**Fresh Never Frozen Questions**

Questions (18)

1. Who is the protagonist of the story? Is there an antagonist? If so, who or what? (2)
2. What is the main conflict in this story? (1)
3. Why was Margaret worried about what the kids knew? (1)
4. Describe Margaret. List at least 5 traits and explain why you think each of them. (5)
5. What did Margaret refuse to buy? (1)
6. How old are Margaret and Charles’ children? (1)
7. What was Margaret caught stealing? (1)
8. Why would the woman Margaret talked to be reading the back of the shampoo bottles? Why do you think the author chose to include this scene? (3)
9. How did Charles react to Margaret’s news? (1)
10. Do you think Charles can be trusted to do the groceries each week? Why or why not? (2)

Story Response: Respond to ONE of the following…

1. Stuart McLean often uses realistic scenarios to convey humour. How is humour used in this story? What is the purpose of it?
2. What problems do you think may come up in Margaret and Charles’ future? Why? Do you think they will get through any of these issues?
3. Write a creative paragraph telling this story from the view of the children.