

Key Facts about *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*



- **Full Title:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- **When Written:** Late 1990s-mid 2000s
- **Where Written:** Plainville, Massachusetts
- **When Published:** 2007
- **Literary Period:** Twenty-first century fiction
- **Genre:** Young Adult fiction
- **Setting:** An American middle school
- **Climax:** Greg tells his classmates that he was the one who touched “the Cheese,” protecting his best friend Rowley.
- **Antagonist:** School bullies
- **Point of View:** First-person

Plot Summary

This book is about the adventures of **Greg** Heffley, a 12 year old boy who is fresh out of elementary and transitions to middle school, where he has to learn the consequences and responsibility to survive the year.

Greg must survive middle school while dealing with his two annoying brothers Manny and Rodrick. At least he has his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, but his behavior can be intolerable, so the friendship may not last!

There are thirteen books in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, and four additional books. Why don't you try reading one of them? This is the best way to learn new vocabulary and improve your English!