

Sample Book Report on Charlie and the chocolate Factory

Charlie and the chocolate factory is a wonderful story about a poor boy named Charlie Bucket that lives with his mom and grandparents. One day, he finds a golden ticket to tour Mr. Willy Wonka's secret chocolate factory! In the end all five kids win the 'chocolate' prize by getting promised jobs, except one who gets thrown down the garbage chute. It's told in first person perspective."

The setting of this book takes place around 1960, when the old fashioned work ethic was still respected and people were encouraged to run their own businesses. The time period of this story is not important; What makes this book fascinating is how it parallels modern society and its obsession with success/ame/money/power (and chocolate). The author, Roald Dahl, displays a good understanding of how capitalism works in his satirical depiction of the factory and the characters.

Mr. Willy Wonka is an eccentric billionaire (he even calls himself 'superhuman'). He is cheerful when presented with the opportunity to let people tour his secret candy factory because he wants to give back to children; however, it's later revealed that he's actually getting revenge on all those who would steal chocolates from him (and thus stealing from children) and ruin their teeth. We see that the kids' families are each dysfunctional in different ways - Grandpa Joe has arthritis, Veruca Salt's parents gang up on her and physically force her to do something she doesn't want to, Mike Teavee's parents are complete pushovers, etc.

Each chocolatier represents a different business scenario: Charlie is the honest but uneducated family man that works hard and wants to help his family out of poverty; Augustus Gloop represents corrupt businessmen who value money/greed more than anything else (he even becomes obese); Violet Beauregard is the career-driven go-getter who never stops until she gets what she wants at any cost; Veruca Salt is an arrogant rich girl who believes the world owes her something because of her wealth; Finally, Mike Teavee is obsessed with television and technology, always using new gadgets to try to get into his own little world.

Charlie Bucket is the protagonist of the story, he is a poor paperboy who lives with his mom and dad. At the beginning of the book, Charlie finds five golden tickets in his chocolate bars, each one to visit Mr Wonka's secret candy factory. Together with four other children (Augustus Gloop; Veruca Salt; Violet Beauregarde; Mike Teavee), he visits Willy Wonka's mysterious factory where they discover much more than just chocolate!

The three main characters are Charlie Bucket (protagonist), Augustus Gloop (main antagonist), Willy Wonka (secondary antagonist).

Charlie Bucket is an extremely quiet and kind boy who lives with his parents and grandfather. His family is very poor which explains his rags for clothes. He is the only one who has shown kindness to Charlie's family. His father works in a toothpaste factory, but because of his short temper he gets fired and couldn't find another job until the end of the book.

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Veruca Salt is an arrogant rich girl who believes the world owes her something because of her wealth. Her father has a tendency of making fun of her by calling her names and her mother does nothing to stop him. She also takes care of several pets such as monkeys and dogs which she treats like humans and even kept one in a cage. Because of this she is sent away with the nut sorting machine ending up as chocolatier number 12.

Mike Teavee is obsessed with television and technology, always using new gadgets to try to get into his own little world. He doesn't show much respect for other people's feelings, especially his parents' who are always busy working rather than spending time with him. He is sent to the tv chocolate factory by mistake and ends up as chocolatier number 14 after he shrinks himself on television screens.

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory is a place where one can find anything their hearts desire; from candy to gum, even everlasting gobstoppers! The true meaning of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory isn't about greed and money like Augustus Gloop (main antagonist) and Veruca Salt (secondary antagonist). It is about happiness and doing what you truly love; Charlie Bucket (protagonist), however, has shown this throughout the book because he isn't another greedy child but instead cares for his family and other children. Even Willy Wonka who claims to hate all children, eventually reveals that he is Charlie's long lost grandfather after hearing the boy say "Grandpa Joe!".

Charlie Bucket- protagonist; displays kindness towards his poor but loving family

Augustus Gloop- main antagonist; shows greed throughout the book because of his intense love for chocolate

Willy Wonka- secondary antagonist; rude to everyone including other children but pretends to be nice while actually showing hatred because according to him, happiness doesn't come from money or candy rather doing what you truly love.

Veruca Salt- secondary antagonist; spoiled brat who believes the world owes them something because of their wealth. Her parents are also obsessed with money and don't show much love towards their daughter.

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Charlie Bucket's Grandpa Joe- Charlie's grandfather who left the family a long time ago to make a better life for himself but eventually returns near the end of the book after hearing Charlie say "Grandpa Joe!"

Veruca Salt's parents- Veruca Salt's parents are unkind to their daughter often calling her names or just ignoring her entirely. Her mother is also very cruel towards the Oompa Loompas while using the nut sorting machine

Mike Teavee's parents- Mike Teavee's parents are always working rather than spending time with him so he spends time on TV instead, eventually getting shrunk because of this

Mr. Bucket- Charlie Bucket's poor, hardworking father who barely gets enough money together for his family to live upon making Charlie seem like a burden to the family.

Mrs. Bucket- Charlie Bucket's loving, poor hardworking mother who always tries her best to provide for her children and is shown as a very patient woman.

Augustus Gloop's father- Augustus Gloop's father cares about money more than his son and constantly reminds him how rich they are as a way of placing guilt on Augustus Gloop for losing Willy Wonka's chocolate factory contest.

Veruca Salt's mother- Veruca Salt's mother is vain and cruel towards the Oompa Loompas while using the nut sorting machine because they offended her by calling her out for treating animals like humans instead of pets.

Charlie Bucket is extremely kind, generous young boy who loves his family and would do anything to help them. Augustus Gloop is a greedy boy who only cares about himself and can't see that he's hurting others by acting this way. He claims to love candy but doesn't truly care for it because if he did, he wouldn't fight so hard to win the chocolate factory contest just for money. Willy Wonka's rude attitude towards children could be because of their bad treatment of him when he was younger or something else entirely such as past experiences with children which made him hate them in general. Mike Teavee believes that technology is more important than caring for other people and their feelings, especially when it comes to spending time with his family instead of watching TV all day long. Veruca Salt is a spoiled girl who believes she deserves everything her parents have because they are rich. Her father's greed for money makes him ignore his daughter and only concern himself with getting even more cash instead of spending time with her. Mr. Bucket works hard to provide for his family which causes Charlie to seem like a burden, but in reality he loves them very much and would do anything to make them happy. Mrs. Bucket is a loving mother towards her children but doesn't get enough money together to live comfortably so it makes her seem harsh sometimes when she has to scold or punish one of her children such as Charlie who seems like the "problem child" instead of the

helpful one. Grandpa Joe left the family many years ago because he wanted to make a better life with enough money to provide for them as well as himself but eventually returns home after hearing Charlie say his name. Mike Teavee's parents are always working instead of spending time with him, leaving Mike with nothing but TV where he can escape from the world. Willy Wonka has been known to be rude towards children and this is probably because of the way they treated him when he was younger or it could be something completely different such as past experiences which make him hate children in general. Veruca Salt's mother is extremely cruel towards Oompa Loompas who offended her by calling her out on treating animals like pets rather than humans and she reacts very harshly by yelling at them and even throwing one into the garbage disposal which kills them.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was a very interesting book that had a surprising ending with Charlie winning the chocolate factory contest by finding one of five golden tickets.

The characters were very relatable as they all seemed like real people who face problems such as Augustus Gloop's indifferent attitude towards everything, Veruca Salt's spoiled personality, Mike Teavee's love for technology over family and friends as well as Willy Wonka himself being rude to children because of their bad treatment towards him when he was younger.

I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in reading about how children can be cruel and still survive no matter what bad things happen to them and how they may lose hope but never give up on their dreams.

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