**Comprehension and Writing Prompts – A Snicker of Magic**

**Chapters 1 to 6**

1. Describe how the main character, Felicity, feels about her family moving so often and what helps her cope during all these moves.
2. What did Miss Lawson say were the two things that made their town famous?
3. The Beedle: Who revealed himself to the Beedle? What was the Beedle’s skill? What code name was Felicity given by the Beedle?
4. Why did Frannie Jo always keep a packed suitcase handy?
5. Describe Felicity’s special collection.
6. After her aunt Cleo talks about the duel between Stone and Berry, Felicity asks if they regretted their duel. Aunt Cleo says they probably did regret it, but, “Pride sure does a number on people.” What does Cleo mean by that statement? Then explain whether or not you think that statement applies to people in your life today.

**Chapters 7 to 10**

1. Who was always telling Felicity to say hello to Aunt Cleo for him?
2. Which flavor ice cream helps you remember events from the past?
3. What word did Felicity see most often?
4. Felicity’s family was allowed to move in with Aunt Cleo, but under what condition?
5. Describe Felicity’s special ability. Give examples and describe how she feels about this ability.
6. Describe how Stone saying, “Your words matter more than you know,” impacted Oliver’s life. Do you agree with that phrase? Is this something that people today should remember? Why or why not?

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**Chapters 11 to 14**

1. Why did Felicity’s mom have her climb the tree at Snapdragon Lake? Explain why that tree was so important to her mom and how Felicity felt about this.
2. Explain why Felicity told her mom, “We’ve got rambling hearts,” even though she really wants to stay in Midnight Gulch for a long time.
3. Describe Uncle Boon’s character. Who in your life does he most remind you of? Why?
4. Summarize at least two things that characters in this story have said are magical. Why do they believe these things are magical? Then explain whether or not you believe in magic. Why or Why not?

**Chapters 15 to 18**

1. Why was everyone crowded in the ballroom?
2. What suddenly appeared on Felicity’s wrist?
3. What did people in the town hope Mama would paint? Why?
4. Mama had brochures in her purse. What were they for?
5. If you were the Beedle, what would you do to help others?
6. Jonah tells Felicity, “I think Oliver’s right, the curse only matters if you let it.” Do you agree with this statement? Explain your opinion about the curse and use text evidence to support your ideas.

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**Chapter 19 to the End!**

1. Why do you suppose Jonah has so much confidence that Felicity participating in the talent show will keep her family in Midnight Gulch?
2. Jonah has spent lots of time helping people. He is doing all he can to help Felicity find Florentine. Why does Jonah spend so much time helping people? Use text evidence from throughout the book to support your answer.
3. Describe how you think your life would be different if you helped as many people as Jonah. How do you think this would make you feel?
4. Summarize Felicity’s attitude about her fear in chapter 24. Give examples of how she deals with her fear in this chapter. How do you feel about having this attitude about fear? Do you feel as though having this attitude could help you in your life? Explain your ideas.
5. What causes Felicity’s mom to run out of the talent show and start painting the Gallery wall? Why do you think this event caused Felicity’s mom to suddenly feel like painting?
6. Describe what Felicity’s mom did to the painting to make it more meaningful to everyone. Why did she do this? Finally, describe several reasons why Midnight Gulch feels like home to Felicity.