

Absolutely Almost

By Lisa Graff

1. In the book Absolutely Almost, why was Albie's mom upset after he paid the Chinese food delivery person in the beginning of the book? Because he couldn't count change and gave the man too much money for a tip. Pg. 5.
2. In the book Absolutely Almost, what nationality was Albie's mom? Korean. Pg. 4.
3. In the book Absolutely Almost, what was the name of Albie's original school and why did he have to leave? Mountford Prep, and he was kicked out because he was failing, or as he put it, "wasn't smart enough." Pg. 7 and 223.
4. In the book Absolutely Almost, what was the name of Albie's superhero? Donut Man. Pg. 103.
5. In the book Absolutely Almost, what is Albie's real full name? Albin Schaffhauser Pg. 58.
6. In the book Absolutely Almost, what did Mr. Clifton do every day at the beginning of math club? He told a joke. Pg. 47.
7. In the book Absolutely Almost, why did Albie toss his first A-10 Thunderbolt model airplane out the window? He was mad at his father because his dad forgot he had bought Albie the same one a year and a half ago and had promised to help put it together. Pg. 197.
8. In the book Absolutely Almost, why did Calista and Albie go to the Bronx Zoo instead of to school? Albie was upset at a lot of things happening at school and Calista said it was okay to have a sad day once in a while. Pg. 203.
9. In the book Absolutely Almost, give 2 examples of things that upset Albie that led to the sad day. He missed his friend, Erlan, who had moved away. He hated the bully at school, Darren Ackleman, for pretending to be his friend. He missed his friend, Betsy, who had given him gummy bears. He was upset at his dad for forgetting he had already bought the same model airplane, but never worked with Albie in it. He was tired of being called names and bullied at school, especially when Darren messed up the birthday cupcakes. Pg. 201.
10. In the book Absolutely Almost, how did Albie's mom find out Calista took him to the zoo and what did she do? Albie forged his mother's signature on an excuse note, and she fired Calista because she lied. Pg. 238.
11. In the book Absolutely Almost, what did Albie do when Calista was sad from breaking up with her boyfriend? He went to a store and brought her ice cream. Pg. 215.
12. In the book Absolutely Almost, why did Betsy give Albie the first gummy bear? What color was it? Because Darren made fun of Betsy's stuttering and Albie told him to stop, and that it was mean, so Betsy gave him a red gummy bear. Pg. 33.
13. In the book Absolutely Almost, what series of books did Albie love reading? The Captain Underpants Series. Pg. 64.
14. In the book Absolutely Almost, what book did Albie's mom want him to read, and what did Albie re-name it? Johnny Tremain and Johnny Treeface. Pg. 79.

15. In the book Absolutely Almost, why did Harriet the cleaning lady scream when she saw the bathroom near Halloween? Because Calista and Albie left fake zombie blood smeared in the bathtub when they were making Albie's costume. Pg. 101.
16. In the book Absolutely Almost, what did the kids that lived in Albie's building do on Halloween when it was storming outside? They went trick or treating in their building. Pg. 110.
17. In the book Absolutely Almost, what happened at school the day after Erlan's TV show aired? Darren and his friend were mean to Albie. They had only been nice thinking Albie was Erlan's friend. Pg. 176.
18. In the book Absolutely Almost, how did Betsy and Albie become friends again? Albie took the blame for messing up Darren's desk after Darren let out the bug Betsy had brought to school for science. Pg. 249.
19. In the book Absolutely Almost, what did Albie's dad show him how to make after they talked about losing the class vice-president election? A famous Schaffhauser grilled cheese sandwich. Pg. 265.
20. In the book Absolutely Almost, what was Albie's trick to making the names Darren called him a little less painful? He would roll the words around in his head, over and over again, until the edges were smooth and less painful. Pg. 278.
21. In the book Absolutely Almost, Calista left Albie some drawings and writings in the coffee and donut shop telling him he did have a superpower. What was it? He was kind. Pg. 284.
22. In the book Absolutely Almost, what game did Albie and the cool kids play at school by the drinking fountain in the mornings. Pokemon. Pg. 152.
23. In the book Absolutely Almost, what did Albie do to help Betsy become one of the cool kids? He left notes explaining how to be cool in her desk and later in her cubby. Pg. 168.
24. In the book Absolutely Almost, when Albie took the test to see if he had a learning disorder, what was the disorder and the result of the test? He took a test to see if he had dyslexia (dis-lex-i-a) and he didn't have it. Pg. 121.
25. What was the highest grade Albie received on a spelling test, and what name did he give it? He received a B, and called it the B is for Bear spelling test. Pg. 286.

Absolutely Almost – Coach's Questions

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1. On which night does Albie and his parents order Chinese food?
 - a. Tuesday night – Pg. 3
2. Albie's mom told him to tip the delivery man Wei no more than \$5. The bill was \$27.60 and Albie asked for only \$4 in change. How much of a tip was actually received?
 - a. \$8.40 (not specifically stated...must calculate answer) – Pg. 4
3. What is unique about Erlan, Albie's best friend, and his siblings? What are their names?
 - a. Erlan is a triplet. His brothers are Karim and Erik. Erlan's sisters are also triplets; their names are Alma, Roza, and Ainyr. – Pg. 14
4. What does Albie say he's really good at?
 - a. "...noticing things." – Pg. 27
5. Which club did Ms. Rouse sign up Albie for without asking him, and who is its leader?
 - a. Mrs. Rouse signed Albie up for math club and its leader is Mr. Clifton. –Pgs. 41, 42
6. Which series of books was Albie reading and recording in his reading log?
 - a. *Captain Underpants* books –Pg. 64
7. What did Mr. Clifton's grandmother always tell him when he was a boy?
 - a. "You can't get where you're going without being where you've been." – Pg. 84
8. What are the names of the super heroes Calista and Albie drew after finishing their homework on Wednesday?
 - a. Calista drew Art Girl and Albie drew Donut Man. – Pgs. 102-103
9. Which costumes did Betsy, Albie, and Erlan wear for Halloween?
 - a. Betsy was dressed as a rock climber, Albie was dressed as a zombie, and Erlan was dressed as a pirate. – Pg. 110
10. Who is Darren's best friend, and why couldn't he eat lunch with all of the "cool" kids?
 - a. Sage Moore is Darren's best friend, but they couldn't eat lunch together because Sage had to eat at the "egg-free" table with the kids who have allergies. – Pg. 158
11. What was the first helpful hint to being "cool" did Albie leave in Betsy's desk at school?
 - a. "Don't ever be last in the line to go to lunch." – Pg. 163
12. Why was Albie not allowed to sit with Darren and the other "cool kids" at lunch anymore?
 - a. They claim that Albie lied about being best friends with Erlan because they all watch the birthday party on the reality TV show and they did not see Albie in it all. –Pg. 176-77
13. Why did Albie seem angry after opening the birthday gift from his dad?
 - a. It was the same gift his dad gave him on a previous birthday. It was a model A-10 Thunderbolt airplane just like the one his father bought him before promising to help Albie put it together but never did. –Pg. 196-97
14. What did the last note Albie wrote to Betsy say?
 - a. *I think you're pretty great how you are.* –Pg. 229
15. How did Albie and Betsy become friends again?
 - a. Darren had taken Betsy's bug jar and turned the bug loose on purpose. He was teasing her and being mean. After recess, Betsy had turned Darren's desk over, broke his

pencils, and ripped his school papers to pieces. When Mrs. Rousse asked who could have done such a thing, Albie spoke up and took the blame for it to keep Betsy from getting into trouble.

16. What is the Korean word for *grandpa*?
 - a. *harabuji* –Pg. 251
17. While eating their famous Schaffhauser grilled cheese, what did Mr. Schaffhauser say would be the hardest thing for Albie?
 - a. He said, “I think the hardest thing for you, Albie, is not going to be getting what you want in life, but figuring out what that is.” –Pg. 266
18. What is the punchline to the following joke Mr. Clifton told Albie, Betsy, and Darissa: “Why didn’t the quarter roll down the hill with the nickel?”
 - a. “Because it had more cents!” –Pg. 269
19. What were the most spelling words Albie answered correctly on his spelling tests?
 - a. 8 –Pg. 273
20. At the end of the book, Hugo told Albie that something was strange about the stack of coffee sleeves in the stock room. What did Albie discover?
 - a. Calista had drawn some artwork on some of the sleeves. Some had Art Girl on them, others had Donut Man on them, and on the last ones Calista had written You Are Kind with half eaten donuts drawn underneath the wording. –Pgs. 282-284

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1. From the book Absolutely Almost, who is the author?
Cover: Lisa Graff
2. From the book Absolutely Almost, how much does Albie get for allowance each week?
P8: \$5
3. From the book Absolutely Almost, what chores does Albie complete for his allowance?
P8: takes the trash to the chute every week or whenever it's full and recycling too
4. From the book Absolutely Almost, where is Calista from?
P21: California
5. From the book Absolutely Almost, what does Amir tell Albie is the hardest part of a new school?
P30: lunch
6. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is Albie's full first name?
P37: Albin
7. From the book Absolutely Almost, what did Albie get Erlan for his birthday?
P57: Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots
8. From the book Absolutely Almost, what book series was Albie's mom not happy he was reading?
P64: Captain Underpants
9. From the book Absolutely Almost, what book did Albie's mom make him read instead of Captain Underpants?
P 66: Johnny Tremain
10. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is one of Albie's mom's top ten most serious rules?
P71: "No Shoes on the Bedspread, Albie"
11. From the book Absolutely Almost, what kind of insect is good at math?
P74: An account-ant
12. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is the name of Albie's teddy bear?
P75: Norm the Bear
13. From the book Absolutely Almost, what does Albie's mom tell him when she tucks him in bed?
P 76: You are caring and thoughtful and good.
14. From the book Absolutely Almost, how did Calista get around Albie's mom's banishment of Captain Underpants?
P81: She made a construction paper cover that said the book was Johnny Tremain
15. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was Mr. Clifton's math grade on his 4th grade report card?
P83: F
16. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was Mr. Clifton's grandmother's advice?
P84: "You can't get where you are going without being where you've been"
17. From the book Absolutely Almost, how long did Albie wait for his dad to help him finish the model airplane?
P 96: a year and a half
18. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was Albie's superhero?
P103: Doughnut Man

19. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was Calista's superhero?
P103: Art Girl
20. From the book Absolutely Almost, who went trick-or-treating with Albie?
P109: Albie's dad, Betsy, and Erlan
21. From the book Absolutely Almost, if you had two tennis balls in your left pocket and seven tennis balls in your right pocket, what would you have?
P144: You'd have....really big pockets!
22. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is Carrot Squash?
P159: It's a video game where you are a rabbit and you go around killing talking carrots who commit crimes. When they die, their carrot juice splatters everywhere.
23. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was the first helpful hint Albie gave to Betsy?
P163: Don't ever be last in the line to go to lunch.
24. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is the title of Erlan's family's reality show?
P170: Meet the Kasteevs
25. From the book Absolutely Almost, what word was outlawed at PS 183?
P179: retard
26. From the book Absolutely Almost, who voted for Albie for Vice President?
P185: Albie
27. From the book Absolutely Almost, why couldn't Albie's class eat his cupcakes?
P191: They have eggs and Sage is allergic to eggs
28. From the book Absolutely Almost, what did Darren do to Albie's birthday cupcakes?
P193: Wrote DUMMY on the box and pushed his thumb into each one
29. From the book Absolutely Almost, on Albie's Sad Day, what did they see a python doing at the zoo?
P205: Eating a whole pig
30. From the book Absolutely Almost, what type of ice cream did Hugo give Albie for Calista when she was sad?
P215: mint chip, chocolate, cherry vanilla, caramel swirl, and Heath bar crunch
31. From the book Absolutely Almost, what was Albie's final helpful hint to Betsy?
P229: I think you're pretty great how you are.
32. From the book Absolutely Almost, how did Albie become friends with Betsy again?
P248: Took the blame when she tore up Darren's desk
33. From the book Absolutely Almost, what is the secret ingredient in the famous Schaffhauser grilled cheese sandwich?
P265: Dijon mustard
34. From the book Absolutely Almost, what did Betsy write on Albie's B spelling test?
P274: B is for...and she put a red gummy bear on it.

Brown Girl Dreaming

1. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, who is the author? Jacqueline Woodson
2. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, on what day was the narrator born? Tuesday p. 1
3. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, in what state was the narrator born? Ohio p. 1
4. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, who was president at the time of the narrator's birth? John F. Kennedy p. 3
5. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, how many years had passed since Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a city bus? P. 3 seven years
6. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, who was six years old when she went to an all-white school for the first time? Ruby Bridges p. 4
7. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what do they call Ohio? The Buckeye state p. 5
8. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what is the narrator's name? Jackie p. 7
9. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what sport did the narrator's father play? Football p. 15
10. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, why did the narrator's father call her unlucky? because she looks like him p. 19
11. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what happens six months before the narrator's big sister is born? Uncle Odell was hit by a car p. 21
12. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what does the narrator's mother consider her home? South Carolina p. 29
13. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, to where did the family move when her mother left her father? South Carolina p. 45
14. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what does her grandmother keep on a shelf beside her bed? Her Bible p. 59
15. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what word cannot be used in the house? Ain't (or y'all or git or gonna) p. 68
16. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, where did grandfather take the kids on Friday nights? Candy lady p. 70
17. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, where did her mother move without the kids? New York City p. 110
18. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what had burned nearly to the ground? Mom's old high school p. 110
19. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what does mom's letter say? She's coming for the kids p. 132
20. In the book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, what did mama have when she returned for the kids? A new son p. 136

The Fourteenth Goldfish

1. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what was Ellie's pre-school teacher's name?
- Starlily, pg 1
2. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Ellie put out in the bathroom as a peace offering to her grandfather?
- a packet of ponytail holders, pg 178
3. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what type of exhibit do Ellie and Raj go see at the Young Museum?
- Egyptian, p 164
4. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Ellie find out about Marie Curie that her grandfather didn't tell her?
- that her discovery killed her
Or – that she died from radiation, p 156
5. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Ellie toast to when they finally retrieve T. Melvinus?
- to the possible, p156
6. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what do Raj, Ellie, and Marin ride in to finally retrieve T. Melvinus?
- a cab, p 150
7. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, why does Melvin's lab deactivate his key card and email account?
- the company has been bought and is moving to Malaysia, p 146
8. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, who is the director of Les Miserable?
- Francois, p 143
9. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, why does Melvin take so many pain pills?
- growing pains, p 137
10. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Ellie's grandfather give her for her birthday?
- a microscope, p135
11. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Raj go to the Halloween party as?
- "preppy", p128
12. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, why doesn't Ellie's mom like to put the trash cans out at night?
- because the raccoons tip them over, p123
13. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what is Ben's job?
- he makes video games, p114
14. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what book does Melvin read that he hates at first?
- Catcher in the Rye, p110
15. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what did Ellie's grandmother used to wear in her hair?
- Chopsticks, p 100

16. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what does Melvin always take to the bathroom with him?

- a book, p 90

17. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what type of food does Ellie and her grandfather cook together?

- French, p88

18. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, why does Melvin get detention?

- for going to the bathroom without asking, p 82

19. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, what is Ellie's favorite after school snack?

- burritos, p 51

20. In The Fourteenth Goldfish, by Jennifer Holm, why does Ellie's babysitter quit?

- to work at an ear piercing place at the mall, p11

Reading Bowl Questions for “The Fourteenth Goldfish” by Jennifer Holm

1. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, how long did Ellie think her original goldfish lived? A. 7 years pg. 2
2. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, beginning in the first grade, what did Ellie and Brianna decorate her bedroom walls with? Painted handprints pg. 9
3. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what gift did Ellie’s grandfather give his wife every year on their anniversary? Bedroom slippers pg. 66
4. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, who is the author of the book? Jennifer Holm
5. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what is the name of the play that Ellie’s mother is directing? Our Town pg. 40
6. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, why was grandpa picked up by the police? Trespassing at his lab pg. 27
7. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what was the name of the jellyfish Dr. Sagarsky used in his age reversal experiment? Turritopsis Melvinus (T Melvinus) pg. 24
8. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what did grandpa do after arguing with Raj about Sagarsky? He printed out his published articles and showed them to him Raj pg. 45
9. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, What did grandpa do to earn detention? He got up and went to the restroom without asking for permission pg. 82
10. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what gifts did Ellie received for her birthday? A gift card, a puzzle, a cell phone, and a microscope pg. 135
11. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what was the reason that Dr. Sagarsky’s key card was deactivated and his email account was closed? The company had been bought and was moving to Malaysia pg. 146
12. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, how did grandpa get the T melvinus from the lab? Raj dressed as a pizza boy and gained access to the lab pg. 151
13. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what is the French dish that Ellie and her grandfather cooked together? Coq au Vin pg. 87
14. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what did Ellie dress up as for Halloween? A mad scientist pg. 127
15. In the book “The Fourteenth Goldfish”, what Chinese dish does grandpa always order? Moo goo gai pan pg. 39

16. In the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish", Ellie's father is on the road touring. What production is he apart of? Les Miserables pg. 41
17. In the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish", what prize did Dr. Sagarsky hope to get for his research? The Nobel Peace Prize pg. 18
18. In the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish", what did Ellie receive when she joined the Melvin Sagarsky Fan Club? A membership card and a t-shirt with a picture of her grandpa on it. Pg. 188
19. In the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish", where did the T Melvinus come from? It was found by an Australian diver in the Philippines pg. 25
20. In the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish", what did Jonas Salk develop? A vaccine for Polio pg. 46

The Fourteenth Fish

1. **What did Ellie name her goldfish in preschool?** *Goldie*
2. **What is the name of Ellie's grandpa and the name of his discovery called?** *Grandpa Melvin and the T. Melvins*
3. **What is the name of the boy who helps Ellie and her Grandpa Melvin?** *Raj*
4. **What does Grandpa Melvin say is the most powerful tool in Science?** *Observation*
5. **What does Ellie say her relation is to Grandpa Melvin?** *Her cousin*
6. **What play does Ellie's mother cast?** *Our Town*
7. **What type of food did the family order to to celebrate Ellie's mother's accomplishment?** *Chinese*
8. **How old is Grandpa Melvin?** *76*
9. **Where does Grandpa Melvin sit during dinner and what does Ellie say he is like?** *At the head of the counter like a king.*
10. **In chapter 9, titled Fruit, what fruit does he say dies?** *An apple*
11. **When eating Chinese Takeout, what does Grandpas read?** *You are going to have some new clothes*
12. **Why does Ellie's mom tell her father that he cannot borrow her car?** *Because he gave up driving due to a terrible accident.*
13. **What are some of the clothes Grandpa wears that belongs to Ellie's mom?** *Her black leggings, hot pink sweatpants, Phantom of the Opera T-shirt*
14. **What did mother say when she walked into Grandpas old house?** *It's like walking into 1975*
15. **What book did Grandpa frown upon for being on the Ellie's reading list?** *The Cather in the Rye*
16. **What does Ben do for a living?** *Make video games*
17. **Who does mother say Grandpa and Ellie are like?** *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.*
18. **What happens to Ellie when Raj asked her to dance?** *Her cheeks became red, but the nervousness went away when they got on the dance floor.*
19. **Father quotes Shakespeare on Ellie's 12th birthday. What does he say?** *"When the age is in, the wit is out."*
20. **Who has a crush on Melvin?** *Brianna*

The Girl from Felony Bay

by J.E. Thompson

1. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what is the name of the plantation that has been in Abbey's family for over 100 years?

Reward Plantation (p. 3)

2. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who was picking on Skoogie on the bus ride home on the last day of school?

Jimmy Simmons (p. 4)

3. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what does Uncle Charlie call Abbey?

Squib (p. 18)

4. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what is the name of the school Abbey attended before her dad's accident?

Miss Walker's School for Girls (p. 26)

5. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what book does Abbey read to her dad in the hospital?

A Tale of Two Cities (p. 44)

6. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, how did Bee break her arm and her leg?

A car accident (p. 54)

7. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, where does Bee live before she moves to Reward Plantation?

Atlanta (p. 71)

8. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what is the name of the pond where one of Abbey's great, great, great uncles lost his arm?

One Arm Pond (p. 74)

9. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what is the name of the large crocodile in One Arm Pond?

Green Alice (p. 75)

10. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who is the part time deputy sheriff on Leadenwah Island?

Bubba Simmons (p. 86)

11. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, why did the girls tell Grandma Em they needed to go downtown?

They were solving a mystery. (p. 100)

12. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who had previously checked out all of the library books that Abbey and Bee find about Felony Bay?

Uncle Charlie (p. 144)

13. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who does Bee and Abbey see in the truck getting slapped by Bubba Simmons?

Jimmy Simmons (p. 146)

14. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, why do Bee and Grandma Em fly back to Atlanta?

Bee had doctors' appointments for her knee and shoulder. (p. 156)

15. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what tragic event happens to Bee before she moves to Reward Plantation?

Her mom and brother were killed in an automobile accident. (p. 162)

16. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who is the reporter that Abbey goes to see that had written most of the articles about her dad's accident?

Tom Blackford (p. 171)

17. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, why did Abbey make forked sticks to carry on their night time trip to Felony Bay?

In case they saw a snake. (p. 217)

18. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, what did Bee and Abbey find in the floorboard of the old cabin at Felony Bay?

A diamond ring (p. 231)

19. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who saves Bee and Abbey when they are trapped on the canoe in One Arm Pond?

Skoogie Middleton (p. 293)

20. In the book *The Girl from Felony Bay*, who made the second phone call that saved Bee, Abbey, and Skoogie?

Jimmy Simmons (p. 340)

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, who were Abbey's Ancestors?
French Huguenots p1

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why did the French
Huguenots come to the Carolinas?
Fleeing religious persecution in France p1

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, Abbey is like her father. What
are some of their characteristics?
headstrong, stubborn as a mule, has a big mouth, doesn't
shy away from a fight p2

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how big is Reward Plantation?
Nearly 1000 acres p3

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where is Abbey dad at the
beginning of the book?
In the hospital in a comma p3

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why doesn't Abbey live on
Reward Plantation?
Reward Plantation had to be sold to pay off debts p3

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does think about why
Jimmy Simmons is being promoted to the next grade?
For some reason other than passing the 6th grade p4

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Jimmy Simmons
look like?
Big meaty shoulders, a buzz cut, ugly red zits, and an angry
lower lip that stuck out p5

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Jimmy bully
Scoogie Middleton?
He calls him Raggedy Andy and give him noogies p6

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey try to stop Jimmy bullying Scoogie?

