It’s Halloween; I’m Turning Green

Chapter 1

1. What are two reasons A.J. hates October 30th?
   *His house has lots of candy but he can’t touch a bite of it!
   *It’s “Mischief Night” in his neighborhood and teens go around pulling pranks.

2. When A.J. checks out the window to see if his house is “safe,” what does he see?
   *His yard/trees have been toilet-papered.

3. Who does he think did this and why?
   *Andrea - a girl from school who doesn't like him probably because he and his friends TPed her yard last year.

Chapter 2

1. What is A.J.’s retaliation plan? (Retaliate means to counter-attack, or get back at someone.)
   *To go soap Andrea’s windows.

2. Who does he get to help him?
   *His friend Ryan.

3. What does Andrea call A.J.? Why?
   *Arlo because that’s his real name and she knows he hates it.

Chapter 3

1. What day is it?
   *Halloween!

2. What time does AJ get off school?
   *3 o’clock

3. What time can he and his friends start trick or treating?
   *4 o’clock

4. What is AJ for Halloween?
   *Darth Bambi

5. What is Billy wearing?
   *His underwear!
6. What do the boys do on the computer while they are waiting to start?  
   They go to google maps and print up a map of the neighborhood to plan their trick-or-treating route.

Chapter 4

1. What did AJ and his friends shout when the first person opened his door?  
   Oob! (Boo backwards.)

2. What did the man give them?  
   He asked for a trick (but they didn’t have one) and didn’t give them anything!

Chapter 5

1. When AJ and his friends feel their pillow cases are getting too heavy how do they decide to lighten them?  
   They eat some candy.

2. Who does AJ say is the most horrifying creature he sees?  
   Andrea Young

3. What is this person (and her friend) dressed as?  
   Good witches.

4. And what do they plan to do with their candy?  
   Give it away to poor people.

5. Where do the kids need to go to get a “magical Halloween surprise treat?”  
   Mrs. Yonkers house.

Chapter 6

1. What happens when Andrea tries to lead them to Mrs. Yonkers house?  
   They get lost.

2. When Emily starts to get scared what story does AJ tell her?  
   He makes up a story about a Halloween Monster who sneaks up on kids, chops them into pieces, and takes their candy.

3. What comes up to the kids at the end of the chapter and what does he want?  
   A big creature covered in brown fur - like a real life Halloween Monster!

Chapter 7

1. Does AJ hand over his candy?
He thinks about it so long that finally the monster just takes it.

2. The kids were depressed that all their candy was gone, so what do they decide to do next?
   *Start trick or treating all over again.*

3. What happens to AJ after he and his friends start having a candy eating contest?
   *After a “few million hundred” candy bars he stomach starts to bother him and he passes out.*

**Chapter 8**

1. Who is surrounding AJ?
   *His teachers.*

2. What do they tell him?
   *That they are coming to get him and then they warn him about candy and say they are going to take it from him.*

3. What does Ms. Hannah do to AJ?
   *Pours green paint on him.*

4. What do the teachers start chanting?
   *It’s Halloween! He’s turning green!*

5. After the teachers run away what shows up?
   *Penguins*

6. Is this chapter real?
   *No, it’s a dream.*

**Chapter 9**

1. What is the only thing left in AJ’s pillowcase?
   *Candy Wrappers*

2. What do the kids start to do all over again?
   *Trick or Treat*

3. Where do they end up at the end of the chapter?
   *Mrs. Yonker’s house*

**Chapter 10**

1. Where is Mrs. Yonkers from?
Texas

2. What does she teach?
Computers

3. What is the name of her invention and what does it do?
   *MicroMole 4000 Expandinator. It makes things get bigger.*

4. What does AJ want to expand and does it work?
   *His candy. Yes!*

5. Who comes up at the end of the chapter?
   *The Halloween Monster*

**Chapter 11**

1. What does the Halloween Monster want this time?
   *The MicroMole 4000 Expandinator*

2. What happens when he tries to take it?
   *He and Mrs. Yonkers start to wrestle over it.*

3. Who shows up at the door and what do they do?
   *Two policemen. They arrest the Halloween Monster.*

**Chapter 12**

1. Who was the Halloween Monster?
   *Mayor Hubble who used to be mayor but has a history of crime.*

2. Who did the thief say was his grandfather?
   *Edwin Hubble - the man who showed that the universe was expanding.*

3. Why did he want the MicroMole 4000 Expandinator?
   *To fulfill his grandfather’s dream and get the glory of this invention.*

4. Of all the maybes AJ comes up with at the end of the book, which do you hope happens?
   *Personally, I’d like to meet the talking penguins :-)*