



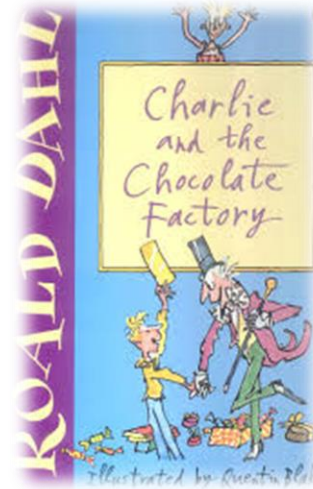
Text overview

Plot: Willy Wonka, the eccentric owner of the greatest chocolate factory in the world, has decided to open the doors of his factory to five lucky children and their parents. In order to choose who will enter the factory, Mr. Wonka devises a plan to hide five golden tickets beneath the wrappers of his famous chocolate bars.

Themes: poverty vs wealth, gratitude

Characters: Willy Wonka, Charlie Bucket, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teavee, Grandpa Joe

Setting: The main setting is a magical confectionery, it begins in a contemporary industrial area known simply as "a great town."



Context

Each day on his way to school, Charlie passes the best and biggest chocolate factory in the world, run by the secretive Willy Wonka. When Charlie's father loses his job, things go from bad to worse. Grandpa Joe tells Charlie that in the past, competitors stole Wonka's candy-making secrets, and the factory shut down.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
absurd	completely foolish, unreasonable, or untrue : RIDICULOUS
afford	to be able to pay for
belch	to throw out or be thrown out with force
delicate	easily damaged
doze	to sleep lightly
marvellous	of the finest kind or quality
stammer	to speak with involuntary stops and much repeating
shivel	to become dry and wrinkled from heat, cold, or old age
expose	to leave without protection, shelter, or care : subject to a harmful condition