Because life had been bullying her p6

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey do to Jimmy after he bullies Scoogie?

She punches him in the nose three times p9

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where do Abbey and Scoogie live?

They both live on Felony Bay Rd p10

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Scoogie's grandmother, Mrs. Middleton, do to save Abbey from getting choked by Jimmy?

By whacking him in the head with a shovel p15

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what was Uncle Charlie's nightly routine?

He drank two glasses of bourbon on the porch unless it was too hot, too cold, or too rainy – then he drank them in the living room. p17

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how were Uncle Charlie and Abbey's dad different?

Daddy was smart and funny and kind, and Uncle Charlie was the opposite. p18

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Uncle Charlie call Abbey?

Squib p18

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what kind of build does Uncle Charlie have?

He is 6'2" and not exactly fat. p19

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Uncle Charlie's build remind Abbey of?

A candle that has been sitting in the sun too long and is starting to bulge in the wrong places p19

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happened to Daddy's inheritance?

It was lost when Abbey's mom got cancer. p22

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happened to Uncle Charlie's inheritance?

It was lost to gambling. p22

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where do Uncle Charlie and Aunt Ruth live?

in a tenement on Reward Plantation p23

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how much does it cost Uncle Charlie and Aunt Ruth to live on Reward Plantation?

Nothing – they live there rent free p23

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Uncle Charlie hold a grudge against Abbey's dad?

for inheriting Reward Plantation p23

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Rufus like Abbey?

because she feeds him and walks him p24

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where did Abbey go to school before her father's accident?

Miss Walker's School for Girls p26

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is Abbey's warning that bad things are going to happen?

She dreams in technicolor p27

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey get in the mail that gives her a bright shot of excitement?
a letter offering her a 100% scholarship p28

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Uncle Charlie say about the scholarship?
He says that can't accept it because it's charity. p29

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is Abbey's summer job?
She goes to Reward Plantation to take care of the horses and the barn p33

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what else does she do while she is there and how does she not get caught?
She rides Timmy and practices her riding trick of lowering herself on the side of the horse so that she cannot be seen. p33

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where did the new owners of Reward live?
Atlanta p34

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, who are the new owners of Reward?
A family named Force, just like Abbey. Mr. Force is a very wealthy business man.

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Ruth do to show that she is nicer than Uncle Charlie?
She drives Abbey to the bus stop so that she can go into Charleston to visit her dad at the hospital. p42

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey do when she goes to the hospital?
She talks to her dad in a coma, but doesn't tell him the truth about her life. p44

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what book does Abbey read to her father?

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens p44

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, under what circumstances was Abbey's dad found?

He had fallen off of a ladder and had gold and diamonds belonging to Miss Lydia Jenkins. p45

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why do the police accuse Daddy of stealing Miss Jenkins gold?

Miss Jenkins had had a stroke and could only repeat "Stole it" over and over again. p46

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, who is Mr. Crawford Barrett? Daddy's law partner

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happens the first time Abbey meets Bee?

She apologizes for her ancestors owning slaves. p53

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why were Bee's arm and leg in a sling and cast?

She had been in a car accident. p54

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is Grandma Em's role?

She takes care of Bee while Bee's dad runs a software company in India. p58

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where is Reward Plantation situated?

on the Leadenwah River p59

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is brackish water?

Part salt-water from the ocean, and part fresh-water from the river p60

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is good about brackish water?
snakes and alligators don't like it p60

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is bad about brackish water?
It is not clear at all p60

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why did Bee struggle with swimming in the river?
The current was too strong. p61

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is Pluff Mud?
the dark, gushy stuff that lines the banks of low country rivers and smells like dead fish p62

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where will Bee go to school in the fall?
Miss Walker's School for Girls where Abbey used to go p63

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Abbey feel when she goes back to her old room in the big house?
uncomfortable p67

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is the first time Abbey eats "real food" since Daddy's accident?
BLT's for lunch with Bee and Grandma Em p68

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, when Abbey gives Bee the tour of Reward, what does she tell her that freaks her out?
that they have every type of poisonous snake in North America – and alligators p73

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where does Abbey take Bee to show her Green Alice?

One Arm Pond p74

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why is it called One Arm Pond?

One of Abbey's great-great-great uncles lost his arm to an alligator there p74

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how big is Green Alice?

Ten feet long and 800 pounds p75

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how did Felony Bay get its name?

because many of the people who put their ships there were criminals – like pirates and renegades p77

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what was Bubba Simmons doing at Felony Bay when Abbey and Bee crossed the No Trespassing signs?

He was digging holes with a back hoe p82

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Bubba Simmons do when he saw Abbey and Bee?

He told them that the bay wasn't part of Reward, and to get off the property because they were trespassing. p82

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey overhear Bubba tell Uncle Charlie after she and Bee see him digging at Felony Bay?

To keep Abbey and Bee away from Felony Bay p92

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what suspicion of Abbey's does Uncle Charlie confirm?

That he sold Felony Bay as a separate parcel p94

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Bee surprise Abbey?

She wants to help research land surveys p99

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how do Abbey and Bee get to Charleston to begin their research?

Grandma Em drives them p100

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Bee react when Abbey wants to stop by the hospital first before going to the library?

She hesitates and looks worried or scared or stressed p104

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what explanation does Bee give for her strange behavior at the hospital?

She says, "Hospitals just freak me out." p106

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why hasn't Abbey told her dad the whole truth about what's been happening?

She is afraid he won't want to wake up p108

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, the first time Abbey and Bee go to the hospital, what happens as they are leaving?

Miss Lydia Jenkins grabs Abbey in the elevator and says, "S-s-s-stole it." p116

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Bee think about the interaction between Abbey and Miss Jenkins?

She sees struggle –not anger – in Miss Jenkins' eyes p118

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, who do Abbey and Bee go talk to about who bought Felony Bay?

Custis Pettigrew at Abbey's dad's law firm p121

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey like talking to Custis?

He doesn't talk to her like she is a little kid p124

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what kind of relationship did Abbey's dad and Custis have?

Her dad likes Custis best of all the lawyers. They went fishing and hunting and Custis came for dinner twice a month. p124

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Abbey's dad and Custis have in common?

They both went to the University of Virginia p125

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what had Abbey's dad done with Felony Bay months before the accident?

He put it into a separate holding. p127

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what is heirs' property?

land handed down from generation to generation without a title p128

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Custis and Abbey think Mr. Force was going to do with Felony Bay?

Give it to Mrs. Middleton p130

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happened to the Lovely Clarisse?

It tried to sneak out of Charleston Harbor with gold and cotton, but the Union caught them and they took refuge in Felony Bay. The captain had to leave the gold buried there. p134

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how much was Felony Bay worth?

around 2 million dollars p136

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why would Mrs. Middleton's claim for heirs' property not be valid?

because she moved off the property some years back p137

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how and why does Abbey split up the research in the library?

Bee get the more exciting material about blockade runners and buried treasure to keep her interested, and Abbey gets the heirs' property stack. p142

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Bee discover about the books she is looking through?

Uncle Charlie had borrowed all of the books about the Lovely Clarisse. p144

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey see as they are walking out of the library?

Bubba and Jimmy Simmons are in the parking lot, and Bubba is slapping Jimmy into submission. p146

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happens when Jimmy sees Abbey coming out of the library?

Abbey punches him four times in the mouth and twice in the nose. p148

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Grandma Em tell Abbey after seeing her hit Jimmy?

It was generally frowned upon to hit a young man, but if you must throw a good punch. p151

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Uncle Charlie do when he hears that Abbey hit Jimmy?

He slaps her hard on the back of the head for sucker punching Jimmy. p153

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what color is Abbey's dream about her and Jimmy, and Bubba and Uncle Charlie?

Red p156

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does she think her dream means?

that something bad is about to happen to her p156

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Grandma Em come to the barn to talk to Abbey?

to tell her that Bee's mother and brother were killed in the accident that injured her leg and arm p161

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Grandma Em think her son stays away from Bee?

She thinks he is afraid of losing her. p163

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey think that Grandma Em is reading her mind?

Grandma Em thanks Abbey for being friends with Bee just when Abbey is thinking about telling Bee they shouldn't hang out. p165

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why is Abbey thinking about telling Bee they shouldn't hang out?

She wants to keep Bee safe. p165

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey go to the Post and Courier?

to tell Tom Blackford about Felony Bay p171

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why doesn't Tom Blackford want the story?

He doesn't think that Felony Bay getting parceled off is news. p180

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where and why is the second place Abbey goes in Charleston without Bee?

She goes to the Coastal Conservation League (the CCL) to report an environmental crime. p181

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why can't Sheila at the CCL help Abbey?

It doesn't sound like any laws are being broken. p183

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, Abbey has found that with certain adults . . .

if you use sir and ma'am often enough and smile when you talk – they think you agree with them no matter what. p187

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why did Mrs. Middleton have to move from Felony Bay?

Uncle Charlie started charging her rent. p190

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey find in the back of Uncle Charlie's pick up truck?

an empty crate p199

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Bee get the idea to go talk to Mrs. Middleton?

She is the one person they haven't talked to yet. p201

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey tell Bee about her color dream, and what happens?

She tells her about the to try to discourage her from coming along, but Bee is excited to keep being a part of the mystery. p204

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Mrs. Middleton say about Abbey's dad?

He was a blessed man and a saint, and there is no way he did what they accused him of. p207

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what two strange things were happening when Abbey got home from dinner with Bee?

Aunt Ruth was washing dishes, and Uncle Charlie went into the kitchen with two glasses of wine. p209

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happens when Abbey gets up to sneak out?

Uncle Charlie and Aunt Ruth are already up and leaving in the truck. p213

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what are the three ways to leave Felony Bay?

up the dirt track toward the township road, back on the path toward the big house, or out past One Arm Pond and through the pastures to the plantation drive. p214

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Abbey know when they are near One Arm Pond?

The peeping of the frogs grows louder. p216

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey carve a stick from an oleander bush into a fork?

She uses it to stop a cottonmouth from attacking and then cuts its head off. p218

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Abbey and Bee see and hear at Felony Bay when they sneak out at 2 in the morning?

They watch Uncle Charlie, Aunt Ruth and Bubba Simmons and hear a third person put burlap bags into the crate and bury it in the sand. p222

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how do they get the crate down into the hole?

They lower it in with cloth straps. p223

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Abbey and Bee figure out?

that Uncle Charlie stole Miss Jenkins' gold and jewelry and is planning to pretend to find it somehow. p226

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Abbey and Bee find in Mrs. Middleton's old shack?

fresh ashes and burn marks and pot with something that looks like butterscotch leftovers. and a diamond ring. p229

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happens while Abbey and Bee are in the shack trying to pry up the ring?

They do not hear Uncle Charlie's truck return, and they have to hide quickly.

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, as Uncle Charlie and Bubba Simmons chase after Abbey and Bee, what does Uncle Charlie say when Bubba cocks his gun like he is going to shoot them?

"No, somebody might hear." p239

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how do Abbey and Bee get off Leadenwah Island?

Abbey sneaks past Aunt Ruth by using her riding trick, then Abbey and Bee ride Timmy and Clem to Charleston. p251

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, where do Abbey and Bee hide the horses?

inside the gated campus of Miss Walker's School for Girls p264

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Abbey finally tell dad the whole truth about what has been happening?

She is desperate for help. p269

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why can't be get in touch with Grandma Em?

The land line phone is out of order, and Grandma Em's cell phone doesn't work at the house. p270

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why do Abbey and Bee leave the hospital with Uncle Charlie?

He traps them and tells them that he has Grandma Em so they will come quietly. p273

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what had Uncle Charlie and Bubba actually done with Miss Jenkins' jewelry?

They melted it down and made it into ingots with CSA stamped into the metal. p281

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Uncle Charlie and Bubba do to try to kill Abbey and Bee?

They kick a hole in the fishing canoe and send Abbey and Bee across One Arm Pond to be eaten by Green Alice. p289

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Skoogie Middleton rescue Abbey and Bee?

He throws sticks at Alice then moves out of her way to get behind her. p295

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Skoogie's plan work?

While alligators are fast in a straight line, they are slow as molasses at turning around. p295

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Abbey get Jimmy Simmons to stop trying to fight her?

She tells him about Bubba's role in the plot to steal Miss Jenkins' gold and kill her and Bee. p308

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why do Jimmy think that kids think he is stupid?

Because he is dyslexic p310

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why do Jimmy and his mom not live with his dad anymore?

His mom and teacher wanted Jimmy to go to special classes for dyslexic kids, but his dad said no. p310

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey do to try to get help?

She tries to take the stage from Uncle Charlie and tell all of the news people what is really happening. p314

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what happens when Abbey takes the stage?

She tells some of the story, and Bubba take her and Bee to his police car and handcuffs them.p317

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what does Abbey do after they are trapped with Skoogie in the car?

She tries to make Bubba have 2nd thoughts by making him paranoid that he will get caught. p321

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Bubba get caught?

State police pull him over because they got a call that a deputy sheriff was kidnapping two girls with intent to harm. p328

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how do Abbey and Bee convince the state police that another crime is being committed back at the bay?

They give the state police the ring they found in the cabin as evidence that they are telling the truth. p331

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how does Miss Jenkins finally tell what she knows?

She communicates with a marker on a white board. p337

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, who called the state police?
Grandma Em and Mrs. Middleton. and also Jimmy. p340

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Custis show up at
Reward plantation?
Mr. Barrett sent him there. p342

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why does Mr. Barrett send
Custis to Reward?
So that he can go to the hospital to try to kill Mr. Force. p346

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what will happen to Abbey
now that Uncle Charlie and Aunt Ruth are in jail?
She and Rufus will move into the big house with Bee and
Grandma Em. p352

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what do Abbey and Bee notice
when the police are removing Uncle Charlie's crate?
They see some rotten old boards. p355

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, how did Mr. Barrett get the
combination to Miss Jenkins' safe?
He told Abbey's dad that he had cancer and they should trade
passwords just in case the worst should happen. p361

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, why is Miss Jenkins testimony
important?
She saw Mr. Barrett and Uncle Charlie steal her jewels from
her safe, because they thought she was asleep. p365

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Bee's dad do after
hearing about Felony Bay?
He bought Felony Bay then gave it to Mrs. Middleton and had
her cabin rebuilt. p369

ITB The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Abbey and Bee do for Mrs. Middleton after Bee's dad gave her Felony Bay? They had the real treasure dug up. p370

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Hardcover/Reading Bowl Preparation			
1. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, in which state is Reward Plantation located? SOUTH CAROLINA, p. 1	8. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what kind of new yellow signs did Abbey and Bee find posted at Felony Bay? NO TRESPASSING, p. 78	15. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, to whom had Abbey’s father intended to give the Felony Bay property? MRS. MIDDLETON, p. 189	22. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, where do Abbey and Bee hide the horses upon arriving in Charleston? MISS WALKER’S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, P. 263-4
2. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is Uncle Charlie’s nickname for Abbey? SQUIB, p. 18	9. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, as summer begins, how many months has Mr. Force been in a coma? NINE, P. 102	16. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is Uncle Charlie hiding under the tarp in the back of his truck? AN EMPTY, MUSTY CRATE, p. 198-9	23. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, who warns Abbey not to leave the hospital with Uncle Charlie? MISS JENKINS, p. 276-77
3. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, in what room of the house did Abbey find her father unconscious? LIBRARY, p. 36	10. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, whose mother is Miss Jenkins’s caretaker? JIMMY, p. 112	17. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what does Abbey say “had become one of those things most people couldn’t live without”? AIR-CONDITIONING, p. 205	24. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what does CSA stand for? CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, p. 282
4. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, from which client did Abbey’s father supposedly steal jewelry? MISS LYDIA JENKINS, p. 45	11. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, where did Custis and Mr. Rutledge Force both attend college? UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, p. 125	18. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what does Abbey stab with an oleander stick? COTTONMOUTH SNAKE, p. 218	25. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is the name of the pond where Bee and Abbey are dumped? ONE ARM POND, P. 287-89
5. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, in what country is Bee’s father’s software company located? INDIA, p. 58	12. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, who had checked out the treasure books 10 months earlier? UNCLE CHARLIE, p. 144	19. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, who was the deputy sheriff for Leadenwah Island? BUBBA SIMMONS, P. 241	26. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, who distracts the alligator at the pond so that Abby and Bee can escape? SKOOGIE MIDDLETON, p. 296-7
6. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is the name of the “dark, gushy stuff that lines the banks of Lowcountry rivers and smells like dead fish”? PLUFF MUD, p. 62	13. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, how did Bee’s mother and brother die? CAR ACCIDENT, p. 162	20. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, how are the Force girls going to get from the plantation to Charleston for help? HORSEBACK, p. 247	27. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is the name of the ship that supposedly left buried treasure at Felony Bay? LOVELY CLARISSE, p. 305-6
7. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what is the	14. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, what	21. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, which	28. In <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> book, who

name of the mother alligator that lives in One Arm Pond? GREEN ALICE, p. 75	was the name of the reporter for Post and Courier that Abbey contacted for help? TOM BLACKFORD, p. 170- 1	carriage horse does Abbey ride into Charleston? CLEM, p. 256	tried to suffocate Rutledge Force with a pillow? MR. BARRETT, P. 345-6
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The Girl from Felony Bay
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1. Who is the author of The Girl from Felony Bay?
 - a. J.E. Thompson
2. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, how was Abbey saved when Jimmy was choking her at the bus stop?
 - a. Mrs. Middleton hit him over the head with her spade (p. 15)
3. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Uncle Charlie call Abbey?
 - a. Squib (p. 18-19)
4. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what was in the letter to Abbey that Ruth had steamed open?
 - a. She was being given a scholarship for Miss Walker's School for Girls (p. 28-29)
5. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what were the names of the horses that Abbey was taking care of?
 - a. Timmy, Clem, Lem (p. 35)
6. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, why couldn't Miss Jenkins tell the police Abbey's father hadn't stolen her jewelry?
 - a. She had a stroke and was unable to speak (p. 46)
7. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, who was the African American girl with her arm in a sling and her leg in a removable cast?
 - a. Bee Force (daughter of new owner) (p. 52)
8. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Bee call her grandmother?
 - a. Grandma Em (p. 57)
9. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what was the name of the alligator in One Arm Pond?
 - a. Green Alice (p. 75)
10. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Abbey tell Bee about the abandoned cabin?
 - a. It had belonged to Skoogie's family until they moved out (p. 80)
11. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, who did Abbey and Bee go to see at her father's law office?
 - a. Custis Pettigrew (p. 120-121)
12. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what was the Lovely Clarice?
 - a. A ship that had sunk (p. 134)
13. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, when the girls left the library in Charleston what did they see?
 - a. Deputy Simmons slapping Jimmy in his pickup truck (p. 146)
14. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Grandma Em tell Abbey had happened to Bee's mother and brother?
 - a. They had been killed in an automobile crash (p. 161-162)
15. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Abbey find in Uncle Charlie's truck when it was parked in the bushes?
 - a. An empty crate with a rusty padlock (p. 198-199)
16. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did Abbey find in the path the night she and Bee went to Felony Bay in the dark?
 - a. A cottonmouth (p. 217-218)
17. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what did the girls find in the cracks of the abandoned cabin's floor?
 - a. A diamond ring (p. 231)

18. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, after being caught in the cabin, how did Abbey plan for she and Bee to get to Charleston?
 - a. On horseback (p. 247)
19. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, where did the girls leave their horses when they got to Charleston?
 - a. At Miss Walker's School for Girls in the yard (p. 263)
20. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, when the girls got to the hospital that night who was in her father's hospital room?
 - a. Uncle Charlie (p. 273)
21. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what had Uncle Charlie done with the jewelry he had stolen from Miss Jenkins?
 - a. Melted it down (p. 281)
22. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, how did Skoogie save Abbey and Bee from the alligator?
 - a. He distracted the alligator by throwing sticks (p. 293)
23. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, how did the girls plan to spoil Uncle Charlie's plot?
 - a. By telling the truth to all the television reporters at the press conference (p. 313)
24. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, how did Miss Jenkins finally communicate with the girls?
 - a. She wrote them messages (p. 337)
25. In the book, The Girl From Felony Bay, what happened to the Felony Bay property?
 - a. Bee's dad bought it and gave it to Mrs. Middleton

half a chance

by: Cynthia Lord

1. In the book *Half a Chance*, who is the author? Cynthia Lord, front cover/title page
2. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, who is narrating the story? Lucy p. 1
3. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, what is Lucy's dog afraid of? Thunder p. 57
4. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, what is Lucy's dog's name? Ansel p. 1
5. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, who is Lucy's dog named after? Ansel Adams, a famous photographer
6. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, where does Lucy and her family move to? New Hampshire, p.2
7. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, what color is always a great color in a photograph according to "dad?" red. P.3
8. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, what is the fancy name that dad gives the new cottage the family moves into? "a lovely red cottage on a lake" p. 2
9. In the book *Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord, why does Lucy's dad have to go away for weeks or even months at a time? He is a famous photographer
10. In the book *Half a Chance*, who is the neighbor that Lucy befriends during the summer? Nate p. 6
11. In the book *Half a Chance*, How much does the winner of the photography contest win? \$500 p. 26
12. In the book *Half a Chance*, What does Nate's dad do for a living? science teacher p. 40
13. In the book *Half a Chance* What do Lucy's photos of the loon show everyone? They discover a baby chick p. 55
14. In the book *Half a Chance*, What do Nate and Lucy try to recreate for Grandma Lilah? A picture of the two of them standing on the mountain P. 70
15. In the book *Half a Chance*, Why do Nate and Lucy try to recreate a picture of Nate & Grandma Lilah? She's too old to climb the mountain anymore P. 70
16. In the book *Half a Chance*, Where does Grandma Lilah invite Lucy to go hiking? Cherry Mountain, p. 50
17. In the book *Half a Chance*, Who invites Nate to the movies? Megan, p. 75
18. In the book *Half a Chance*, What kind of snack do Nate and Lucy make on Cherry Mountain? graham crackers, peanut butter, raisins, and coconut sprinkles , p. 76

