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## **The Mouse and the Motorcycle Chapters 7-8**

- 1) How did Ralph act recklessly during this chapter?
- 2) Describe Ralph's family reunion
- 3) What gift does Keith give to Ralph?
- 4) How did Keith react to Ralph losing his motorcycle?

### **Vocabulary**

Devour: to eat hungrily

Linen: garments or household items such as sheets.

Pilfering: to steal

Foolhardy: recklessly bold or rash

### **Onomatopoeia: What does that mean?!**

Onomatopoeia is when you use a word whose sound suggests its meaning. The motorcycle sounds like *Pb-pb-b-b-b-b*. When something falls we write *CRASH*. When we hear a bee we could write *Buzzzz*. Can you think of other examples of onomatopoeia?

### **Create a Lost and Found Ad**

Using as much detail as you can, make a lost and found ad for the motorcycle. Where would you put it up if you were Keith?