The Cricket in Times Square Warm-ups

Day 1

Write a description of your room. Include all 5 senses.

Day 2

If you could have any pet in the world, what would you want and why?

Day 3

Explain how Chester got to New York City. Include as many details as you can – where was he originally, how did he get trapped, how did he end up in the subway.

Day 4

Tucker and Harry take Chester Cricket to Times Square to see the sights of New York. Where would you take a visitor to Central Illinois? What sights would you see?

Day 5

How would you react to seeing a cricket in your house?

Day 6

If you accidently destroyed something that was valuable to your parents, how would you repay them?

Day 7

Why did Mario go back to Sai Fong’s shop and what happened while he was there?

Day 8

Listen to Blue Danube Waltz. How does it make you feel? Describe it.

Day 9

What music do you like to hear when you’re upset to make yourself feel better?

Day 10

Would you ever want to be a celebrity? Why or why not.

Day 11

What is your favorite time of year? Why?

Day 12

Write about a time when you missed someone or some place.

Day 13

Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not? Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not?

Day 14

Which character do you think is the most interesting? Why?