19. In the book *Half a Chance*, What do Nate and Lucy call the snack they make on the mountain? No Mores p. 76
20. In the book *Half a Chance*, What special treat do Lucy and her mom eat while dad is in Arizona? Banana splits, p. 86
21. In the book *Half a Chance*, what did Lucy take on loon patrol? A kayak p. 17
22. In the book *Half a Chance*, Why do Lilly and her friends make posters? to keep the boats away from the loons p. 95
23. In the book *Half a Chance*, What happens to all of Lucy's loon photos? they get deleted p. 107
24. In the book *Half a Chance*, who deletes all of Lucy's loon photos? Megan p. 105

Half a chance Questions

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1. In the book half a chance, what is the name of Lucy's dog? Ansel, page 1.
2. In the book half a chance, what does Lucy always do when they move to a new place? She takes as soon as they arrive, page 2
3. In the book half a chance, why does Lucy always take a picture of each new place her family moves? It makes her feel braver when she looks back and see a place that scary at first, then she feels she has made it, page 2
4. In the book half a chance, how much does Ansel weigh? 15 pounds, page 3
5. In the book half a chance, what does even half a chance beat? None, page 4
6. In the book half a chance, what does Lucy say the cottage next door like? A fairy-tale house, page 5
7. In the book half a chance, what made Nate's face interesting? The gap between his front teeth, page 7
8. In the book half a chance, where was Megan's real house? In Connecticut, page 8
9. In the book half a chance, where do things always stay the same? In photos, page 9
10. In the book half a chance, for whom is the family dog named? Ansel Adams, the famous photographer, page 11
11. In the book half a chance, what animal was making the mournful sounds the first morning Lucy's family was in their new home? A Loon, page 12
12. In the book half a chance, what does everyone call the Emery's neighbor? Grandma Lilah, page 17
13. In the book half a chance, why is texting easier than calling when Lucy's father does to Arizona? Because of the time difference and he might be too busy to answer the phone
14. In the book half a chance, how is Lucy's father, Dan Emery, described on the flyer sent out for the photo scavenger hunt? A world-renowned nature photographer, page 23
15. In the book half a chance, what is Lucy's dad expecting in the mail that he ask her put in a safe place for him? Portfolios for a photo contest he is judging, page 22
16. In the book half a chance, of what did Lucy take a photo to show lines? Birch trees, page 25
17. In the book half a chance, what was the first place prize for the photo scavenger hunt? \$500 dollars and all the winner's photos in the magazine, page 26
18. In the book half a chance, what was in the photo that Lucy took to show "journey" from the photo contest list? The trail disappearing back into the dark woods, page 83
19. In the book half a chance, whose photo did Lucy use to represent 'lost'? A photo of Grandma Lilah, page 178
20. In the book half a chance, what color was Mrs. Rigby's dog's life vest? Pink, page 181

Hope is a Ferris Wheel

By Robin Herrera

1. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is the author?
2. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is the name of the trailer park that Winter and her sister Star live? (p. 1)
3. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, which club member was named after a famous poet? Langston Hughes (p.116)
4. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel. According to Star's vocabulary sentences, what are some perils of living in a trailer park? Sometimes cars crash into your trailer and cops come by and ask lots of questions. (p. 50)
5. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who has the same exact birthday as Star's sister Winter? Emily Dickinson (p. 82)
6. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was Star boycotting in class? Vocabulary Sentences (p. 89)
7. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why are Eddie and Langston not allowed in the library? Because Langston got caught drawing bras on the covers of magazines. (p. 103)
8. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, how does Star come up with the title for her poem? From a dream she has about her dad. (p.113)
9. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Mrs. Fergusson's title "Hope is September" represent? Her new students she gets every year. (p. 121)
10. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Langston say Hope represents? A dirty window (p. 121)
11. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star do to Denny when he called her a trailer trash freak? She poured chocolate milk over his head (p. 203)
12. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what word was marked on the envelope that Star receives in the mail? REFUSED (p. 212)
13. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Denny give to Star as part of his apology? Her sentences from the trash. (p.231)

14. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was it that Star tells Mr. Savage that makes him look bad? His beard (p.238)
15. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, after Winter tells her mom she's a vegetarian what is her mom's response? She didn't recall anyone putting in an order for fancy tofu dogs! (p. 23)
16. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why was Star not allowed to read Winter's stories anymore? Because the characters in them have misfortune of dying horrible deaths. (p. 11)
17. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, which vocabulary word does Star say no one ever says unless they are about 100 years old? Vexation (p. 19)
18. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what funny exclamation does Star's mom and Gloria use throughout the story? Heavenly Donuts! (p.6)
19. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what nickname was Star given because of her haircut? Mullet Girl (p. 100)
20. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, in the end what does Star decide that her postcard isn't Hope but what? A dream (p. 247)

Hope is a Ferris Wheel

1. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is the name of Star's 5th grade teacher?
Mr. Savage (p. 27)
2. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what were 2 of the cons on Star's list of "Pros and Cons of Living in the trailer park?"
 - **Have to keep stuff in storage (Winter)**
 - **Hate walking and driving on gravel (Winter)**
 - **Lots of weird neighbors (Winter)** (p. 40)
3. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who had the exact same birthday as Winter?
Emily Dickinson (p. 82)
4. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who taught Eddie to read?
Mrs. Flower, his second grade teacher (p. 104)
5. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, during the poetry club, what did Miss Ferguson compare hope to?
Hope is September when she gets her new students (p. 121)
6. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where did Star tell her mom that her and Star were going so that they could go find their dad?
She told her mom that they were going to the redwoods park tomorrow (p. 133)
7. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, after meeting Winter's dad, what two reasons does Star think that Winter stopped talking to her?
She wasn't sure if Winter had stopped talking to her because she was pregnant or if it was because Winter found out that Star was only her half-sister. (p. 157)
8. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was the name of Star's real father?
Francis (or Frank) Tangelo
9. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Genny wear to school for Halloween?
"a sweater dress with feathers glued all over it" (p. 190)
10. In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, when Star asked her mom to tell her something good about her dad, what did her mom tell her?
Her dad liked poetry and was really good at it. He even wrote his own poems. (p. 215)

Hope is a Ferris Wheel
Robin Herrera
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1. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is the author?
Robin Herrera - cover
2. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what school does Star attend?
Pepperwood Elementary page 1
3. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where does Star live in California?
Treasure Trailers page 1
4. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Star's trailer look like?
Pink tinted with a flamingo hot glued to the roof page 1
5. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is Winter?
Star's older sister page 2
6. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where did Star's family live before moving to California? Oregon page 3
7. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what school does Winter attend?
Sarah Borne page 4
8. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is the name of Star's first club?
The Trailer Park Club page 8
9. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is Star's 5th grade teacher?
Mr. Savage page 7
10. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who gave Winter her truck?
Her dad (Robert) page 32
11. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is Gloria?
Star's mother's best friend page 43

12. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star's mother say was wrong with Winter?

She was going through a phase page 47

13. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Winter say would happen if Star turned in

her vocabulary sentences? Social services would show up at their door page 52

14. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where does Winter's father live?

Brookings, Oregon page 59

15. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where is the 5th grade detention held on Fridays?

Miss. Ferguson's classroom page 72

16. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what day is 5th grade detention held?

Friday page 72

17. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is the name of Star's poetry club?

Emily Dickinson Club page 83

18. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where will the Emily Dickinson Club meetings be

held? Miss Fergusson's Room page 84

19. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Star do with her sentences instead of turn them into the teacher?

She throws them in the trash can. Page 89

20. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Mr. Savage do every time Star does not turn in her sentences?

He gives her detention page 90

21. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who are the two students that Miss Fergusson said would be interested in the Emily Dickinson Club?

Eddie and Langston page 100

22. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why was Eddie held back in 1st grade?

He didn't know how to read page 104

23. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who helped Eddie learn to read?

Mrs. Flower, his 2nd grade teacher page 104

24. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why was Star's mother trying to get Winter to go to the doctor? She had the flu for a week page 116

25. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Star think hope is?
A ferris wheel page 118

26. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Eddie think hope is?
A rock page 120

27. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what does Winter think hope is?
A raindrop page 142

28. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was the surprising news that Winter shared with her father and Star? She is pregnant. Page 147

29. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what information did Robert share with Star?
He is not her dad. Page 151

30. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star do with her high top shoes?
She threw them up until they wrapped around the telephone wire page 158

31. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where did Star find the key to the shed?
In Mom's night stand under a picture of Winter and Star page 162

32. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is Winter's father's name?
Robert Carlisle page 163

33. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who is Star's father?
Francis Tangelo page 164

34. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did star send to her dad?
A letter page 166-167

35. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star say dreams were like?
A letter page 178

36. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why did Denny say no one wanted to join Star's club? Because no one likes her page 180
37. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why was detention changed to Thursday? Because Halloween is on Friday page 183
38. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did mom think Star was going to wear for Halloween? The lawyer costume from last year page 189
39. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Eddie tell Star at the Halloween parade? Langston liked her page 193
40. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what type of candy did Mrs. Fergusson give Star? Butter Scotch page 184
41. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did the Tinfoil man give Star for Halloween? A toffee bar wrapped in tinfoil page 197
42. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who told Mr. Savage that Star had started another club in Miss Fergusson's room? Denny page 202
43. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star and Denny get as punishment for the food fight? They had to write an apology letter and they were sent home for the day page 207
44. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was stamped on the letter to Frankie? Return to sender – Refused page 212
45. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what movie did Gloria want to watch? A League of their Own page 222
46. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, which postcard did Star select to send to Frankie? Attack of the 50-foot Woman page 222

47. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star do with her vocabulary sentences after Denny returned them to her?

She gave them to Mr. Savage page 233

48. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, who will run the new Poetry Club?

Eddie page 242

49. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is the name of the poem that Star writes for her dad?

Hope is a Ferris Wheel page 245-246

Hope is Ferris Wheel

1 .In the book Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where does Star Mackie live?

She lives in a trailer park called Treasure Trailers in the pink tinted trailer with the flamingo (pg. 1).

2. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did the kids keep asking Star for?

The kids kept asking Star for anti-frizz (pg. 2).

3. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was the name of the club Star tried to set up?

The name of the club was the trailer park club. (Pg. 8)

4. In the book, Hope is a Ferris wheel, who is Winter and who is Gloria?

Winter is Star's older sister, (Pg. 2) and Gloria is Star's god mother (Pg. 43).

5. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, when did Winter stop eating meat?

Winter stopped eating meat on Thursday night, when mom made macaroni and cheese, plus sliced-up hot dogs and bell peppers. (Pg. 23)

6. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what happened when Mr. Savage said he doesn't know if anyone would join the club?

What happened was Genny told Mr. Savage she would join the club. (Pg. 29)

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8. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what is haunted in Treasure Trailers?

The thing that is haunted is Gloria's microwave. (Pg. 31)

9. In the book, Hope is a Ferris wheel, when did Winter start acting "weirder than ever"?

Winter started acting weird a little after Star figured out that Genny and Denny were related. (Pg. 39)

10. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what happened at the first meeting of the Trailer Park Club?

What happened was there were only two kids there (Genny and Denny) and Star talked about her list of Pros. And Cons. (Pg. 43)

11. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, why did Winter want to go to the mall when mom left for a job interview?

She wanted to go because she needed to get job applications so she could "get the ball rolling" on her dad plan. (Pg. 59-60)

12. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Winter and Allie both have in common?

What they had in common was they both went to Sarah Borne. (Pg. 64)

13. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, when was the first time Star ever saw Eddie? What did he do to make Star gasp?

Star first saw Eddie and Langston was in and after detention. And Eddie punched a boy and made Star gasp (Pg. 75)

14. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what was the new idea for the club, where was it, and who were the two new people in it?

The new club was the Emily Dickinson Club, and it was in Mrs. Fergusson's classroom. Eddie and Langston were the two new people in it. (Pg. 84-85)

15. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, how did Denny and Genny know Winter?

They knew winter because she used to date their brother Allie. (Pg. 93)

16. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what happened on the first meeting of the Emily Dickinson club?

What happened was that star had the whole group introduce themselves, and Eddie knew the poem from memory. Also, Denny kept glaring at Star as he knew the club was bad. (Pg. 105).

17. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, where did Star and Winter go when they told mom that they were looking at the Redwoods?

They were going to see their dad. But Star found out that he really wasn't her dad. (Pg. 133-149).

18. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what did Star and Winter do, what did Winter say to Star that made her wince, and why did star go looking in Mom's room?

Star and Winter skipped school, and Winter got mad at Star for asking her what to do. Star went into mom's room to find the key to the shed to find out more about her birth dad. (Pg. 160-164).

19. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, how did Star get her dad's address and what did she do when she got it?

Star found her dad's address in the shed and she used it to write him a letter. (Pg. 164-166).

20. In the book, Hope is a Ferris Wheel, what happened with Star and Denny, and what happened with Star and Mom?

Denny and Star got into a massive food fight, (Pg. 201-204) and Star got mad at mom for not telling her about her dad and she told her about the letter and mom told star about her father. (Pg. 211-217)

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Coach's Questions-SMS

1. What is the name of the trailer park where Star and Winter live?
 - a. Treasure Trailers – Pg. 1
2. What is the name of Winter's story about the girl's amputated hand trying to reattach itself to her arm every night?
 - a. "Hand It to You" – Pg. 12
3. What is the name of the club Star plans to start at school?
 - a. The Trailer Park Club – Pg. 27
4. What is Jenny Withagee's real name?
 - a. Genny with-a-G (Genny); Geneva Libra – Pg. 38
5. Why did Star not turn in her second set of vocabulary sentences?
 - a. She showed them to Winter who read them then asked, "Do you want Social Services knocking on our door?" Since teachers are mandated reporters, Winter worried they would have to report what they read to social services. – Pg. 52
6. Why does Genny and Denny's older brother also attend Sarah Borne alternative school?
 - a. He was bullied at school for wearing eyeliner, nail polish, and a lip-ring. It was so bad, he cut class all the time, so he failed everything. – Pg. 64
7. What nickname has Star given to Mr. Savage for possibly cancelling the "Trailer Park Club?"
 - a. Mr. Jerky Beardface – Pg. 80
8. Winter and which famous poet shares the same birthday?
 - a. Emily Dickinson – Pg. 82
9. What is the name of Star and Genny's new club?
 - a. The Emily Dickinson Club – Pg. 83-84
10. Surprisingly, who were the two newest members of the "Emily Dickinson Club?"
 - a. Eddie (book boy) and his mohwaked friend Langston – Pg. 100
11. As part of the plan to see their dad, where does Winter and Star's mom think they are going?
 - a. The Redwoods – Pg. 133
12. What is the title and who is the author of the poem handwritten in the back of Eddie's poetry book?
 - a. "The Bagpipe Who Didn't Say No" by Shel Silverstein – Pg. 141
13. What hurtful truth was revealed after Winter and Star visited their father Robert?
 - a. He is not Star's father – Pg. 151
14. Who is Star's real father?
 - a. Francis (Frank) Tangelo – Pg. 164
15. In some of the club meetings, the members compared hope and dreams to other things. What did Miss Ferguson say they were doing?
 - a. She explained that, "When you compare one thing to another by they're the same, even though they actually aren't, that's a metaphor."
16. Who told Mr. Savage about Star's new club which ultimately got the club suspended?
 - a. Denny – Pg. 202

17. What type of letter did Star receive from her real dad?
 - a. Star received her original letter in the mail. It had been stamped Return to Sender and the Reason: Refused stamped in big red letters. – Pg. 212
18. What surprising events transpired that eventually led to Mr. Savage allowing Star to restart her club?
 - a. Denny had been removing Star's sentences from the trash can each time she had thrown them away. He returned them to her because he wanted her to turn them in, get her club back, and remain friends with his sister. He was hurt by how angry Genny had been at him about the fight and the hurtful things he had said about Star and Winter. – Pg. 232
19. Why does Mr. Savage include some "weird words" in each week's vocabulary?
 - a. Mr. Savage explains that he can't resist throwing in some great old-fashioned words along with the ones he is required to teach. He says he knows that they'll never show up on a test but keeps hoping that he'll hear someone using them.
20. What does Star finally decide to write on the postcard she intends to send her dad?
 - a. Her finished poem, "Hope Is A Ferris Wheel" – Pg. 245-250

Hope is a Ferris Wheel Questions and Answers

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1. What is behind the fence at Treasure Trailers? -the town dump (chap. 1,p. 1)
2. What color is the trailer Star lives in and what is on the roof? -she lives in a pink trailer with a pink flamingo on the roof (chap. 1, p. 1)
3. What hairstyle do the mean girls in Star's class tease her for having? - a mullet (chap. 1, p. 2)
4. What does Winter do with an orange that Star can only do with a mandarin? -peel it in one long piece (chap. 1, p. 3)
5. What superpower does Star wish she had? -using her eyes to bore holes through Denny Libra's head (chap. 2, p. 7)
6. Where does Star say she'll leave the key for Mr. Savage if he'll give it to her for holding her club in his classroom? -in the drainpipe (chap. 2, p. 9)
7. What is in the glovebox of Winter's truck? -all of the stories she has written (chap. 2, p. 11)
8. Why was Winter expelled from school? -she wrote a story about slaying zombies with an ax, the zombies were named after her classmates (chap. 2, p. 11)
9. What did Winter get from her dad for her birthday that Star was envious of? -a card for her 13th birthday (chap. 2, p. 12)
10. What do the students say Mrs. Feinstein keeps in her desk drawer?
-a jar with her pinkie finger in it (chap. 2, p. 17)
11. Why doesn't Star turn in her vocabulary homework the first time? -she realized she didn't follow the directions (chap. 4, p. 20)

12. Why won't Winter eat the macaroni bake that Mom made for dinner? -she says she's a vegetarian (chap. 5, p. 22)
13. What does Star want to name her club at first? -the Trailer park Club (chap. 6, p. 27)
14. Why doesn't Gloria use the microwave in her trailer? -she thinks hers is haunted (chap. 7, p. 31)
15. What movie does Star rent at the library? -A League of Their Own (chap. 7, p. 34)
16. Who begins to take the minutes at the club meetings? -Genny (chap. 9, p. 42)
17. Who gave Genny the fake tattoos that cover her arms? -her brother's girlfriend (chap. 9, p. 42)
18. What is the first vague memory that Star has of her Dad? -she was on the ferris wheel and saw him across the fair talking to Winter and her mom (chap. 10, p. 51)
19. Why doesn't Star turn in her vocabulary sentences for the second week in a row? -her sister says her teacher is a mandated reporter and will call social services because of the sentences she wrote (chap. 11, p. 52)
20. Why does Star think winter is her dad's favorite? -because she got the truck, the birthday card, and the visit at the fair (chap. 12, p. 58)
21. Why did winter need to go to the mall? -to fill out job applications, she needs a job to earn money to visit her Dad (chap. 12, p. 60)
22. Why does "Book Boy" (Eddie) punch another student? -he ripped the cover off of his book (chap. 15, p. 75)
23. What does Star call kids who do not live in trailers? -house-dwellers (chap. 16, p. 77)

24. What is the worst lunch the cafeteria at Star's school serves? -the beef stroganoff (it smells like a basket of dirty laundry)
25. What is the Emily Dickinson poem about that Mr. Savage wrote on the board? -hope (chap. 18, p. 82)
26. What does Genny give Star at lunch every day? - organic chocolate pudding? (chap. 20, p.)
27. After Eddie was held back in first grade, how did he finally learn how to read in second grade? -Mrs. Flower made him stay after and read poems each day, she said when he could read one of the poems in "America's Best Loved Poems" he could have the book (chap. 22, p. 75)
28. How many Dickinson poems did Eddie's "America's Best Loved Poems" book have? 1, the "hope is the thing with feathers..." poem (chap. 24, p. 112)
29. At the club meeting, what does Eddie compare hope to? -a rock because you can squeeze it and not destroy it but it can be crushed (chap. 25, p. 120)
30. Why does Eddie shove Star? -for being stubborn and refusing to read other poets (chap. 27, p. 129)
31. What behavior does Star tell Langston is something that "boys do that girls hate?" -eating fingernails (chap. 27, p. 130)
32. When Winter and Star go to visit her dad, where do they tell their mother they are going instead? -the redwoods park (chap. 27, p. 134)
33. Instead of wearing her new flat top shoes, what does Star wear to visit Winter's Dad? -scuffed up combat boots (chap. 28, p. 135)
34. In the newest story that Winter writes, what does the boy dare the girl to drink? - icy lake water (chap. 28, p. 135)

35. What does Winter compare hope to? -a raindrop, hurtling to the ground looking for a puddle, lake, or ocean so it can be with all the other droplets (chap. 29, p. 142)
36. Star says if Dickinson had any poems about love, what would she compare it to? -a balloon (chap. 30, p.135)
37. What does Star learn when she goes with Winter to meet her Dad? -that they do not have the same father (chap. 30, p.151)
38. After learning that she does not have the same father as her sister, what does Star compare hope to instead of a ferris wheel? -the Gravitron, it looks fun at first, but when it's over you vomit (chap. 31, p.153)
39. When Star cuts school and returns to the trailer, who comes through the door five minutes later? -Winter (chap. 32, p.159)
40. How does Star find out her father's name? -she gets the key to her mom's shed and goes through the "Important Stuff" box, she finds her birth certificate (chap. 34, p.169)
41. What is Star's dad's last name? -Tangelo (chap. 34, p.164)
42. What does Star do after finding out where her dad lives? -she writes him a letter (chap. 35, p.165)
43. Who comes to ask Star why she wasn't at the club meeting the day after she skipped school? -Eddie, she tells him she was sick (chap. 36, p.)
44. Who does Genny tell Star is the "responsible one" in her family? Her brother Denny (chap. 36, p.171)
45. What does Star do when she remembers she ripped up her club notebook and doesn't have a poem ready for her club meeting? She lets Eddie take over and read his favorite poem (chap. 38, p.174)

46. What is the name of the poet Eddie chooses when he gets to lead the poetry group? Langston Hughes (chap. 38, p.176)
47. In the club meeting, when they are choosing metaphors for dreams, what does Langston compare dreams to? -clean windows, you can see through them but the glass is still in the way (chap. 38, p.177)
48. Why wasn't Eddie in detention the day before Halloween? -Miss Fergusson said he turned in all of his overdue work, since he joined Star's club he had been doing better in class (chap. 39, p.184)
49. What did Genny do on purpose to get detention so she could recruit more club members? kicked a ball over the fence at recess, threw wet paper towels on the restroom ceiling, and didn't turn in her vocabulary sentences (chap. 39, p.185)
50. Who told Mr. Savage that Star was holding her club in Miss Fergusson's room instead? Denny, he was angry at Star that his sister got detention on purpose to help her get members for her club (chap. 42, p.202)
51. Why did Star wish for the first time that the hot lunch was beef stroganoff? -so she could throw it at Denny (chap. 42, p.203)
52. In the principal's office, after the food fight, what was the punishment the mothers agreed upon for their children? -Denny and Star would each write apology letters to each other (chap. 43, p.207)
53. What was the reason Star's letter to her dad was returned? -it was refused (chap. 42, p.212)
54. How did Star decide to get her message to her dad without it being returned in the mail? -she would write it on a postcard without a return address (chap. 45, p.222)

55. What was on the front of the postcard that Star picked to send to her dad? -"Attack of the 50 Ft Woman" (chap. 45, p.222)
56. After Winter and her mom finish their discussion about her being pregnant, what did they end up arguing about? -what movie to watch (chap. 45, p.224)
57. How did Star get out of detention and get her club reinstated? -Denny gave her all of the homework she had thrown away so she could turn them in (chap. 47, p.231)
58. When Mr. Savage tells Star, "Don't get into any more fights. It makes me look bad," what does Star tell him that she thinks makes him look bad? -his beard (chap. 48, p.238)
59. What vocabulary word does Star tell Mr. Savage that she hopes to be done with forever? -vexation (chap. 49, p.243)

How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied

By Jess Keating

1. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, where did Ana's best friend, Liv, move?

