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Matilda Chapter 1: 'The Reader of Books'

L.O.: to be able to find out about some of the main characters in Matilda

Read the chapter and answer as many of these questions as you can!

1. What does Roald Dahl suggest parents normally think about their children?

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2. What does he suggest teachers normally think about the same children?

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3. Do you think the beginning of this book is supposed to be serious or funny?

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4. Who are Matilda's parents?

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5. What do Matilda's parents think about her?

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6. Who is her brother?

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7. What is Matilda able to do when she is aged 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old?

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8. How does she learn to read when she is 3 years old?

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9. Where does she meet Mrs. Phelps?

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10. When she has finished all the children's books at the library,
what does she say her favourite book is?

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11. What is Matilda able to feel she is exploring by reading books?

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12. Do you think Roald Dahl thinks of a 'reader of books'? Is this a
good or a bad thing to be described as?

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