



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory **Writing Activities**

1. Charlie was very lucky to be the last to find a Golden Ticket. If you had found one of the Golden Tickets whom would you take with you and how would you feel, what would you have done, and how would you have behaved?
2. Finding a Golden Ticket to visit Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory was a dream for many people. The children who found one, each did it in a different way. However, their manners were less than admirable when they visited the Chocolate Factory. Select one of the five children who visited the Factory and write their apology letter to Willy Wonka for their dastardly behavior.
3. Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde, Veruca Salt, and Mike Teavee, and their parents did not have such a great time at Wonka's Chocolate Factory. What do you think they learned, if anything, from their experience? Explain your answer.
4. *What do you think?* Based on his knowledge of the five children do you think Willy Wonka planned the situations which enticed the children and caused them to misbehave? Explain your answer. Do you think the children deserved their fate?
5. *What do you think?* Mr. Slugworth wanted the secret of Willy Wonka's Everlasting Gobstopper in the worst way and tried to convince Charlie to steal one from the Factory. What do you think would have happened if Slugworth had actually found one of the Golden Tickets?
6. *It's your turn.* . . You are an authority on children and as a newspaper columnist, you write advice to parents. Select one of the parents (Mr. Beauregarde, Mrs. Gloop, Mr. Salt, Mrs. Teavee, or Grandpa Joe) and explain what advice you would give them on how to raise their son or daughter. Be sure to identify their child's biggest problem and give at least two suggestions to help the parents change or improve their child's behavior.
7. How would the story have changed if Mr. Wonka had caught Charlie and Grandpa Joe drinking Fizzy-Lifting drinks in the Testing Room? Be specific and write the final outcome.
8. Mr. Dahl thought of some pretty creative names for his characters. Mike Teavee is a great name for a boy who likes to watch TV, while Augustus Gloop certainly sounds like the name of someone who is a big eater. Can you think of five creative names and tell why they fit their character. The names can be funny too!