New Zealand (p. 5)

2. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what topic does Ana get for her two minute speech?

Harry Houdini (p. 15)

3. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what nickname does Ana give Ashley, Brooke, and Rayna?

The Sneerers (p. 17)

4. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what type of snake is Ana named after?

An anaconda (p. 20)

5. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what happens when Ana calls Liv on her half birthday?

Liv did not answer (p. 42)

6. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, who shows up at dinner in a giant, Caribbean blue, RV trailer?

Shep Foster – Ana's grandfather (p. 50)

7. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what is the name of Shep Foster's girlfriend?

Sugar (p. 54)

8. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, where does Ana and her family move?

The zoo (p. 61)

9. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what does Ana do when she's eating dinner and she finds out that she is going to be on TV?

She pukes. (p. 63)

10. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, who does Ana pair up with to work on her seventh grade art project?

Bella (p. 72)

11. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, at what exhibit does Ana meet Beatrice at the zoo?

The crocodile exhibit or the Crocodile Pavilion (p. 79)

12. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, who tutors Ana in Math?

Kevin, her brother's friend (p. 90-91)

13. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what causes Ana's mom to get out of the truck when dropping her off at school?

The camel pooped on school property. (p. 116)

14. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, who tries to remove the photos of Ana and Sugar that were put up around the school?

Kevin (p. 122)

15. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what embarrassing thing happens at lunch when the Sneerers are at the table?

Someone throws a tennis ball into a carton of chocolate milk that goes all over Ana. (p. 148)

16. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, who does Mr. Miller tell Ana will be coming to Career Day?

Her parents (p. 149)

17. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what animal is Daz named after?

A monkey (p. 160)

18. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what did Daz do to the kids on Safari Night?

He dresses up like a caveman and scares the kids. (p. 174)

19. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what did Ana say when the news anchor asks her about being in her grandfather's movie?

Zach (p. 190)

20. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied*, what did Kevin give Ana before her presentation?

A journal with her name on it. (p. 209)

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1. Why did Liv say half-birthdays are more important than regular birthdays?
A- That's when you are at the highest point of your birthday year, so you get the most amount of magic from your wish. (pg. 4)
2. What does Kevin keep in Ana's locker?
A- Robot parts (pg. 27)
3. What are the three reasons Shep Foster taking time off?
A- To visit his family, film a documentary, and fund his daughter's project. (pg. 59)
4. Why did Liv miss the cupcake wish?
A- She doesn't know that it's the right wish to make. (pg. 66)
5. Where was the family's new house located in the zoo?
A- Behind the lion exhibit (pg. 77)
6. What was in the book Shep gave Ana at the hotel?
A- Sketches of reptiles and birds (pg. 106)
7. What did Bella's project have a lot of?
A- Maps (pg. 110)
8. Q- When Ana does her My True Self Project, what material does she use to draw herself with?
A- White Chalk (pg.111)
9. What did Ana's Mom's Aviator glasses look like to Ana?
A- Tom Cruise's from the movie where he was a hot shot (pg. 115)
10. When Liv first moved away how did Ana feel?
A- Like Liv was still around (pg.142)
11. What did Ana think the Sneerers could be for Halloween?
A- Raccoons (pg.143)
12. What did the little girl at Safari night yell when she saw Daz?
A- Dead Caveman Ghost (pg.174)
13. What did Kevin give to Ana before her presentation?
A- A journal (pg.209)
14. What helps Brooke focus?
A- Filing or painting her nails (pg.38)
15. Who is Darwin?
A- Ana's parrot (pg.41)
16. What is Shep's recent book?
A- Wild Thing (pg.60)
17. What is Ana's namesake?
A- an Anaconda (pg.)
18. What does Ms. Roca eat at exactly 9:43 everyday?
A- blue jello (pg. 32)
19. Who was Ana's partner for the My Seventh Grade True Self project?
A- Bella (pg.72).
20. What is the name of the little girl Ana Meets at the zoo?
A- Beatrix (pg.81)

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By Jess Keating

1. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, What is the main character's first and last name? Ana Wright. Pg. Preface.
2. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, Where did Daz and Ana spend most of their free time? At the Zoological Park and Garden. Pg. 2.
3. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, how many snakes did Daz have at home? Seventeen. Pg. 3.
4. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, name 2 of the 3 rules of Ana and Livia's rules of Half-Birthday wishing. 1. They have to wear the same homemade chocolate lip gloss. 2. They have to bite their cupcakes at the exact same time. 3. They have to wish for the same thing. Pg. 5.
5. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what was the name of the group of girls and how many were in the group Ana didn't like at school? The Sneerer's. Pg. 17.
6. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, who offered to tutor Ana in math? Kevin. Pg. 27.
7. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, why was Ana so upset when her grandfather showed up and told her about his latest plan? He planned to film a documentary of his life, with friends and family, and fund his daughter's project focusing on large carnivores. Pg. 59.
8. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what was the last art project Ana was assigned? My Seventh Grade True Self. Pg. 70.
9. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, Ana wanted to be like her mom, but she was afraid to do what? Speak in public. Pg. 89.
10. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, who did Ana ask to help her be brave and speak in public at a hotel (first and last name and relationship)? Her grandfather, Shep Foster. Pg. 106.
11. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, when Ana's mom dropped her at school for the last week of 7th, grade, what was in the trailer she was towing? Two camel butts. Pg. 114.
12. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, why was Ana so upset when she saw the poster at school about that said Shep Foster's granddaughter bonds with his supermodel girlfriend? Because it showed a huge stain on the back of her shorts and someone wrote "Look like scales had an accident." Pg. 122.
13. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*? What did Ana's art teacher say after Ana turned in her charcoal drawn art project? She gave Ana another week to reconsider it before turning it in. Pg. 126.
14. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, who helped Ana when a tennis ball hit her lurch and sprayed it on her shirt and how did she help? Bella helped her clean up and had an extra shirt in her locker. Pg. 150.
15. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what is the fastest insect and how fast are they? Dragonflies, they can fly 50-60 mph. Pg. 153.
16. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what animals were Ana and Daz named after? Ana for anaconda and Daz for a crazy monkey. Pg. 160.

17. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what did Ashley offer to do for Ana's presentation? She offered to video it. Pg. 164.
18. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what did one of the campers spending the night at the zoo think Daz was when he scared them? A dead caveman ghost. Pg. 174.
19. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, who's name did Ana say in Shep's family television interview? Zack, the boy she liked. Pg. 194.
20. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, describe what Keven gave Ana the morning of her presentation? A leather notebook embossed with her name. Pg. 209.
21. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, why did Ana's parents name her after a snake? Because if it wasn't for the snake, they probably wouldn't have fallen in love. Pg. 215.
22. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what was special about the picture of Ana's grandfather when he was about seven or eight? He wasn't the one holding the croc, he was in the background afraid of it. Pg. 224.
23. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, at her presentation, Ana spotted a little girl in the audience. Who was she? Beatrix, her first audience. Pg. 223.
24. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what class of animals was Ana talking about in her presentation? Reptiles. Pg. 233.
25. In the book *How to Outrun a Crocodile*, what did the croc do when Ashley was holding it? Peed on her feet. Pg. 244.

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1. Who was Ana's partner for the My Seventh Grade True Self project? (Bella/pg72).
2. What is the name of the little girl Ana Meets at the zoo? (Beatrix/pg81)
3. What had Ana done when she forgot about iguanas at show and tell when she was four or five? (She had an accident/pg89)
4. What was the scary monster in the textbook Kevin showed Ana? (A Flea/pg94)
5. When Ana does her My True Self Project, what material does she use to draw herself with? (White Chalk/pg111)
6. What did Ana's Mom's Aviator glasses look like to Ana? (Tom Cruise's from the movie where he was a hot shot/pg115)
7. When Liv first moved away h how did Ana feel? (Like Liv was still around/pg142)
8. What did Ana think the Sneerers could be for Halloween? (Raccoons/pg143)
9. What did the little girl at Safari night yell when she saw Daz? (Dead Caveman Ghost/pg174)
10. What did Kevin give to Ana before her presentation? (A journal/pg209)
11. What helps Brooke focus? (Filing or painting her nails/pg38).
12. Who is Darwin? (Ana's parrot/pg41).
13. What does ana do when it is time to wish and Live won't answer her call? (She sends her an e-mail/pg45).
14. Why does Ana Want claws? (So she can threaten anyone who tries to ruin her day/pg47).
15. What is Ana's grandfather's name? (Shep/pg50).
16. What is Shep's job? (He travels all over, making movies and documentaries about animals/pg51).
17. What is Shep's girlfriend's name? (Sugar/pg54).
18. Where did Sugar and Shep meet? (Hollywood/pg57).
19. How old is Shep? (Sixty-three/pg59).
20. What is Shep's recent book? (Wild Thing/pg60)
21. What is Ana's brother's name? (Daz/pg2)
22. What is Daz's favorite animal? (Snakes/pg3).
23. What is Liv's REAL name? (Livia/pg4).
24. Who are the "Sneerers"? (Ashley, Brooke, and Rayna/pg18).
25. Who is Ashley's sister? (Rebecca/pg21).
26. What is Zack's creature file species name? (Zackardia Perfecticus/pg15).

27. What did Kevin forget in Ana's locker? (Robot Parts/pg27).
28. What time does Mrs.Roca eat blue Jell-O? (Exactly 9:43/pg32).
29. Who does have to partner with in English class? (Brooke/pg33)
30. What is Brooke's last name? (Evans/pg33)

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In the book *Loot*, what was the last piece of advice that March's father give him? Pg 5
"Never trust a guy who says, "Trust me. Never give your real name to a cop. Never let someone steal your getaway car."

2. In the book *Loot*, where did March first see his long lost sister? Pg 28. The Stick and Rag.

3. In the book *Loot*, what was the name of the group home where March and Jules were sent? Pg 50. Polestar House.

4. In the book *Loot*, who ran Polestar House? Pg 59. Mandy Sue and Pete.

5. In the book *Loot*, where did March, Izzy, and Darius go following the key chains lead? Pg 83. Track sixty-one.

6. In the book *Loot*, what was the name of the gang formed by March, Jules, Izzy, and Darius? Pg 119. The Throwaway Gang

7. In the book *Loot*, what is The Dominick? Pg 141. The building where Oscar Ford lived.

8. In the book *Loot*, what is a grease man? Pg 143. A person who gets you into a heist.

9. In the book *Loot*, what is a box man? Pg 143. A person with the equipment and know how to crack a safe.

10. In the book *Loot*, what is a wheel man? Pg 144. A person who drives the getaway car.

11. In the book *Loot*, where are March and his father at the beginning of the story? Amsterdam Pg 2

12. In the book *Loot*, who is the Author? Jude Watson

13. In the book *Loot*, what is March's father's name? Alfred (Alfie) McQuinn pg 5

14. In the book *Loot*, what were Alfie's last words? "Find Jewels" pg 9

15. In the book *Loot*, what were Alfie, Jules, Darius, and Izzy trying to recover during their crime spree? The seven moonstones

16. In the book *Loot*, from who did Alfie originally steal the moonstones? Carlotta Grimstone pg 63

17. In the book *Loot*, Alfie tells his son, "If people were meant to look back, they'd be....." What would they be? Owls

18. In the book *Loot*, what special lucky piece did Alfie give to both March and Jules? 1/2 a joker card p. 40

19. In the book *Loot*, who is the former police detective turned TV crime show host that is trying to get his hands on the moonstones? Mike Shannon pg 199

20. In the book *Loot*, where is the final moonstone? In Jules' hat pg 235

Loot (How to Steal a Fortune)
By Jude Watson

1. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did the priceless emerald brooch owned by Catherine the Great, the Crack in the Sky (world's most famous turquoise), and the Makepeace Diamond all have in common?
 - a. All are cursed and all are owned by Carlotta Grimstone (p. 1)
2. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did March's dad do right before he fell off the roof?
 - a. Threw a stone down to March which he caught in a paper bag (p. 7)
3. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what was in March's Getaway Pack?
 - a. Change of clothes, fake passport, disposable cell phone, money, and toothbrush (p. 21)
4. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what was the painted blue word written on Blue's check?
 - a. TEAR (p. 26)
5. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), March was introduced to Julia at the airport on his way back to the US. Who was she?
 - a. His twin sister (p. 33)
6. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), how did Blue say she was related to Julia?
 - a. She was her aunt (p. 36)
7. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what was special about March's joker playing card that was ripped in half?
 - a. Jules had the other half and it fit perfectly (p. 39)
8. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what was the name of the group home March and Julia were taken to?
 - a. Polestar House (p. 45)
9. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), why did Mandy Sue seal up March's and Julia's luggage in plastic bags?
 - a. To kill any bedbugs they may have brought (p. 50)
10. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did Darius tell March to open at Polestar House?
 - a. The padlock on the back door (p. 59)
11. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what was so special about the Seven Sacred Moonstones?
 - a. They were supposed to be carved from Merlin's cave and could tell fortunes, predict fates and foretell the future (p. 63)
12. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did March learn while watching the television show "They Got Away With It?"
 - a. His mom and dad were the suspects in the stolen gems (p. 65-66)
13. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), how did Jules steal the jewels from the television reporters penthouse?
 - a. With a vacuum (p. 73)
14. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what message did March see when he looked straight out of the train car?
 - a. Matt Henneberry Come Home (p. 85)
15. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what kind of person did March tell Darius they needed for the pigeon drop at the school?
 - a. Insecure, needy social climber (p. 88)
16. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), how did March, Darius, and Izzy sneak into the Museum of Natural History?
 - a. Pretended they were part of a choral group (p. 99)

17. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), who was in the black limousine that pulled over for the kids after they escaped the Museum of Natural History?
 - a. Carlotta Grimstone (p. 108)
18. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), how much did Carlotta offer to pay for the seven moonstones?
 - a. \$7 million dollars (p. 111)
19. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did the prophecy say would happen to Jules and March?
 - a. They would die together before their 13th birthday (p. 132)
20. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), who was the wheelman for when they kids broke into Oscar Ford's building?
 - a. Darius' mom, Mikki (p. 144-145)
21. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did Darius do to Oscar Ford's building?
 - a. Knocked out the cable during the big game (p. 150-151)
22. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), where did the kids find that Oscar had hidden the moonstones?
 - a. In a bag of frozen peas (p. 161)
23. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), how did the kids get to San Francisco?
 - a. Carlotta Grimstone's private jet (p. 174, 177)
24. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), where did Blanche Pottage keep her moonstone?
 - a. Dog's collar (p. 184)
25. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), who bought the moonstone ring at the auction?
 - a. Mike Shannon (p. 199)
26. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), when did March realize that Blue had killed Alfie?
 - a. When he heard her whistling Blue Moon (p. 245)
27. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), what did Joey Dano give March and Jules?
 - a. A small getaway pack (p. 262)
28. In the book, Loot (How to Steal a Fortune), where was the Makepeace Diamond?
 - a. Inside the bar of soap (p. 263)

Loot: How to Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson (paperback)

Submitted by Rhonda Davis (FVES)

1. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, who was the owner of the emerald brooch owned by Catherine the Great, the Crack in the Sky and the Makepeace Diamond?
Answer: Carlotta Grimstone (p.1)
2. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, why did Carlotta Grimstone decide to collect all of the worlds cursed stones?
Answer: Because she found herself competing with prettier, sillier girls for attention and she liked getting her picture in the paper (p. 1)
3. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what curse does their third thief receive?
Answer: "before the passage of thirteen years, the two birthed together will die together" (p.3)
4. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, who is Alfred (Alfie) McQuin?
Answer: a world famous cat burglar and March McQuin's dad (p.5)
5. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what did it mean when Alfie smooth his left eyebrow if March saw him in public?
Answer: it was a secret signal that meant I'm working get out of here (p.7).
6. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what did Alfie toss to March before he fell from the roof?
Answer: a moonstone (p.7)
7. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, why did March toss the bag with the sandwich in it away?
Answer: because he knew his father Alfie would never eat it because he had died when he fell off the roof (p.12)
8. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what was Alfie's alias?
Answer: Dan Sherwood (p.19)
9. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what were the things March did not know how to do?
Answer: Sit in a classroom, obey authority, and follow rules
10. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, where did March find \$5000 after his father died?
Answer: in a hidden pouch of his father's get away bag (p.21)

11. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, how did Alfie figure out the room layouts of the rich and famous?
Answer: from fancy home-design magazines (p.21)
12. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, why did the police shut down Blue's show?
Answer: because she did not have a permit (p.28).
13. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, where did Child protective services in the U.S. say that March was going when he was caught after Alfie died?
Answer: a group home in upstate New York (p.31)
14. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, who was the girl who performed on the swing at the Stick and Rag? ***Answer: Julia (Jules), March's long-lost sister (p. 33)***
15. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, who was Blue to Jules and March? ***Answer: she was their aunt, their mother's sister (p. 35)***
16. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, where were Jules and March taken after their father died? ***Answer: Polestar House in America (p.50)***
17. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what did Jules and March match up on the plane ride to the states? ***Answer: two halves of a "joker" playing card that Alfie had given them each (p.40)***
18. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, who were the three jewel thieves that were together when the moonstone necklace was stolen?
Answer: Alfie, Oscar Ford and Maggie Barnes (p.66)
19. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, what was the recurring dream did March and Jules have?
Answer: falling (p.133)
20. In the book *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*, how much money was Carlotta Grimstone going to give the kids if they brought all 7 moonstones to her?
Answer: \$7 million

Loot: How to steal a Fortune

By Jude Watson

1. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what do the moonstone do when they fall out of the gold necklace? They hover in the air page 2
2. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, how did Alfie McQueen, March's father die? He fell from the top of a roof page 8,9
3. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was the last thing March's father gave him? A moonstone page 12
4. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, which of March's passports was the only real one he had? His American one page 19
5. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was the title of the book March found in Alfie's bag? *The Moonstone* page 21
6. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, who is Julia/Jules? March's sister, twin sister page 33
7. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what had Alfie given both Julia and March so they'd recognize each other? A joker card torn in half page 39,40
8. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what is the name of the group home March and Jules are sent to New York? Polestar page 50
9. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what did Darius have March do his first night at Polestar? Pick a locked door to the outside page 57
10. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was track 61? An abandoned track used by FDR page 83
11. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what sign had Alfie left for March at Track 61? Matt Henneberry Come Home page 84
12. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was the name of the necklace Delores Leo was wearing loaning to the museum? Widow Knot page 102
13. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, who stole the Widow's Knot at the museum? Jules page 103
14. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what is a blue moon? Two full moons in the same month page 109

15. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, how much money did Carlotta Grimstone offer for the return of all 7 moonstones? 7 million dollars-a million for each one page 111
16. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was March, Jules, Izzy and Darius's game name? The Throwaways Gang page 118
17. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, what was Alfie's prophecy about the twins? They would die together before their 13th birthday page 132
18. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, who did Darius recommend for their wheel man? His mom Page 144
19. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, how did the kids travel to San Francisco? Private jet owned by Carlotta Grimstone page 174
20. In the book *Loot: How to steal a Fortune*, who did March figure out had pushed Alfie off the roof? Blue page 245

