text to support your idea about the change in Max. Add pg. #'s.	How did Freak influence that change? Add pg. #'s for evidence or logical inferences.	Explain what the evidence shows about Max’s development.
<p>When Max went back to school after Freak died he didn’t start kicking people who made him mad.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg. 158 – “So I went and hated every minute of it, and I especially hated how people kept feeling sorry for me... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freak gives Max confidence. • Quests ch.9, ch.10 • 4th of July & Tony D. ch. 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg. 1-2 Max used to kick people when he was angry • Now Max can handle anger and disappointment without violence.