Mark of the dragonfly

- 1) In the book Mark of a dragonfly, Why was everyone required to go to the shelters? Protection from the meteor Showers
- 2) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, How does piper find out the girl's name? She asks her "Who is in the mirror?"
- 3) In the book mark of the Dragonfly, what does Micah bring to piper to fix? He brings her a music box he found during a meteor shower.
- 4) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, what do the slave traders use the green dust for? To mix with chemicals and drug people to fall asleep
- 5) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly < what magic power does Trimble have? He doesn't burn- can handle hot items pg 227
- 6) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly what does the dragon fly symbol mean? The person was under King Aaron's protection pg 115
- 7) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly what is the government called? The consortium pg 20
- 8) In the book mark of the dragonfly, what does Anna ride in Tevshal? A carousel pg 136
- 9) In the book Mark of the dragonfly, how does Anna escape the slavers? A giant bird carries her off- Gee
- 10) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, What is a sarnum? A person who uses telepathy to communicate
- 11) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, What kind of buyer does Micah need to find for the music box? A Stiff Hip pg 4
- 12) In the book Mark of the dragonfly, What warning does Gee give Piper? That there are slave traders in the city pg 117
- 13) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, what is the supply train called ? the 401 Pg 49
- 14) In the book Mark of the dragonfly Why does Piper think King Aaron is responsible for her Father's death? He built the factory where her dad worked pg 47
- 15) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly what did Anna remember on the train? Someone used to read to her pg 207
- 16) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, why doesn't Piper say she doesn't have a tattoo? She is Anna's protector pg 88
- 17) In the Book Mark of the Dragonfly, Why does Gee become worried about Anna and Piper? They do not return from the town of slavers. Pg145
- 18) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly, why does Anna run away from her friends? To protect them from Doloman. Pg 385
- 19) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly why does Piper take Anna to the Sarnum? To recover Anna's forgotten memories. Pg 111
- 20) In the book Mark of the Dragonfly how does piper defend herself against the wolf? She hits him over the head with a pot of soup. Pg 76
- 21) . In the book, The Mark of the Dragonfly, what did Micah bring Piper to fix? A musical box p. 3
- 22) 2. In the book, The Mark of the Dragonfly, what was Micah and Jory's parents' job? They were fishermen p. 8

- 23) 3. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what would happen if you were outside of the shelter during a meteor storm? The Consortium would put you in prison (treated as a crime) p. 25
- 24) 4. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what woke Piper up from her sleep after Micah was injured in the meteor storm? The cry of the girl Piper rescued from the caravan p. 43
- 25) 5. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what did Piper find tattooed on the girl's arm? A mechanical dragonfly p. 44
- 26) 6. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what two groups of people were given the mark of the dragonfly (dragonfly tattoo)? Aaron's advisory council and those who were under the king's protection p. 46
- 27) 7. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what was the girl clutching in her hands when Piper returned after cooking and cleaning herself up? Piper's knife p. 51
- 28) 8. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, where does Piper live? In Scrap Town Number Sixteen, in the Merrow Kingdom p. 63
- 29) 9. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, how did Piper leave Scrap Town Number Sixteen? On the 401 train p. 92
- 30) 10. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what three fruits did Piper eat on the train? Oranges, apples, and grapes p. 97
- 31) 11. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, why does Gee tell Piper that the passengers need to stay on the train in Tevshal? There have been rumors that there will be a slave market in Tevshal p. 117
- 32) 12. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what did Piper insist on keeping in her satchel after being fitted for new clothes on the train? Her dad's old boots p. 129
- 33) 13. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what did Jeyne Steel tell Piper she and Anna had to do to stay safe? Stay on the train p. 197
- 34) 14. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what was special about Trimble? He had a "magic inside that fire responds to" p. 228
- 35) 15. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, how did Piper, Anna, and Trimble pass the time while they were waiting on Gee to wake up? They took turns reading aloud to each other from books p. 245
- 36) 16. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what type of magic did Piper learn she had? She made machines run better p. 264
- 37) 17. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, when Piper was on top of the train car, what did her inner voice tell her? "This is where you belong." p. 272
- 38) 18. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what weapon does Anna remember using from her dream? A crossbow p. 278
- 39) 19. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what did Piper, Jeyne, Gee, and Trimble discover about Anna after the attack by the raiders? She was part machine p. 312
- 40) 20. In the book, *The Mark of the Dragonfly*, what did Gee give Piper back at the very end of the story? Her dad's coat p. 384

The Mark of the Butterfly:

1. **Where does Piper live?** *Scraptown 16 in the Merrow Kingdom.*
2. **What does Micah ask Piper to fix?** *A music box.*
3. **Why is the coat that Piper wears so meaningful to her?** *It was her father's coat.*
4. **How did Piper's father die and who does Piper blame for his death?** *He went to work in a factory in the Merrow Kingdom and Piper blames King Aron.*
5. **What kind of animal does Anna call the Man outside of Piper's door?** *A wolf*
6. **What is the name of the train that Anna and Piper board?** *The 401 Express*
7. **What is the name of the head of security and what is the color of his eyes?** *Gee, and he has green eyes.*
8. **What does Anna have written on her left hand?** *The mark of a dragonfly.*
9. **What kind of creature is Gee and how does he get around in this form?** *He is a Chamelin and he flies with wings.*
10. **What are the names of two of the crew members Gee grew up with?** *Trimble and Jeyne Steel*
11. **What do people call Piper because she has magic?** *A synergist*
12. **What kind of substance forms from meteor showers?** *Slave dust*
13. **What is the name of the man who tried to kidnap Anna and Piper and what is his title?** *Mater Doloman and the king's advisors*
14. **What is the name of the town Anna and Piper get kidnapped by slave traders in?** *Tevshal*
15. **What were Piper and Anna doing before they were kidnapped?** *They were going to see Raenoll the Seer*
16. **What way did the raiders try to board the train/what did they use?** *Hang glider*
17. **How long is the scar and where is it on Anna?** *From her shoulder to her elbow on Anna's arm*
18. **What is inside Anna that causes her not to bleed a lot at the gash in her arm?** *Anna has coils, springs and wires in her blood*
19. **What did people say Piper was with the machines?** *"You're like a healer with them."*
20. **What did Anna say happened that led them to be in Doloman's house?**
21. **What was Gee doing while the girls met with the king?** *Climbing the walls*
22. **What did Doloman say he would do if Piper stayed?** *He would legally adopt Anna and her and they could live together*
23. **What was the most important thing to the king?** *Iron to build ships to expand his empire.*
24. **What is the nickname Trimble calls Gee?** *Green eye*

Reading Bowl Practice Questions - Nickel Bag Nick

1. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why was Sam in the hospital at Christmas when he was almost 4?** He was having a heart transplant. Pg. 2
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9. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what do people call Nickel Bay Nicks gifts?** Nickel Bay Bucks or Nickel Bay Bens. Pg. 66
10. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is Mr. Wells calling the mission that Sam is helping him with?** Operation Christmas Rescue. Pg. 73
11. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what day do Mr. Wells and Sam decide Nickel Bay Nick will return?** December 29. The 4th day of Christmas. Pg. 75
12. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, how did Nickel Bay Nick always make his visits before this year?** Three visits, four days apart, last one is always on Christmas Eve. Pg. 79
13. **In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is Hanuman?**
A God of India. Pg. 82

14. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why does Mr. Wells tell Sam to wear clothes that are drab, nothing flashy when he goes on his mission to buy products to put the Nickel Bay Bucks in? So that he doesn't get noticed. Pg. 84
15. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is the white mission?
The mission where Nick maneuvers through a holiday crowd and slips money into pockets and purses of shoppers. Pg. 84/85
16. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is the figure on Sam's necklace? Hanuman. Head of a monkey, body of a man. Pg. 89
17. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why does the hair dye get smashed/run over? Jaxon takes it from Sam, throws it back to him across the street, and Sam drops it. Pg. 94
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The story of how Nickel Bay got its name. Pg. 103
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1. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what are each of the missions in Operation Christmas Rescue called?
Red day, White day, and Green day
2. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, where did Sam begin one of his missions?
In a building where he had spray painted his initials on the outside
3. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who is the protagonist?
Sam Brattle
4. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what grade is Sam in?
5th grade
5. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Sam discover about Dr. Sakata?
He speaks English
6. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what was Sam's disguise to get in the mall?
A girl
7. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, how does Sam finally get away from the boys who were chasing him?
He took off his disguise
8. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, how much money did Sam give away in one day?
\$1,500.00
9. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, how does Dr. Sakata stop Hoko from barking?
He say KO-RA
10. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why does Mr. Wells act like Sam's guardian angel?
Sam was given Mr. Well's grandson's heart, so Mr. Wells looks after Sam
11. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why is this Christmas the worst for Sam?
He cannot visit his mom – pg. 7
12. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is a put pocket?
It is something that has been slipped into someone's pocket – pg.86
13. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is Hanuman?
An Indian God – pg. 82
14. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, why did Sam's mom send a postcard saying it is not a good time to visit?
She just got married – pg. 11
15. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, whose yard was Sam in when he fell out of a tree?
Mr. Wells – pg. 17

16. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what day do Sam and Mr. Wells agree that Nickel Bay Nick will return?
December 29, the 4th day of Christmas – pg. 75

17. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Nickel Bay Nick do?
Passes out \$100 bills beginning 12 days before Christmas – pg. 12

18. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Sam do as Mr. Wells and Dr. Sakota put the money in the products?
Tell him a story – pg. 102

19. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who are Sam's friends from the Peanut Room?
Jayon and Ivy – pg. 3

20. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what happened to the 4 nickels that Nickel Bay Nick was named for?
One went to President William McKinley, one to a museum in Washington D.C., one is on exhibit at the Nickel Bay Historical Society, and one was given to Sam's dad as a gift – pg.105

By Dean Pitchford

1. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who is the author? Dean Pitchford
2. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is Sam's dad's business? Bakery (p. 2)
3. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is the Peanut Room? The room for all the kids that have food allergies (p. 3)
4. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Sam find out from snooping in his Dad's dresser? A picture of his mom and her new husband.
5. In the book Nickel Bay Nick what is Nickel Bay Nick famous for? Passing out \$100 bills all over town. (p. 12)
6. In the book Nickel Bay Nick how long has Nickel Bay Nick been showing up? 8 years (p. 12)
7. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is Dr. Sakata trained in? the Healing Arts (p. 21)
8. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who was in the photos with Mr. Wells? The last 5 presidents (p. 33)
9. In the book Nickel Bay Nick how many times has Sam been arrested? 11 (p.49)
10. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what gave Sam away in the video footage Mr. Well shows him? His Nike shoe swoosh is peeling off his shoe. (p.50)
11. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is stamped on the back of every \$100 bill that Nickel Bay Nick leaves? A purple phoenix (p. 54)
12. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what gift did Sam's mom send him in the hospital? A rolex watch (p. 81)
13. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Sam always wear around his neck? A carving of Hanuman (p. 83).
14. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who was awarded the 4th nickel? Sam's dad
15. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what saves Sam from having to go through the security point in the town hall? A woman starts screaming about the news on the TV about Nickel Bay Nick is Back! (p. 119)
16. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, in Mr. Well's story what disguise was used to smuggle the spy across the border? A Saint Bernard Dog costume (p. 147)
17. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what is the White Mission? The Four corners Mall (p. 180)
18. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what does Sam do to break Mr. Well's trust? He puts a \$100 bill in a pastry box at his father's shop. (p. 191).
19. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, what was Sam's disguise to get into the mall? A girl (p. 223)
20. In the book Nickel Bay Nick, who gets the very last Nickel Bay Buck? Mrs. Atkinson (p.231)

Prairie Evers

1. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, how did the Evers family traditionally bring in the New Year? Play Monopoly and drink RC cola (page 2)
2. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, where did the Evers family live before moving to New York? Peabody Mountain, North Carolina (page 3)
3. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what was Prairie's idea to cheer her up after Grammy left? Get some chickens (page 14)
4. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what job did Prairie's dad have back in North Carolina? He worked in a furniture factory. (page 36)
5. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, how did Prairies parents earn money at the Farmer's Markets in their area? Her dad sold birdhouse he built by hand and her mother sold quilts she has made. (page 40 – 41)
6. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what do Prairie and her father find out about the hornworms she often fed the chickens? They are actually caterpillars. (page 43)
7. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what was the name of Prairies Australorp Rooster? Fiddle (page 49 & 68)
8. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, how did Prairie pay off the debt she owed her parents her chickens? She convinced a lady at the Farmer's market to pay \$500 for her mother's quilt that usually sold for \$250. (page 52)
9. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, why does Prairie's mom, Loren, say Anne Oliver has never liked her? Loren beat her in the spelling bee in 5th grade. (page 56)
10. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what nickname do Prairie's parents often use for her? Chicklet (page 61, 63)
11. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, why couldn't Prairie keep out of trouble when she first started school? She thought she could get a drink of water, sharpen her pencil, or go to the restroom whenever she needed to. (page 78)
12. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, who always said, "Crying don't get the oil changed."? Grammy (page 83)
13. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, on what subject did Prairie immediately choose to give a speech about when Mrs. Hanson told the class about the assignment? Chickens (page 89)
14. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what was the title of the speech that Ivy Blake gave the class? The trail of Tears (page 98)
15. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, how did Ivy get home when she missed the bus after cleaning the erasers with Ivy Blake? She walked to Ivy's house first and then Ivy's mom took her home. (page 104)
16. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what gift did Prairie give Ivy that had to stay at Prairie's house because Ivy's mom would never allow her to have it? Pup, a kitten (page, 122)
17. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what activity did Ivy always say she did not want to learn how to do even though Prairie pestered her often to learn? Hunting/shooting (page 126)
18. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what happened to Ivy's father? Ivy's mother shot and killed him. (page 130)
19. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what is Prairies favorite subject in school? Vocabulary (page 141)
20. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, what song were Ivy and Prairie singing and playing on their guitars when Grammy arrived? She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain When She Comes (page 189)

Prairie Evers

ITB "Prairie Evers," Who is the main character? Prairie.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What state did Prairie used to live in? North Carolina.

ITB "Prairie Evers," school does Prairie go to? She does not go to a school she does home school.

ITB "Prairie Evers," is her best friend? Grammy.

ITB "Prairie Evers," Why does she not want Grammy to leave? She will be lonely.

ITB "Prairie Evers," Why does Prairie go to a public school? Nobody could teach her.

ITB "Prairie Evers," Why does the class make whooshing noises when the teacher introduce Prairie? Her name is Prairie.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What's her friend's name? Ivy Blake.

ITB "Prairie Evers," How did Ivy's dad die? Her mom shot him.

ITB "Prairie Evers," Why does Prairie get chickens? Because she was lonely and wanted to sell the eggs.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What does Prairie think of Ivy's mom? Mean and selfish.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What's the name of Ivy's mom's boyfriend who doesn't like children? George.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What did Prairie overhear about Ivy? That Ivy would be moving.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What plan did Prairie make up to save her friendship with Ivy? To ask Ivy's mom if Ivy could live at Prairie's house.

ITB "Prairie Evers," How much are Prairie's eggs? \$4.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What's the name of the woman who isn't friendly to mama? Anne Oliver.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What's the place Ivy's mom and George are moving to? Poughkeepsie.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What does Ivy's mom like to do? Bowl.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What does Ivy do on New Year's Eve? Make a New Year's resolution list.

ITB "Prairie Evers," What does Prairie think is possible but Ivy think is impossible? Being sisters

Prairie Evers

1. In the book *Prairie Evers*... What did Grammy tell Prairie on New Year's Eve? She could no longer live with her. She was moving back to North Carolina. P 2
2. In the book *Prairie Evers*...what happened to Prairie's Grandparents on her Mom's side? They perished in a car accident. P 3
3. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What song did Grammy say "just made a person fell better"? Oh Glory, How Happy I Am. P. 13
4. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What was Prairie's persuasive idea to get chickens? They could have good strong yellow eggs for breakfast and she could sell the eggs too. P15
5. In the book *Prairie Evers*...Where did Prairie get information on raising chickens? From the internet and checking out 3 books from the library. P.17
6. In the book *Prairie Evers*...what happened when Prairie went to the malt shop while her mom shopped? She overheard women in the booth talking bad about her family. They called her family "Dirt-poor hillbillies" p. 29-30
7. In the book *Prairie Evers*...what did Prairie discover about raising chickens?
 - a. They were rambunctious
 - b. They poop a lot
8. How many chickens died after the first few weeks and what names did Prairie give them after they died? 2—Willow and Fleece P. 35
9. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What did the family do together starting in June? They started selling quilts, bird houses, and eggs at farmer's markets around the area p. 39
10. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What happened shortly after they ran into Anne Oliver at the farmer's market? Mom and Dad decided Prairie should go to school. P. 52
11. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What did Prairie discover about Fiddle? He was a rooster after all. p 68
12. In the book *Prairie Evers*...Why did the students make fun of Prairie? Because they thought her name was strange. P. 74

13. In the book *Prairie Evers*...who did Prairie find as a friend at school? Ivy Blake P. 85-87
14. In the book *Prairie Evers*... What happened when Prairie gave her speech about raising chickens? Her rooster Fiddle got loose in the classroom and pooped on the shelf next to the globe. P. 94
15. In the book *Prairie Evers*...what happened after Prairie finished her speech? A bunch of boys clapped and whistled and one gave Prairie a high five as she walked by. P. 96
16. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What did Ivy give her speech about? The Trail of Tears P. 98
17. In the book *Prairie Evers*...How did Prairie get home after she missed her bus? She went to Ivy's house and her mom took her home.
18. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What did Prairie want to give Ivy for Christmas? A kitten named Pup P113
19. In the book *Prairie Evers*...Why did Pup have to stay at Prairie's house? Her mom would never let her have a pet. P. 114-115
20. In the book *Prairie Evers*...What did Ivy say she was going to teach Pup? How to fetch. P. 122
21. In the book *Prairie Evers*...How much did Prairie sell her eggs for? \$4.00 a dozen p. 125
22. In the book *Prairie Evers*...why did Ivy hate guns? Her mother shot and killed her father and she saw it happen. P. 130
23. In the book *Prairie Evers*... According to Aunt Connie, what happened to Ivy's mother in court? It was called justifiable homicide because her mom was defending herself. P. 131
24. In the book *Prairie Evers*...what happened to Ivy after her mom announced she was getting married and moving back to Poughkeepsie? Ivy was allowed to stay with Prairie and her family to finish out the school year. P. 173

Prairie Evers

1. In the book, *Prairie Evers*, at the beginning of the story Grammy wants to move back to where what state? North Carolina Page 2
2. Prairie wanted to get some chickens for the henhouse outback and mom told her that what type of chickens were easier to take care of than baby chicks? Pullets-page 15
3. Prairie only wanted four of each type of chicken but how many did the man at the store make her purchase. Six page 21
4. When the man at the store told prairie that she would lose interest in the chickens her daddy spoke up and said what? My girl is no quitter. She knows her mind. Page 25
5. What was Prairies second favorite place in new Paltz? A diner names Miss New Paltz. Page 28
6. What did Prairie do with the first egg she found? Her mama cooked it for lunch and she ate it. Page 46
7. How much money did Prairie get a lady named Jennifer to pay for one of her Mama's quilt? \$500. Page 52
8. How did Prairie feel about going to school? She did not like it. Page 69
9. Who was the new friend that Prairie met at school who later became her best friend. Ivy Blake 79
10. When Prairie had to give a speech what visual aid did her father bring to the school? Her Chicken named Fiddle. Page 91
11. What was the topic or title of Ivy's speech? The Trail of Tears page 98
12. Prairie taught Ivy everything she knew about which animal. A coyote Page 110
13. Prairie really wanted to give Ivy a cat. What was his name? Pup Page 118
14. What did Ivy teach the cat to do? Fetch page 122

15. Why did Ivy get so upset when Prairie insisted that they shoot the BB gun? Because her Mama shot her Daddy and killed him. Page 130
16. Who did Prairie often write letters to? Grammy Page 135
17. When Ivy's Mama was getting married, Prairie and Ivy were scared that Ivy would have to move away. What was their solution? That Ivy come and live with them until the end of the school year. Page 164
18. What was in the large packages that Prairie's Grammy sent in the mail for both Ivy and Prairie on Prairie's birthday? A banjo for Prairie and a guitar for Ivy.
19. What huge surprise was at the end of the story? (Hint: they were singing she'll be coming around the mountain.) Grammy moved back to live with them. Page 190
20. What did they do with Grammy on New Year's Eve? Drank RC colas, ate popcorn, and played Monopoly. Page 211

Reading Bowl Questions

Prisoner B-3087

1. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was Yanek's other name that his parents, aunts and uncles and cousins called him?

Answer: Jacob

2. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what kinds of books did Yanek like to read?

Answer: Books about America, doctors and medicine.

3. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how old was Yanek when the Wall began?

Answer: 12

4. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, when Yanek and his father snuck out after curfew, where were they going?

Answer: Uncle Abraham's Bakery.

5. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, where was Yanek headed while he was cramped on the train?

Answer: Birkenau

6. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, when Yanek believed he was in a gas chamber about to be killed, what did it actually turn out to be?

Answer: A shower.

7. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what did Yanek realize the big pencils with wires attached really was?

Answer: Tool used to tattoo their arms.

8. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what camp was Yanek sent to after Birkenau?
Answer: Auschwitz

9. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was the name of the boy that Yanek met at Auschwitz?

Answer: Fred.

10. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what did Fred and Yanek look for and find in the dead prisoners pockets?

Answer: Bread.

Prisoner B-3087 (Hardback) – Alan Gratz

1. In the book Prisoner B-3087, how old was Yanek when the war started? 10 p.2
2. In the book Prisoner B-3087, what city is Yanek from? Krakow, Poland. P. 6
3. In the book Prisoner B-3087, how many people lived in Yanek's flat when the German's created the ghetto? 14 p. 16
4. In the book Prisoner B-3087, where did Yanek go with his dad to secretly bake bread to sell? Uncle Abraham's bakery p. 21
5. In the book Prisoner B-3087, what does Yanek find on the roof of the apartment building that he thinks will help relieve overcrowding in the flat? A pigeon coop p. 34
6. In the book Prisoner B-3087, where do Yanek and his family hide to avoid being deported from the ghetto? The pigeon coop p. 53
7. In the book Prisoner B-3087, how old was Yanek when his parents were taken by the Nazi's? 13 years old. P. 59
8. In the book Prisoner B-3087 where was Yanek when he was taken by the Nazi's? He was working in a tailor shop. P. 62
9. In the book Prisoner B-3087 where did Yanek find 2000 zloty that he and Uncle Moshe used to buy extra food at the camp? Yanek had to clean the ghetto and he found the money sewn into his father's coat which he found in the pigeon coop. p. 78
10. In the book Prisoner B-3087 where did Thomas, Isaac, and Yanek stay during the day to rest and avoid being worked to death? They hid under the floor boards in the barracks. P. 90
11. In the book Prisoner B-3087 what beautiful and unexpected thing did Yanek see in the Wieliczka Salt Mines? He saw dozens of figures (statues) carved out of salt. He also saw an underground cathedral that had everything needed to conduct Catholic services. P. 101
12. In the book Prisoner B-3087 what happened to the Judenrat policeman that was working in the salt mine with Yanek? Some one beat him with a shovel and poured salt in his wounds. P.103
13. In the book Prisoner B-3087 how did Yanek keep himself alive on the train from Trzebinia to Birkenau death camp? He ate snow off the ventilation grate. P. 119
14. In the book Prisoner B-3087 what does the B in Yanek's prisoner number (B-3087) stand for? Birkenau p.131
15. In the book Prisoner B-3087 why does Yanek lie and tell the guard that he is 18 years old and a bricklayer? He wants to live, so he wants them to keep him to work. He thinks if he tells them that he is a teenaged student they won't think he can work and will send him to death. P. 151
16. In the book Prisoner B-3087 what does Yanek have to do to get out of Bergen-Belsen and away from Moonface? He has to run a race to prove that he is one of the strongest and healthiest prisoners. P. 201
17. In the book Prisoner B-3087 Yanek is punished with 20 lashes across his back. What did he do to receive this punishment? Yanek lost the top button of his shirt. P. 215
18. In the book Prisoner B-3087 why does Yanek change his name from Yanek Gruener to Yan Zielony why he reaches Dachau? The Nazi's had the Jewish people and Polish people separated by train cars. Yanek slipped from the Jewish group into the Polish group when the train was unloading. He changed his name to a Polish name because he hoped that he could pass as non-Jew. One of the Poles saw him switch groups and told the guard. P. 235

19. In the book Prisoner B-3087 who is the first person that Yanek sees from his old life before the war? He sees Mrs. Immerglick – the mean old lady who used to live across the hall from him in Krakow. P. 252
20. In the book Prisoner B-3087 what does Yanek officially change his name to before moving to the United States? Jacob Gruener (called himself Jack) p.255

1. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was Jacob's Polish name?
Yanek, Page 2
2. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what were Jacob's/Yanek's favorite movies? John Wayne Westerns, page 4
3. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how long did it take the German Army to reach Krakow? 6 days, page 5
4. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what were the German tanks called? Panzers, page 7
5. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what did Jacob/Yanek love about school? He loved to read, page 9
6. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what time did the curfew for Jews begin? 9:00PM, page 10
7. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, with what did Uncle Moshe compare the armbands that Jews were forced to wear? Branding cattle, page 11
8. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what important building burned early in the German occupation of Krakow? The synagogue, page 12
9. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how old was Jacob/Yanek when the wall around the Jewish section began? 12, page 14
10. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was the name of Jacob's/Yanek's neighborhood? Podgorze, page 14
11. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, Podgorze became known as what? Jewish ghetto, page 15
12. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, by German rules, how many Jewish families were to live in an apartment or house in the Jewish ghetto? At least 4 families, page 16
13. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, why was Uncle Abraham allowed to keep his bakery open? To bake bread for the Nazi soldiers, page 21

14. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, who were the Judenrat? Jews that the Nazi's put in charge as police in the ghetto, page 28
15. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, where did Jacob's/Yanek's family move after the Nazi raid on their apartment building? To a chicken coop on the roof of the apartment building, page 35
16. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how did Jacob's/Yanek's mother hide the few valuables the family had left? She sewed hidden pockets in their coats, page 35
17. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what did the Nazi call it when they took people from the ghetto? Resettlement, page 37
18. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how many Jews did the Nazi order the Judenrat director to deport? 7,000 page 39
19. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what event would not happen on Jacob's/Yanek's thirteenth birthday? His bar mitzvah, page 43
20. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, why did Jacob/Yanek get taken to a concentration camp? Because he worked in a tailor shop and the Nazis need tailors at a nearby concentration camp, page 62
21. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was a prisoner put in charge of the other prisoners called? Kapo, page 65
22. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, which prisoners wore black arm bands? Gypsies, page 65
23. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, who was the commandant of Plaszow Concentration Camp? Amon Goeth, page 71
24. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, where was Jacob/Yanek sent when he was moved from the Plaszow Concentration Camp? Wieliczka Salt Mine, page 98
25. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was amazing about the salt mines? There were chandeliers, statues and a chapel carved out of salt in the mine, pages 100-101
26. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, for what does the B-3087 stand? Birkenau, page 131

27. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what did the prisoners call Camp B III? Mexico, page 137
28. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, why were the prisoners at Birkenau called to the yard for almost the entire night? There was a prison break, page 140
29. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, which camp was considered to be the “sister camp” for Birkenau? Auschwitz, page 146
30. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, what was written above the gate to Auschwitz? Work makes you free., 148
31. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, who became Jacob’s/Yanek’s friend? Fred, page 160
32. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, why was Fred hung? Because he was sick and couldn’t work, page 162
33. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, how did the prisoners get to Sachsenhausen? They were forced to walk, page 167
34. In the book, Prisoner B-3087, to which mystical creatures did Jacob/Yanek compare the prisoners on the death? Bony fingers like vampires and walking along like zombies
35. In the book, Prisoner B-3087,

Prisoner B-3037

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Unity Grove Elementary

1. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, who was the author? _____
2. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was the narrator's Polish name? _____
3. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, where did the story begin? (city, country?) _____
4. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, where did the Jews in Krakow have to move to? _____
5. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, how many families lived in Jakob's apartment? _____
6. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, where did Jakob and his father sneak off to in the middle of the night? _____
7. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was the shack on the roof originally? _____
8. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was the Director of the Judenrat trying to convince the Jews in the ghetto to do? _____
9. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, why were the members of the Judenrat hated by the other Jews? _____
10. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, how many camps did Jakob live in? _____
11. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, Jakob found money hidden when he was in camp. Where did his mother hide it? _____
12. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, who did Jakob see and live with at the first work camp? _____
13. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, who was Amon Goth? _____
14. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was written under the name of the Auschwitz camp? _____
15. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what did the "B" in B-3037 stand for? _____
16. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, who were the Muselmänners? _____
17. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, at Auschwitz, what lie were the prisoners told? _____
18. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what unusual feature was built at the Buchenwald camp? _____
19. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was the last concentration camp Jakob was in? _____

20. In the book, Prisoner B-3037, what was the guard at Bergen-Belson who bullied Jakob called? _____

Answers

1. *Alan Gratz*
2. *Yanek p. 2*
3. *Krakow, Poland p. 1*
4. *Ghetto, inside the walls p. 15*
5. *4 families p. 16*
6. *Uncle Abraham's bakery p. 21*
7. *Mr. Immerglick's pigeon coop p. 33*
8. *Deport themselves p. 39*
9. *Even though they were Jews, they worked for the Nazis. If they refused, they would be shot or hanged, so they agreed to work for them. P. 39*
10. *Ten*
11. *Inside their coats p. 77*
12. *Uncle Moshe p. 66*
13. *Commandant of the Plaszow work camp p. 69*
14. *"Work Makes You Free" p. 148*
15. *B stood for Birkenau p. 131*
16. *Men who had given up p. 82*
17. *That once all the Jews in Europe were gathered, they would be put in a free Jewish state. P. 154*
18. *A zoo p. 205*

19. Dauchau p. 239

20. Moonface p. 200

Prisoner B 3087

- 1) In the book Prisoner B-3087, Jakob and his father help other Jewish people by doing what at night? Baking bread, or helping keep the fires going to bake the bread pg 23
- 2) In the book Prisoner B 3087, What does the German officer take from Jakob's mother? He pulls the necklace off of her neck. Pg 29
- 3) In the book Prisoner B3087, where does the family move to when the Nazi's raid their home? The chicken coop on the roof of the building pg 35
- 4) In the book Prisoner B3087 Jakob gives the name Muselmann to whom? The defeated and sickly Jewish prisoners
- 5) In the book Prisoner B3087 which relative of Jakob's dies at one of the camps? Uncle Moshe
- 6) In the Book Prisoner B3087 what type of mine does Jakob have to go work in? a salt mine Pg 98
- 7) In the book Prisoner B 3087 what does the B stand for? Birkenau the concentration camp where he got the tattoo.
- 8) In the book Prisoner B 3087 where was Jakob working when the Nazi's captured him and sent him away? A tailor Shop pg 62
- 9) In the book Prisoner B3087, How many concentration camps did Jakob go to? 10 pg 5
- 10) In the book prisoner B 3087, Jakob is English for what? Yanek pg 2
- 11) In the book Prisoner B 3087 how old was Yanek/Jakob when the war started? 10 years old pg 2
- 12) In the book Prisoner B 3087 what was the name of the guard who gave Jakob the most trouble? Moonface
- 13) In the Book Prisoner B 3087 how much money was sewn into Jakob's jacket? 100 zloty pg 79
- 14) In the book Prisoner B 3087, Jakob was given a weeks rest at what camp? Bergan- Belson Pg 78
- 15) In the book Prisoner B 3087 who liked to shot prisoners as they walked across the camp grounds? Amen Goeth
- 16) In the book Prisoner B3087 what was the daily meal at Birkenau? Weak coffee, watery soup and bread
- 17) In the book Prisoner B 3087 what ghetto did he live in before the Nazi's shipped him to a concentration camp? Krakow Poland Ghetto
- 18) In the book Prisoner B 3087 what were the names of Jakob's 2 friends who hide under the boards? Issac and Thomas
- 19) In the book Prisoner B 3087, who yelled at Jakob for playing soccer in the hallway? Mrs Immegicks
- 20) In the book Prisoner B 3087, How old was Jakob when he was finally liberated from the concentration camps? 16

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What does "fuehrer" mean in German?
Leader. Page 3

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What Yanek's favorite films?
John Wayne Westerns. Page 4

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Yanek likes books about what?
America, doctors, and Medicine. Page 9

ITB Prisoner B-3087, How old was Yanek when the wall
began he was 12 years old. page 14

ITB Prisoner B-3087, How did Yanek's parents get
murdered?
The Nazis grabbed them from the street while they were
coming back from buying bread. Page 55

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Where did Yanek have his bar
mitzvah?
In the basement. Page 45.

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Which arm did the Nazis carve B-3087
into?
Left arm. Page 143

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What does Arbeit macht frei means in
German?
Works makes you free. Page 148

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What color was Yanek's first
toothbrush?
Green. Page 186

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Who punched Yanek in the face?
Moonface. Page 200

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Why did Yanek get 20 lashes?
For losing a button. Page 215

ITB Prisoner B-3087, How old was Yanek when the war started?
10 years old. Page 2

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What did the Nazis call tanks?
Panzers. Page 7

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What did schnell mean?
Quickly. Page 64

ITB Prisoner B-3087, How old was Yanek when uncle Moshe was killed?
14 years old. Page 86

ITB Prisoner B-3087, Who were the 2 boys Yanek knew in his barrack?
Thomas and Isaac. Page 89

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What does fighting back bring?
More death. Page 110-111

ITB Prisoner B-3087, How many concentration camps did Yanek face?
10 concentration camps (back cover of the book)

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What came out of the showerheads?
cold water. Page 129

ITB Prisoner B-3087, What did the prisoners in Birkenau call the camp storehouse?
Mexico. Page 137

Who was the first family the Grueners invited in their house? page 16

The Laskis

When Yanek was sleeping in the hall, he followed his dad. Where were they going? page 21

Uncle Abraham's bakery

What did the Jewish officer want from the Grueners? page 29

Their valuables

After the Grueners got robbed, where did they live? page 35
A pigeon coop, in the roof.

When did the Nazis snatch up Yanek? page 62

While he was working in the tailor shop.

When did Yanek's parents get taken? page 58

When they were coming back from buying bread.

Who was the only one alive when Yanek went to concentration camp? page 66

Uncle Moshe

What was the first camp Yanek went to? page 62

Plaszow

Who is Amon Goeth? page 69

The commander of camp Plaszow

Who punched Yanek on the nose at Bergen-Belsen camp? page 200

Moonface

What is the last camp Yanek went to? page 240

Dauhau

What did Moonface do when Yanek asked for some bread?
page 230

He gave Yanek some.

What did the Czechs throw at the prisoners during the
second Death March? page 225

Food

Where did Yanek find 2,000 zloty? page 78

In his old clothing pockets

What was carved on Yanek's skin? page 143

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What did Yanek say when Mengele asked him how old was
he? page 151

18

What did the Nazis do with the buck they lured? page 208

They tied his antlers to the fence

What is the punishment for losing your button Yanek had to
face? page 215

Twenty lashes from a whip

What kind of soldiers did the prisoners see after the Nazis
disappeared? page 244

American

Who did Yanek see out in the Munich neighborhood? page
252

Mrs. Immerglick

Who was the author of Prisoner B-3087

Alan Gratz

How many concentration camps did Yanek go to?

10 camps, page 5

What does Yanek mean in English?

Jakob, pg 2

How old was Yanek when world War II started?

10 years old, page two

What was Yanek's family doing when they heard about the news that the Germans had reached Krakow?

Yanek was performing a puppetshow, pg 5

What was sewn in Yanek's jacket?

1000 zloty, page 79

What type of earrings did Yanek find in someone's apartment?

Diamond earrings, page 78

Which Kapo guard troubled Yanek the most?

Moonface, pg?

What does moon face mean?

Means that he has a face with a lot of craters due to acne, pg

Who was the only person Yanek could trust in Plazow?

Uncle Moshe, pg 86

What was Yanek's hiding spot in Plazow which he used to gain strength?

Under the floorboards, page 90

Who did Yanek show the floor boards to?

Isaac and Thomas, pg 90

What type of camp is Birekua, concentration or death?

Death, pg 121

Where did Yanek's family hide when the Nazis' started liquidating the ghetto?

They hid in a pigeon coop, pg 37

In which camp did Yanek get a week off to rest?

Bergen-Belson, pg 78

Who ratted out Janik when he ripped off the Star of David?

A Polish person, page 237

What type of mine did Yanek work at?

A salt mine, page?

What did Yanek his his soup for?

Bread, pg 199

Why did Yanek trade his soup?

Because he had a stomachache, page 198

What was the name of the salt mine?

Wieliczka, pg 98

What is the main character's name?

Yanek Gruener.

Questions and Answers for Prisoner B-4087

1. In the book Prisoner B-4087, who wrote the story Prisoner B-3087? Alan Gratz p. front cover
2. In the book Prisoner B-4087, who is the story based on? Ruth and Jack Gruener p. front cover
3. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what does B-3087 stand for? Jakob or Yanek's prison number/tattooed on his arm p. 143
4. In the book Prisoner B-4087, at what camp was Yanek tattooed? Birkenau 143
5. In the book Prisoner B-4087, during what time period did the story take place? World War II p. 3
6. In the book Prisoner B-4087, where did Yanek and his family hide in the Krakow ghetto? Pigeon Coop p.37
7. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what is a bar mitzvah? A ceremony to celebrate when a Jewish boy becomes a man p. 43
8. In the book Prisoner B-4087, how many men does it take to perform the ceremony? At least 10 p. 46
9. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did the Nazis call it when groups of Jewish people were taken from the ghetto? Resettlements p. 48
10. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did Moshe tell Yanek his one purpose was? To survive p. 70
11. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what were Musselmans? Men who had given up/no life/no soul/would die soon p. 82
13. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did Yanek find in the clothes when he went to clean the ghetto? Jewelry and money p. 77-78
14. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what would Amon Goeth do daily? Shoot at Jews from his 2nd story balcony p. 72

15. In the book Prisoner B-4087, in the book Prisoner B-4087, who did Yanek see being taken away by the Nazis? His parents p. 57
16. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what was the first camp Yanek went to? Plaszow p. 68
17. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did Yanek say his job was so he could live? bricklayer p.151
18. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did the Jewish prisoners wear on their uniforms? Yellow Star of David p. 11
19. In the book Prisoner B-4087, who did Yanek see at one of the camps? Uncle Moshe p.66
20. In the book Prisoner B-4087, what did Yanek say to the boy whose Bar Mitzvah he stood for? "We cannot let them tear us from the pages of the world" p. 135
21. In the book Prisoner B-4087, after he was rescued, where did Yanek eventually go? To America and became a citizen p. 260
22. In the book Prisoner B-4087, how many concentration camps did Yanek survive? 10 p. 259
23. In the book Prisoner B-4087, where did Yanek have his Bar Mitzvah? In a basement at the ghetto p.44-45
24. In the book Prisoner B-4087, where did Yanek and his father sneak out to at night? To his uncle's bakery to get bread p. 22
25. In the book Prisoner B-4087, how did Yanek get to America? A program for Jewish orphans of the war-he got help getting a visa and his fare was paid p.255

1. In the book, Saturday Boy, who is the author?
David Fleming
2. In the book, Saturday Boy, who is the main character?
Derek Lamb
3. In the book, Saturday Boy, when Derek was waiting for the bus in the rain, why was the bus late?
It was Saturday – pg. 4
4. In the book, Saturday Boy, what are the names of the two superheroes Derek is imagining while waiting for the bus in the rain?
Richter and Captain Glory – pp. 1-2
5. In the book, Saturday Boy, how did Derek describe Budgie's Dad's car?
Silver spy car – pg. 3
6. In the book, Saturday Boy, what does Derek's Mom call him?
Piggy – pg. 7
7. In the book, Saturday Boy, why does Derek have fighter helicopters hanging from the ceiling?
His Dad flies them in the Army – pp. 7-8
8. In the book, Saturday Boy, where is Derek's hide out?
In the loft in the garage – pg. 13
9. In the book, Saturday Boy, when Derek imagines flying helicopters with his Dad, what are their code names?
Stingray and Cochise – pp. 15/64
10. In the book, Saturday Boy, what is the Hungry Pup commercial song?
"If your pup is up and sniffin' in the kitchen
Hungry Pup's got rice, lamb, and chicken!" -pg. 40
11. In the book, Saturday Boy, what grade is Derek in?
5th – pg. 52

12. In the book, Saturday Boy, what topping does Aunt Josie let Derek get on his pizza?
Jalapenos – pg. 60
13. In the book, Saturday Boy, what does Arlo have in his pocket on the bus that Derek ends up buying from him in the restroom?
A shrew – pg.104
14. In the book, Saturday Boy, how did Derek find out his Dad had been killed?
He saw it on the news – pg. 133
15. In the book, Saturday Boy, how many days was Derek's Dad missing before he was found?
9 days – pg. 147
16. In the book, Saturday Boy, what is Budgie's real name?
Marion – pg. 163
17. In the book, Saturday Boy, who did Mr. Putnam ask Budgie if he was named after?
John Wayne/the Duke – pg. 171
18. In the book, Saturday Boy, what did Sergeant Jahri Glover bring Derek?
The letters that Derek had written his Dad and a bookmark that Derek had given his Dad – pg. 223
19. In the book, Saturday Boy, what was Derek's Dad's Apache helicopter's name?
Buttercup – pg. 243

The Saturday Boy

1. Who is the author of The Saturday Boy? David Fleming
2. In the book, The Saturday Boy, how did Derek get his nickname? Budgie gave it to him because he had gone to the school bus stop in the rain on a Saturday morning and waited for the bus to pick him up to take him to school. (page 4,9)
3. In the book, The Saturday Boy, why was the Apache Derek's favorite helicopter? It was like the one his dad pilots. (page 9)
4. In the book, The Saturday Boy, where did Derek end up when his teacher sent him to the principal's office for throwing a note at Budgie and telling him to "Eat it, fat boy!"? (page 23)
5. In the book, The Saturday Boy, where was Derek when he missed the bus after school one day? climbing a tree (page 43)
6. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what type of pizza did Derek's aunt Josie let him order even though his mom never did? jalapeno (page 60)
7. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what did Derek keep in an old plastic lunchbox that had a cool, black car on it that said *Knight Rider*? Every letter his dad had ever written him. (page 77)
8. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what does Violet's hair smell like on Friday's? Apples (page 91 j)
9. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what was Aunt Josie's motto when she was tattooing Derek? Sit Down, Shut up. And don't move. (page 99)
10. In the book, The Saturday Boy, because of getting in trouble for writing on the wall at school, what favorite TV show was Derek worried about missing while he was on restriction for two weeks? The *Zeroman* special episode (page 125)
11. In the book, The Saturday Boy, where was Derek's dad's helicopter when it was shot down? Afghanistan (page 149)
12. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what did Mr. Howard keep in the candy jar on his desk? Paper clips (page 158)
13. In the book, The Saturday Boy, how did Budgie get his nickname? When he was little he was always copying the sound of people's voices and it reminded his grandmother of her parakeet which was a budgerigar or budgie bird who always did the same thing until it was eaten by a cat. (page 164)
14. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what was the first secret shared at the original Secret Secret Club? Budgie's real first name was Marion (page 163)
15. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what happened the night of the play between Derek and Budgie? They fought on stage (page 186)
16. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what is the meaning of the French word *Merde*, which dancers have been known to use? Poop (page 191)
17. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what profession did Derek's mom practice? She was a nurse (page 195)
18. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what did Derek get for Christmas? A *Zeroman* watch and a book about Samurais (page 202)
19. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what was in the bundle of mail the mailman handed Derek when he hurried out to mail his thank-you notes? A letter from his dad. (page 237)
20. In the book, The Saturday Boy, what name did Derek paint on the Apache helicopter he and his dad build together? *Buttercup* (page 247)

A Snicker of Magic (paperback)

1. In a Snicker of Magic what is the name of the Pickles' van?
The Pickled Jalapeno because it was green-brown and dented up and droopy like a rotten pepper and they were the Pickles. (8)
2. In a Snicker of Magic, what does Felicity do to make Frannie Jo feel better when she is sad or scared?
She catches her a poem (10)
3. In a Snicker of Magic, who does Felicity say is always watching in Midnight Gulch?
The Beedle (13)
4. In a Snicker of Magic, who is the current Beedle?
Jonah Pickett (32)
5. In a Snicker of Magic, what is so special about Oliver's ice cream at Dr. Zook's Ice Cream Company?
He created a special formula that makes the ice cream stay cold for at least twenty-four hours even if it isn't in a freezer. (74)
6. In a Snicker of Magic, what is the special magic in Blackberry Sunrise ice cream?
It helps people remember. The problem is you don't know what kind of memory it will dredge up. The blackberries come from Snapdragon Pond. If you get a sweet taste you will remember something good, if you get a sour taste that means you are about to have a sad memory. (83)
7. In a Snicker of Magic, what special visitor came to see Oliver when he was young and mean and what did he tell Oliver?
Stone Weatherly landed his hot air balloon in his yard and told him to stop wasting his time and try to do some good with his life. He said "your words matter more than you know". (92)
8. In a Snicker of Magic, what does Felicity admit to Jonah that she is scared of?

Storms and sevens. She's not really afraid but Mom is superstitious of them. The Pickles tend to leave town on the seventh, or during a bad storm. When both things combine, they always leave. (97)

9. In a Snicker of Magic, what did Florentine tell Felicity she had in her veins?
Magic (155)

10. In a Snicker of Magic, against Mom's wishes Cleo reveals to Felicity that they are related to someone pretty famous. Who is it?

Stone Weatherly is her great-great grandfather so they all are cursed thanks to the witch woman. (158)

11. In a Snicker of Magic, Cleo gave Felicity a memento after telling the story of the duel. What was it and what does Felicity hear inside it?

Berry Weatherly's locket and she hears the wind chime wind caught inside. (169)

12. In a Snicker of Magic, most people thought the duel began because the brothers were jealous of the other's fame. Was this the reason for the jealousy, how do you know?
No, they were jealous of the other's relationship with Isabella Thistle. (189)

13. In a Snicker of Magic, what does Felicity believe the Pickles are cursed with?
Wandering hearts and to fail at everything they try (194)

14. In a Snicker of Magic, what is the Terry family magic?
They are storm catchers, they can start and stop storms (205)

15. In a Snicker of Magic, Felicity sends her dove tattoo to someone else. Who does she send it to and why?
Arly Pickett, Jonah's dad. She wrote "Love You. That's all. That's everything" from Jonah. (214)

16. In a Snicker of Magic, when Boone played 'Fair and Tender Ladies' at the paint party what happened to the locket on Felicity's neck?

It began to burn red-hot against her skin and when she threw it on the ground the air around the locket began to ripple in time with the music. (242)

17. In a Snicker of Magic, what did Jewell Pickett find out from Florentine?

That Isabella Thistle was her great-granny (249)

18. In a Snicker of Magic, Felicity refuses to eat Blackberry Sunrise ice cream because she is afraid of one memory she tries to forget. When she finally eats the ice cream what memory does she have?

She remembers when she lived in Virginia and she got home from school on the bus and saw her dad trying to leave. He told her he was going to work, so she told him she would see him that night and that she loved him. She wrote down all the words she had seen that day to show him and waited on the porch for him until she fell asleep. He never came back home. (260)

19. In a Snicker of Magic, what's a factalactus?

A truth that hurts a little bit, that prickles and stings like you tried to shake hands with a cactus flower. (262)

20. In a Snicker of Magic, how does Mom only get happy memories when eating Blackberry Surprise ice cream?

She chooses to replace the bad with good memories. She says bad memories are all around us not just in ice cream, but if we replace them with good memories we don't think about them as much. (265)

21. In a Snicker of Magic, what did Felicity forget the night of the Stoneberry school duel?

Her blue book (275)

22. In a Snicker of Magic, at the Stoneberry school duel what things come together that Felicity believes will end the curse?

The guitar, the banjo, the locket, and her sweet amends (276)

23. In a Snicker of Magic, the curse states that 'chords align'. What does Felicity think this means?

That the banjo and guitar must play 'Fair and Tender Ladies' together again just like Stone and Berry used to do (280)

24. In a Snicker of Magic, when the chords aligned what happened at the duel?

Everyone's shadows escaped their bodies and they began dancing (282)

25. In a Snicker of Magic, what did Jonah and Felicity see in the locket once it finally opened?

A field at twilight; the sun had set, but the stars weren't out yet. There were mountains in the distance. A woman with a yellow flower in her hair ran onto the field. Then a tall lanky man in a brown suit walked up behind her and tapped her on the shoulder and then they hugged. (287)

26. In a Snicker of Magic, when Mom disappeared from the duel where was she?

She went to the Gallery because she finally realized what was missing from the painting. (289)

27. In a Snicker of Magic, what was inside Florentine's bag when Felicity opened it?

Two old jars with a note from Isabella Thistle (293)

28. In a Snicker of Magic, what did Mom say was missing from Midnight Gulch?

The Pickles (302)

29. In a Snicker of Magic, what came out of the jars when they finally opened?

The Weatherly Brothers's shadows and the leapt into the painting and into the hot air balloon and then disappeared off the wall.

30. In a Snicker of Magic, Oliver said hope was going to come down but it didn't. Where did it come?

It came up in a Greyhound bus in the form of Jonah's dad. (305)

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Question #	Page #	Question and Answer
1.	2	What was the name of the magic town where Holly Pickle grew up? A: Midnight Gulch, Tennessee
2.	7	What was the name of the elementary school Felicity and Frannie Jo attended? A: Stoneberry Elementary
3.	8	Why did Felicity and her family call their van the Pickled Jalapeno? A: The van was a green-brown color and looked like a rotten pepper, and the family's name was Pickles.
4.	10	How many states did Felicity say her sneakers had walked over sand, grass, and gravel? A: Six states
5.	19	What were the real names of the Brothers Threadbare? A: Stone and Berry Weatherly
6.	24	What prize was the winner of the talent show to receive? A: \$100 cash and a year's supply of Dr. Zook's ice cream
7.	27	What was the code word in the note from The Beedle? A: Pumpernickel
8.	32	What was the name of the driver of school bus #5548? A: Day Grissom
9.	49	What did Aunt Cleo say was the reason Roger Pickle named his daughter Felicity?

		A: He said it meant intense happiness and that was how he felt when he held her in his arms for the first time
10.	72	What word did Felicity see most often? A: Lonely
11.	73	At the Threadbare mansion gate, what did Jonah yell into the speaker? A: Pumpernickel
12.	76	What was the special ingredient in Blackberry Sunrise ice cream? A: Magic
13.	78	How did Jonah earn the money to build a school in Haiti? A: By recycling coke cans
14.	97	What were the two things that felicity's mother was superstitious about? A: Storms and sevens
15.	104	What was Aunt Cleo's real job? A: Quilt making
16.	119	What did Uncle Boone say he saw when somebody played a music note? A: Colors
17.	158	Who was Felicity's great, great grandfather? A: Stone Weatherly
18.	170	What was the name of Jonah's mother's beauty salon? A: Jewell Pickett's Lube and Dye
19.	204	Who did felicity say Toast played piano like?

		A: Mozart
20.	244	What was the Threadbare's favorite song? A: "Fair and Tender Ladies"

A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd

1. In the book A Snicker of Magic, who is the author?
Cover: Natalie Lloyd
2. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what words does Felicity see over Frannie Jo's head before the first day of school?
P9: Biscuit, Dump Truck, and Apple Fritter
3. In the book A Snicker of Magic, on what date and time did the famous Threadbare Brothers have their duel?
P19: September 15, 1910 at 9:15 in the morning?
4. In the book A Snicker of Magic, Miss Lawson wanted to commemorate Stone and Berry Weatherly by doing what?
P23: Holding a "duel" talent show
5. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what is Felicity's mother's job before their move to Midnight Gulch?
P46: She is a traveling artist, painting murals all over the south
6. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what does the name Felicity mean?
P49: Intense happiness
7. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what did Aunt Cleo tell Felicity about the Beedle?
P61: It had been a local hero for 50 years
8. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what is the most popular flavor of Dr. Zook's icecream?
P76: Blackberry Sunrise
9. In the book A Snicker of Magic, why did Oliver appoint Jonah as the new Beedle?
P78: He built a school in Haiti by saving the money from recycled coke cans,
10. In the book A Snicker of Magic, why was Felicity reluctant to eat Blackberry Sunrise Icecream?
P84: She was afraid it might make her remember a bad memory
11. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what words does Felicity lie and tell Boone she sees when she looks at him?
P117: new beginning
12. In the book A Snicker of Magic, why did Felicity's mother climb trees at Snapdragon Pond when she was a child?
P126: To watch the car lights on the interstate
13. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what couldn't the Poet Florentine do because of the burdens in her bag?
P152: She couldn't be with her true love, Waylon Cooper.
14. In the book A Snicker of Magic, besides his banjo, what had Barry left with Cleo's mama?
P163: A locket that wouldn't open
15. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what did Felicity do with the dove "tattoo" on her wrist?
P She sent it off with a message to Jonah's dad
16. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what had the Beedle done for Rosie 20 years ago?
P177: Gave her one of the Brother's Threadbare's guitars with a red ribbon tied to it and \$100 bill on her doorstep.
17. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what song did the Beedle tell Rosie she had to start her shows with?
P 178: "Fair and Tender Ladies"

18. In the book A Snicker of Magic, who is Florentine's great-grandmother?
P249: Isabella Thistle
19. In the book A Snicker of Magic, how does Frannie Jo get revenge on Ronnie Barnhill for making fart noises at Felicity?
P267: Puts her PB&J sandwich goo side up on his seat
20. In the book A Snicker of Magic, at the duel, what did Felicity want Boone and Toast to do after she finished talking?
P280: Play "Fair and Tender Ladies" in time on the Weatherly brothers' banjo and guitar
21. In the book A Snicker of Magic, what turned out to be in the jars Florentine handed over to Felicity?
P305: Two shadows in the shape of the men that settled on the Gallery wall for a time
21. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what was the code word for Felicity's first meeting with the Beedle? A. Pumpernickel pg. 27
21. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", which Weatherly brother lost the magic duel? A. Stone Weatherly pg. 21
22. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", to whom did the Beedle give Stone Weatherly's guitar to? A. Rosie Walker pg. 177
23. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", who was the original Beedle of Midnight Gulch? A. Oliver Weatherly pg. 82
24. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what color is Frannie Jo's suitcase? A. Blue pg. 7
25. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what surprise did the Beedle leave for the "World Traveling Pickles" while they were away at church? A. A box of dog biscuits, a coloring book, and a carton of Dr. Zook's Hannah Banana Coconut ice cream pg. 63
26. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", who was the man in the hot air balloon? A. Stone Weatherly pg. 89
27. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what is Felicity's, Frannie Jo's and Jonah's school bus number? A. 5548 pg. 32
28. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what kind of quilts did Aunt Cleo make after people got tired of hedgehog quilts? A. Wedding quilts pg. 104
29. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what does "spindiddly" mean? A. Better than awesome pg. 70
30. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what is Felicity's full name? A. Felicity Juniper Pickle pg. 13
31. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what did Felicity's mama's superstition about storms and the number 7 make her do? A. Leave town pg. 97
32. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", Oliver Weatherly invented a special formula that did what to ice cream? A. Makes it stay cold for 24 hours without being in a freezer pg. 74
33. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what instrument did Berry Weatherly play? A. Banjo pg. 19
34. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what is so special "Blackberry Sunrise" ice cream? A. If you take a bite and the blackberries are sweet, you'll have a happy memory; if the blackberries are sour, you'll have a sad memory pgs. 83 & 84
35. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", how many states has Felicity's family lived in? A. 6 pg. 15
36. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", what did Jonah build with the money he saved from recycling Coke cans? A. A school in Haiti pg. 78
37. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", who was Oliver Weatherly's grandfather? A. Berry Weatherly pg. 88

38. In the book "A Snicker of Magic", where do the blackberries used to make "Blackberry Sunrise" ice cream grow? A. They grow wild by Snapdragon Pond pg. 8

Reading Bowl Questions:

1. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, does Ratchet know if her father has called her by her real name?

Answer: No

2. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what is her most important thing she talks about in her Descriptive Essay?

Answer: A silver chain with a blue stone on it.

3. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, What kind of sauce did Ratchet think was oil?

Answer: Chocolate Sauce

4. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what was Hunter doing in his garage when Ratchet rode to his house?

Answer: He was crying.

5. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what did Ratchet discover in the pop-out drawer under the window and what did she think was in it?

Answer: A tan metal box with stuff from the mystery box.

6. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what place did Hunter stand up for Ratchet?

Answer: The gas station.

7. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what did Ratchet do to help Hunter remember tools and engine parts?

Answer: They changed lyrics from Oldies music.

8. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what did Ratchet and Hunter do to get over the fact that Moss Tree Park was turning into a strip mall?

Answer: They sang different lyrics to a Beach Boy song.

9. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what was the name of Herman Moss' ex-girlfriend?

Answer: Anita Welch Wilkerson

10. In the book, *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, what happened after people saw Ratchet's essay in the newspaper?

Answer: Moss Tree park was saved.

This Journal Belongs to Ratchet by Nancy J. Cavanaugh (paperback)

Submitted by Rhonda Davis (FVES)

1. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what type of journal is Ratchet writing in?
Answer: Homeschool Language Arts Journal (p.1)
2. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, how does Ratchet' know her dad does not read her essays? ***Answer: She wrote "Abraham Lincoln's nose is bigger than his hat 200 times and her dad wrote "keep the engine running" on her paper (p.5)***
3. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what is Ratchet's real name? ***Answer: Rachel (p.5)***
4. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what does Ratchet call the type of houses that she and her father live in? ***Answer: Handyman Specials (p.26)***
5. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, why did Ratchet's father have to become a Go Cart class teacher? ***Answer: Because he needed 100 hours of community service after getting arrested (p. 49)***
6. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what does Ratchet hope holds clues about her mom? ***Answer: the box with cardboard and tape melted together under the sink (p.94).***
7. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, why did Ratchet decide to teach the boys how to make go-carts? ***Answer: Her dad didn't have time to teach the class. (p. 108)***
8. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what type of car is Ratchet's father working on for himself? ***Answer: a 1964 Mustang (p.127)***
9. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what does Ratchet say when she and her father aren't talking to each other? ***Answer: The mute button has been pressed (p.141)***
10. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what happen to Ratchet's father's hand?
Answer: He hurt it when a car jack slipped and landed on his hand (p.142).
11. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what did the boys have to do in order to build their car and race it at Moss Tree Park? ***Answer: They had to pass the engine test and follow the rules that Mr. Vance (Ratchet's dad) made (p.157)***

12. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what did Ratchet and Hunter do to help Hunter learn the information about and engine? ***Answer: They changed the lyrics from songs to include the information he needed to learn about the engine (p.174)***
13. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, why does Ratchet want to learn to make cookies? ***Answer: so she can make a whole bunch to give to her dad to make him smile and forget that they loss the park and her mom (p.217)***
14. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, how does Ratchet find out her mother died in a car accident? ***Answer: she read it in the letters that she found in the mystery box (p.205)***
15. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what happens at Hunter's house to make Ratchet cry? ***Answer: Hunter's mom tells her she has pretty blue eyes (p213-14)***
16. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, why does Ratchet's father sell the mustang? ***Answer: since he was unable to do all of his community service hours he has to pay a \$5000 fine***
17. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what does Ratchet find out in the letter from the Blainefield Beacon? ***Answer: that her essay was in the top ten for the fifth annual essay contest***
18. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, how were Ratchet's dad and Herman Moss alike? ***Answer: they were lover of trees and unlucky in love***
19. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, why did Ratchet's mom leave her with her dad? ***Answer: because her dad would not let her mom take Ratchet with her (p. 238)***
20. In the book, This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, what did Ratchet see when she was searching for an article to summarize for her social studies assignment? ***Answer: she learned that her essay was the winner of the Blainesfield Beacon Essay contest (p.264)***

This Journal Belongs to RATCHET



By: Nancy J. Cavanaugh

1. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, who is the **author?**
Nancy J. Cavanaugh (front cover)
2. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, what is Rachel's **real name?** **Rachel p. 5**
3. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, how old is Rachel?
11 (intro page)
4. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, where does Rachel **go to school?** **She is homeschooled (intro page)**
5. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, what is Rachel **supposed to record her writing assignments in?** **spiral notebook (intro page)**
6. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, what is **free verse poetry?**
Poetry that does not require any rhythm or rhyme scheme (p.1)
7. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, where did Dad get **the long, yellow legal pads?** **a garage sale (p.1)**
8. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, what is **freewriting?**
Writing openly and on any topic (p. 3)
9. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, where does **Ratchet's smelly old textbooks come from?** **The library sale (4)**
10. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, what does Rachel's **father do in the garage?** **Fixes cars (p.5)**
11. In the book ***This Journal Belongs to RATCHET***, how old was Rachel **when she started helping him fix cars?** **6 (p. 5)**

12. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is a **factual type of writing where you give a clear, detailed picture of a person, place, thing, or event. Descriptive Essay (p. 9)**
13. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is **Rachel's most prized possession? A silver chain with a blue stone on it. (p.9)**
14. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what **happened to Rachel's mother? She died when Rachel was 5 (p.9)**
15. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is a **simple, yet popular known and repeated saying, based on a common sense-type truth? A proverb (p. 11)**
16. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what did **Rachel choose as her unknown proverb written to reflect her own life? Like mother, like daughter (p. 11)**
17. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, Rachel states **that going to school and making a real friend would help her do what? Take a huge step towards normal (p. 13)**
18. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*. According to **Rachel, what does a girl need in order to feel more like a girl? A mom (p. 14)**
19. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what class **does Rachel attempt to take in order to get latest fashion trends, learn manners, and make a friend?**
Get Charmed class (p. 19)
20. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who did **Rachel list as being thoughtful, kind, good, patient, and gentle? Her dad (pp 20-21)**
21. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is written **on the t-shirt that Rachel hates for her dad to wear to city council meetings? Is it me, or is this place a festival of IDIOTS? (p. 25).**
22. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, why does **Rachel and her dad move so much? Her dad fixes up houses for free rent (p. 26)**

23. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, how does Rachel describe the types of homes her dad chooses to live in? as “handyman specials” (p. 26)
24. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, how does Rachel say boys notice her as? As a joke target (p. 28)
25. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who are the two boys to constantly make fun of Rachel and her dad by saying, “Look at the grease monkey and his little monkey girl.” Hunter and Evan (p. 28)
26. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is Rachel’s version of the proverb, “Laughter is the best medicine?” “Laughter is poison when you are the punchline” (p. 29)
27. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what magazine does Rachel write an editorial letter to? Stylin It (p. 31)
28. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, Rachel’s dad is called RD. What do these initials stand for? Racoon (because he is good with his hands) (p. 34-35)
29. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, why does Rachel dislike Edward J. Johnson? Because he talks to her dad at the city council meetings like he’s a child and unimportant (p. 44)
30. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, why does Rachel’s dad get arrested? He steals the keys from the construction site where Moss Park was going to be taken down for a strip mall (p. 46)
31. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is Rachel’s Dad’s name? Mr. Vance (p. 46)
32. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, how many community service hours Does Mr. Vance get? 100 hours (p. 49)
33. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what assignment was Mr. Vance given that Rachel must act as his assistant on? Create your own go-cart class (p. 49)
34. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is taped shut and hidden in various places in each house Rachel and Mr. Vance move to? A small box (p. 58)

35. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what happened on the first day of “Make your own go-cart” class? The cooking class caused the alarm to go off, and Mr. Vance was not watching his class. (p. 64-65)
36. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what kind of car does Mr. Vance drive? 1981 diesel Rabbit (p. 63)
37. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what did Mr. Vance’s car run on for fuel? Recycled vegetable oil taken from fast food restaurants (p. 64)
38. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what does Rachel write about that she found behind the library that just wasn’t right? The mayor and Pretty boy Eddie dumping a recycle bin of shredded paper into a hidden dumpster behind the library. (p. 67)
39. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what does Hunter’s mother smell like? Lilacs (p. 69)
40. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, when did Rachel begin to get noticed? In go-cart class when the boys needed her help (p. 75)
41. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, where did Herman Moss’s last living relative, his neice, live? In England (p. 77)
42. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what does Rachel call the supervisor of the rec classes? Cruella de Vil (p. 81)
43. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what prank do the boys pull that make “cruella de Vil” turn Mr. Vance in to the community service officer? Putting grease on all the doorknobs in the building (p. 81)
44. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what happens when Mr. Vance is reported to the community service officer? They find a new teacher for the class he’s teaching and he has to pick up garbage on the side of the road. (p. 83)
45. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what happened at Mama Mack’s burger place just before a storm?

Rachel helps Hunter and Evan put a chain back on their bikes even when they continue to tease her. (p. 91)

46. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, how does ***Rachel say you get grease off your hands? Gas, goop, lava, zest, and lemon scented dish soap in that order. (p. 92)***
47. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is a story written from the main character's point of view? ***First person point of view (p. 94)***
48. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is a fictitious story meant to teach a moral lesson and the characters are usually talking animals? ***A fable (p. 96)***
49. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what was the moral to the fable about a raccoon named Ratchet that Rachel wrote? ***There's nothing like the satisfaction of being needed. (p. 98)***
50. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is a poem that takes the shape of its subject? ***A concrete poem (p. 99)***
51. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what happened when Rachel finally got the courage to ask her dad about the taped up box hidden in the house? ***He ignored her and left the house in the Rabbit (p. 101)***
52. What type of poem has the words at the ends of the lines of poetry rhyme and uses a rhyme scheme? ***End rhyme (102)***
53. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what is it called when a story is written as if you're telling what is happening to someone else? ***Third person point of view. (107)***
54. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who shows up in Rachel's driveway without Evan? ***The boys from the go-cart class. (p. 106)***
55. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what do the boys from the class want from Mr. Vance? ***For him to help them finish their go-carts in his garage (p. 106)***
56. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who helps the boys fix their go-carts? ***Rachel***

57. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who turns Rachel's essay in to a contest? **Hunter**
58. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who takes Rachel shopping for her appearance at Moss Tree Park? **Hunter's mom**
59. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who do Rachel and Hunter visit in the nursing home? **Mr. Moss's old girlfriend.**
60. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, who sees Rachel's essay in the paper? **Mr. Moss's old girlfriend's son, a lawyer.**
61. In the book *This Journal Belongs to RATCHET*, what happens to Moss Tree Park? **It is saved, and the go-cart race continues.**

<i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> by Julie T. Lamana		R. Lindsey/PGE	
Hardcover/Reading Bowl Preparation			
1. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, which kids smelled like onions? BOMAN KIDS, p. 4, 6	8. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what kind of shop does Pete own? DOUGHNUT SHOP, p. 24	15. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, who dies in the attic? Memaw, p. 120-121	22. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what were Stella's last two words to Armani? STAY STRONG, P. 184
2. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what is Armani's nickname for canal? LIQUID GRAVEYARD, p. 6	9. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> , who is Armani's best friend? TAY-TAY, P. 37	16. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what is Armani's mom's name? KATHERINE, p. 133	23. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> , who does the bus driver try to keep off the bus? SEALY, p. 185
3. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what was the name of the storm that	10. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what color is Miss Shug's gigantic hat?	17. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what was the name of the man that saved Armani from	24. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, how many passengers does the bus driver say she will

took away everyone Frank ever loved? BETSY, p. 8	TANGERINE, p. 72	“wasting away on that roof”? MR. OSCAR DUPREE, p. 144	take from the Dome to the shelter? SEVENTY-FIVE, p. 185
4. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, how many people can fit around Armani’s dinner table? EIGHT, p. 11	11. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what color icing is on Armani’s birthday cake? BLUE, p. 72	18. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what did Mr. Oscar Dupree loan the family for one of the twins to ride in? STYROFOAM COOLER, p. 162	25. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what magic trick did Mr. High Pockets perform? PULLED QUARTER OUT OF NOSE, P. 209
5. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, how old are Armani’s twin siblings? THREE, p. 12	12. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, who did Armani punch in the belly? UNCLE ALVIN, p. 76	19. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, who fell face-first into “goo-water-stew”? KHAYLA, P. 163	26. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what did Armani find in Sealy’s book sack that belonged to Georgie? HIS GLASSES, p. 211
6. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what is Armani’s older brother’s name? GEORGIE, p. 12	13. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, who did the old oak tree from across the street fall upon? MRS. TILLY, p. 101	20. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what did Armani compare to “little dirty, sweaty balls”? BABIES, p. 167	27. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what was in Miss Nash’s surprise bag for Armani? TENNIS SHOES, p. 224
7. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what is Armani’s last name? CURTIS, p. 13	14. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what was the birthday gift that Memaw gave Armani in the attic? LOCKET, p. 118-119	21. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what did Armani claim was the only thing the storm had not ruined? BLUE SKY, p. 174	28. In <i>Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere</i> book, what was painted new and white after the storm? SWING, P. 304

Book: Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere (paperback)

1. In the book, Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere, who was the first person to mention to Armani that a storm was coming?
p. 8 the bus driver, Mr. Frank
2. In the book, Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere, what made the porch swing such a special place for Armani and her Memaw?
p. 18 Pawpaw made the swing with his own hands and every time a baby was born he would carve the baby names on it.
3. In the book, Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere, when she was on her way home from the donut shop with her Daddy, what secret item was Armani hiding under her shirt?

p. 34 apple fritters for Memaw

4. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Armani want the family to stay put rather than evacuate before the storm hit?
p. 22 It was her birthday and she didn't want her party on Sunday cancelled.
5. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, who in Armani's family had severe asthma?
p. 36 Kheelin, one of the twins
6. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, what present did Armani get for her 10th birthday?
p. 64 a puppy
7. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, what news brought Armani's Birthday party to a quick conclusion?
p. 68 The Mayor of New Orleans had ordered an evacuation of the city due to the hurricane category 5
8. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Armani have only one shoe when she was getting ready to go outside to with her father to look at the damage from the storm?
p. 95 her new puppy had chewed her shoe into pieces
9. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, when he thought the storm had passed and he took the puppy out to go to the , what caused Georgie to cry out?
p. 106 a wall of black rumbling water was crashing toward them

10. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, where did Armani's family to escape the rushing flooding waters?
p. 107 up to the attic
11. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, how was Armani's daddy able to get more air up in the attic?
p. 116 Georgie had found Pawpaw's walking stick, and Armani's daddy used it to poke about 50 holes in the attic ceiling (roof)
12. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, what did Memaw do just before she died?
p. 118 she gave Armani her locket that had a compass and picture of her Memaw and her Mama
13. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, how could it be that a tree breaking into the roof and through the attic turned out to be a good thing?
p. 124-5 It made a hole in the roof that they could climb out through
14. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, what motivated or caused Georgie to jump off the roof into the water that surrounded their house?
p. 132 the puppy, Cricket had fallen off the roof into the water
15. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Armani's mom refuse to get in the rescue boat at first?
p. 145 She didn't want to leave Georgie, her husband, and her mother
16. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Armani's Mama Change her mind and call for the boat to come back and get her?
p. 149 Kheelin was wheezing and having a serious asthma attack and needed help
17. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, why did they end up walking in the water to the dome?
p. 157 Mr. Oscar said it was as far as he could take them. Because the water was

shallow they could walk

18. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, how did Armani describe what it was like when they first saw the Super Dome?

p. 166 It was like a giant fire ant hill, there were people all over busy climbing over each other moving like ants everywhere.

19. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, who helped Armani, Sealy, and Khayla when they got to the shelter?

P 205 a homeless looking man who didn't speak, Mr. High Pockets

20. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, Why was Armani afraid that people would find out they were without either of their parents?

p. 197, she had heard a man call out for child protective services for a couple boys without parents and p. 237 she knew they'd call the authorities
(child protective services)

21. In the book, *Upside Down In the Middle of Nowhere*, how did Armani and her sisters finally find their mama?

p. 256 Mama was in the clinic with Kheelin, and they saw her when the curtain fell down

Reading Bowl Practice Questions – **Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere**

1. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, who gave the journal back to Armani?** the shaggy, blond headed Boman kid (p4)
2. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, what really bothered Armani about the school bus?** the smell (p7)
3. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, why did Armani make Georgie promise not to tell Daddy what Mr. Babineaux said?** Because her birthday party's the day after tomorrow/Sunday (p22)
4. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, when Armani and Daddy came home from Mr. Pete's, why was Meemaw so upset?** Kheelin was having an asthma attack (p35)

5. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, why did Armani try to avoid Kheelin?** she was afraid to love him, because he was living with only one foot this side of Heaven (p36)
6. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, where did Armani live?** New Orleans, Lower 9th Ward ("Lower Nines")
7. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, where did Mr. Charlie say he was taking his family?** to the Super Dome (p70) / Refuge of last resort
8. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, what happened when the tree branch crashed through the window?** it knocked Daddy to the floor (p87)
9. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, what happened to poor Mrs. Tilly?** The old oak tree fell on her (p101)
10. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, why did Georgie scream when he took Cricket outside to do her business?** he saw a wall of water crashing toward them (p106)
11. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, how did Daddy break through the roof?** with PawPaw's old walking stick that had a sharp spike in the end. (p117)
12. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, what did MeeMaw give Armani before they crawled out on the roof?** her locket with a compass and picture (118)
13. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, why didn't MeeMaw go out on the roof?** she died while Armani slept (p119)
14. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, how did the family get off the roof?** Mr. Oscar Dupree got them in his boat (p143)
15. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, who did Armani see float by in the water?** The Boman kids, hanging on to a tire (148)
16. **In the book, Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, what did Sealy pick out of the water?** a Bible (p154)

- 17. In the book, *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Mama leave Armani, Sealy and Khayla?** Kheelin had another asthma attack and she took him to find help (171)
- 18. In the book, *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who found the girls at the Dome and took them to the bus?** Specialist Stella Salazar who was in the Army with T-Bone (175)
- 19. In the book, *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, why couldn't Sealy get on the bus?** There were no more seats (p185)
- 20. In the book, *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, how did Sealy get to stay on the bus?** Danisha got off so Sealy could have her seat (188)

Upside Down in the middle of nowhere

1. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what was the name of the storm? Katrina p. 32
2. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what was Armani hiding from her daddy? Memaw's Apple Fritters p. 34
3. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what did Daddy get from Mr. Pete to track storms? Tracking chart p. 39
4. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what type of storm was it? Hurricane p. 39
5. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what did Armani get for her birthday? Puppy p. 64
6. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what did Armani name the dog? P. 65 Cricket p. 65
7. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, where does the story take place? New Orleans p. 66
8. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, what category was the storm? Five p. 67
9. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, where did Mr. Charlie take his family to weather the storm? Super Dome p. 70

10. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, how old was Armani on her birthday? Ten p. 71
11. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who did the tree fall on top of? Mrs. Tilly the neighbor p. 101
12. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who rescued the family from the roof? Mr. Oscar Dupree p. 150
13. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, which family member died first? Memaw p. 123
14. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Mr. Curtis jump off the roof? To save Georgie p. 133-4
15. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, why did Georgie jump off the roof? To save Cricket the puppy p. 132
16. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, why did mama leave the kids at the Super Dome? To get help for Kheelin the little brother p. 172
17. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who was the second family to die? Mr. Curtis p. 313
18. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who did the kids find with Mr. Pete? TayTay and Georgia p. 310/314
19. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who finally painted the swing? Georgie p. 312
20. In the book *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, who took Armani to look for her dad and Georgie? Miss Priscilla p. 302

Book: *The Vine Basket* (paperback book)

1. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, what can happen to girls who do not attend school?
p. 4 They could get sent away to work in factories for the Chinese.
2. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how much money did Mehrigul get for her first grape vine basket that she made and sold?
p. 12 100 yuan
3. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, who were the two people Mehrigul cared for most?
p. 27 her sister, Lali and her grandfather Chong Ata

4. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, why did Mehrigul's brother, Memet leave his home and family?
p. 41 He had participated in a demonstration and the Chinese authorities were looking for him so he needed to get away
5. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, where did Mehrigul get the knife she needed to cut the grape vines for her baskets?
p. 49 Her grandfather, Chong Ata let her use his
6. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, Where was Mehrigul's secret hiding place?
p. 50 across from the grapevine patch in a bamboo thicket (grove)
7. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, why would Mehrigul's mother refuse to go to the market?
p. 58 She was embarrassed by their poverty and she didn't have any gifts to give
8. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how was Mehrigul learning to speak English?
p. 77 Her friend, Pati, taught her and shared a Mandarin-English dictionary with her
9. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, what was the miracle that followed the hours of sand storm?
p. 112 It rained
10. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how was Mehrigul able to save the food sources that had been covered with sand during the storm?
p. 113 She made a rack out of broken fence, and put the foods on the racks so the rain could wash away the sand

11. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, what happened to the baskets that Mehrigul had hidden in the bamboo grove?
p. 116 Her father, Ata had taken them to sell at Cow Horn Mountain
12. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how did Mehrigul motivate her sister, Lali, to do well at school?
p. 128 She told her they would pretend that Lali was the teacher and Mehrigul the student and Lali would teach Mehrigul what she was learning at school
13. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, why would people buy cornstalks and husks at the market?
p. 146 to use for food for donkeys, goats or sheep
14. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, after her father returned from Cow Horn Mountain, what problem prevented Mehrigul from making a new basket?
p. 161 She had bleeding blisters on her hands, from planting the wheat field
15. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how was Mehrigul able to get out of doing the chores her father demanded she do, even with her blistered hands?
p. 167 Her grandfather, Chong Ata, stood up for her and told him she will not be able to help today, (reminded him of a sacred text)
16. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, just before she needed to return to the market with her new baskets, where did her grandfather send Mehrigul so she could work in peace on her basket weaving?
p. 170 Pati's family's mill, the stream beside the mill

17. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, why did Mehrigul pray a prayer of thanks when her father told of a message from Memet that they might never hear from him again?
p. 187 She knew then, that he was safe and had a chance for a new life
18. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, who came to Mehrigul's aid when her father left her far away from the market's fruit and vegetable stands?
p. 202 her friend, Pati and her mother went looking for Ms. Chazen
19. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, what was the worth of Mehrigul's bamboo basket?
p. 212 and p.228 2,000 yuan
20. In the book, *The Vine Basket*, how do Mehrigul and her father travel to and from the market?
p. 14 donkey and cart

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1.	3	What color was Hajinsa's high-platform shoes and stockings? A: Red
2.	4	What did Mehrigul give the egg woman in exchange for a hard-boiled egg? A: Peaches and a basket
3.	8	What shape was Mehrigul's basket that hung on the donkey cart? A: Cone-shaped or a cornucopia

4.	10	<p>What city did Abdul explain that Mrs. Chazen was from in the United States?</p> <p>A: San Francisco</p>
5.	12	<p>How much did Mrs. Chazen pay for the vine basket?</p> <p>A: 100 yuan</p>
6.	28	<p>Where was the only place Mehrigul's grandfather would sleep?</p> <p>A: His workroom</p>
7.	34	<p>What language was spoken at Lali's school?</p> <p>A: Mandarin</p>
8.	38	<p>cse knife had been used to cut the grapevines for the vine basket Mrs. Chazen bought when she first met Mehrigul?</p> <p>A: Mehrigul's brother Memet's</p>
9.	39	<p>Who was the guest that never left in Memet's song?</p> <p>A: Han Chinese</p>
10.	50	<p>Where was the secret hiding place for Mehrigul and Memet when they were young children?</p> <p>A: An old neglected stand of bamboo</p>
11.	54	<p>What did Mehrigul use to hold down the rods down ina an even pattern to make her basket?</p> <p>A: Her bare feet</p>
12.	101	<p>What did Hajinsa say her English teacher was getting for her?</p> <p>A: CDs so she could study English on her own</p>
13.	111	<p>In what month did the sand storm come?</p> <p>A: November</p>

14.	112	What was the miracle Mehrigul referred to after the sand storm? A: Rain
15.	116	Where was Ata taking the baskets to sell? A: Cow Horn Mountain
16.	127	What did Lali say she wanted to be? A: A dancer
17.	128	What did Mehrigul want Lali to be? A: A teacher
18.	144	What had Mehrigul woven into her basket for Memet? A: Happiness
19.	212	How much money did Mrs. Chazen offer for the bamboo basket? A: 2000 yuan
20.	222	How old was Mehrigul? A: Fourteen

The Vine Basket Questions and Answers

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1. At the market, what does Mehrigul trade two peaches for? -a hard-boiled egg (chap. 1, p. 2)
2. Why hasn't Mehrigul gone back to school? -her brother left and now she has to work at the market in his place and do all of his chores (chap. 1, p. 5)
3. Why did her brother Memet believe he was being watched by spys before he left? -he was a "splittist" who wanted Uyghurs to

have their own separate country not ruled by the Chinese (chap. 1, p. 6)

4. Why was the American lady visiting the country? -she was on a buying trip for her craft shop in San Francisco (chap. 1, p. 10)
5. How much does the American lady offer Mehrigul for the woven basket that she made? -she gives Mehrigul a hundred-yuan note (chap. 1, p. 12)
6. When does the American lady say she will return to the market to purchase more baskets from Mehrigul? -she will return in 3 weeks (chap. 1, p. 11)
7. On the ride home from the market, why doesn't Mehrigul want to tell Ata about the money she earned for selling her basket? -she is worried that if she gives it to him he'll waste it on gambling and their family is struggling financially (chap. 2, p. 15)
8. Aside from her sister Lali, who is the family member that Mehrigul cares most about? -Chong Ata, her grandfather (chap. 3, p. 27)
9. How did Mehrigul learn to weave the baskets like the one she sold the American lady at market? -her grandfather, Chong Ata, taught her (chap. 3, p. 28)
10. What language is spoken and used when the children are learning in school? -Mandarin (Chinese) (chap. 4, p. 34)
11. Why can't the family-farm feed as many family members as it used to? -The Chinese began taking over the land and misusing the water supply, now it is difficult for the family to grow the food they need for just 4 people (chap. 4, p. 36)
12. What is the best season for gathering grape vines to make baskets? -Autumn (chap. 4, p. 38)
13. Why did her brother, Memet, have to leave his family? -he went to participate in a peaceful protest against the Chinese but

the police attacked before it began, they killed 24 and were searching for the rest of the protesters (chap. 4, p. 41)

14. What language does Mehrigul's best friend Pati tell her that someone comes to their class to teach once a week in school?
-English (chap. 5, p. 44)
15. Instead of doing all of the family's work and chores, what does Pati tell Mehrigul that she should be worrying about for her future? -finding herself a husband to marry (chap. 5, p. 44)
16. Who did Pati want to marry? -Azat, the felt-maker's son (chap. 5, p. 45)
17. What does Mehrigul dream of doing when she grows up?
-getting a dream at the museum in Hotan, telling visitors that her Uyghur ancestors had been there greeting visitors on the silk road (chap.5, p.46)
18. What tool is Mehrigul in need of to make her baskets? -a knife (chap. 6, p.48)
19. Where does Mehrigul hide her basket? -on old stand of bamboo, on the right-hand side across from the grapevine patch (chap. 6, p.50)
20. What does Mehrigul do as a "token" for God to give her a favor? -she tied a strip of cloth to the top of a willow branch of tamarisk so that would sway in the breeze and be seen by God (chap. 6, p.51)
21. What does Mehrigul use as her excuse to her parents so she can leave and work on her baskets in the bamboo stand? -she gathers leftover grapes and fallen walnuts to bring home (chap. 7, p.55)
22. Why had it been years since Ana had been to market? -she was embarrassed by their poverty (chap. 8, p.58)

23. What does the cadre's wife tell Mehrigul at the market? -if Mehrigul is not in school, she will arrange for her to be sent south to work in the factories (chap. 8, p.63)
24. What does Mehrigul remind her father to buy each week at the market? -mutton (chap. 9, p.68)
25. Why does Pati come look for Mehrigul on her bike on Saturday? -to teach her English (chap. 10, p.72)
26. What does Pati give to Mehrigul after their English lesson? A small book with Mandarin to English translations (chap. 10, p.77)
27. What does Pati teach Mehrigul in English to say to the American lady? -"Do you like basket?" (chap. 10, p.78)
28. How do Mehrigul and Pati respond when Ata sees them coming out of the bamboo stand and ask what they were doing? -Pati tells him they went to go investigate a strange birdcall hoping to get a glimpse of the bird (chap. 10, p.78)
29. What marvel does Pati have at her house that Mehrigul dreamed about having too? -a proper stove with pipes leading under the sleeping platforms to heat them (chap. 11, p.81)
30. When Mehrigul collided with Ata when he was leading the car to visit Cow-Horn Mountain, what peculiar thing did she notice? - he had two bags slung over his shoulder, when she had packed the baskets to sell into one bag (chap. 12, p.91)
31. What does Chong Ata tell Mehrigul when she questions him about why Ata was so rude to her before he left for Cow-Horn Mountain? - he tells her there is no excuse for Ata's behavior towards her (chap. 12, p.92)
32. What did Mehrigul have trouble doing on her own before her and Ana go to market together? -harness the donkeys to the cart (chap. 13, p.94)

33. What causes the moans and howling sounds the family hears outside of their house? -a sand and wind storm from the Taklamakan Desert (chap. 14, p.105)
34. What did Mehrigul find out in the sand storm that was smashed but worth saving? -the family's ladder (chap. 14, p.107)
35. What signs of the impending sand storm does Mehrigul scold herself for not noticing? -a change of sound in the wind, the patterns of the bird's flight, and the leaves on the willow trees slanting upward (chap. 14, p.108)
36. What miracle occurs after the terrible sand storm? -it began to rain (chap. 14, p.112)
37. When it begins to rain, what do Lali and Mehrigul do? -they dance in the rain (chap. 14, p.112)
38. When Mehrigul can't find her baskets after the storm, what does she realize? -that Ata took them in the second bag to sell at Cow-Horn Mountain (chap. 14, p.116)
39. What does Lali confess to Mehrigul about what she wants to be when she grows up? -a dancer (chap. 16, p.127)
40. What job does Mehrigul tell Lali she should do instead? -a teacher (chap. 16, p.128)
41. What chore did Mehrigul forget to do while her father was gone to Cow-Horn Mountain? -plant the field (chap. 19, p.158)
42. What injury does Mehrigul get from planting the fields? Her hands are bleeding and blistered (chap. 19, p.159)
43. What does Chong Ata do to help Mehrigul's injury from working in the field? -he makes a paste with herbs to put on her hands and wraps them with cloth (chap. 19, p.163)

44. Where does Chong Ata encourage Mehrigul to go to finish her new baskets for the American lady? -to Pati's house by the stream beside the mill (chap. 20, p.172)
45. Who helps Mehrigul find the American lady at the market so she can sell the new baskets she made? -Pati and her mother (chap. 24, p.202)
46. Why didn't Mehrigul want to sell all of the cornstalks at the market? -because if they had sold everything from the cart, Ata would make her leave before she was able to sell her baskets to the American lady (chap. 25, p.204)
47. When the American lady finally finds Mehrigul at the market, how much does she offer Mehrigul for her baskets? -two thousand yuan (chap. 26, p.212)
48. When Ata tells Mehrigul he has already signed the papers promising to send her off to work in the factories, who offers to help Mehrigul stay with her family instead? Abdul, the American lady's interpreter (he is friends with the cadre) (chap. 27, p.222)
49. After Mrs. Chazen, the American lady, purchases the baskets what does she gesture for Mehrigul to do? -she wants to take a picture of Mehrigul holding her baskets, and to take a picture of them together (chap. 27, p.225)
50. At the end of the story, what family tradition does Ana begin again when they have returned from the market to sell the baskets? The tradition of washing her family members' hands in the basin and not letting them shake them dry (for good luck) (chap. 29, p.234)
51. The second time Mehrigul ties a second cloth to the top of a stem to send a message to God, what does she ask for? -She asks for God's help letting her baskets tell the story of her people's desire to be free (chap. 29, p.238)

