

Out of My Mind Reading Bowl Questions

1. In the book, Out of My Mind, who is the author?
 - a. Sharon Draper
2. In the book, Out of My Mind, at age 11, what has Melody never been able to do with words?
 - a. Speak (p.2)
3. In the book, Out of My Mind, what was Melody's favorite song?
 - a. "Elvira" by the Oak Ridge Boys (p.6)
4. In the book, Out of My Mind, according to Melody what is special about her memory?
 - a. She thinks she has a photographic memory (p.13)
5. In the book, Out of My Mind, what condition does Melody have?
 - a. Cerebral palsy (p.23)
6. In the book, Out of My Mind, what school does Melody go to?
 - a. Spaulding Street Elementary School (p.26)
7. In the book, Out of My Mind, what classroom is Melody in?
 - a. H-5 (p.29)
8. In the book, Out of My Mind, what do the kids in H-5 decorate for Christmas each year?
 - a. Sydney the Snowman (p.31-33)
9. In the book, Out of My Mind, Willy, one of the students in H-5, wouldn't answer questions about any topic except what?
 - a. Baseball (p.35)
10. In the book, Out of My Mind, who helps to take care of Melody when she is not at school?
 - a. Mrs. V (Mrs. Violet Valencia), her neighbor (p.39)
11. In the book, Out of My Mind, what did Melody see when she listened to music?
 - a. Colors (p.48)
12. In the book, Out of My Mind, why happened to Melody's goldfish?
 - a. He jumped out of his bowl (p.62-63)
13. In the book, Out of My Mind, what kind of dog is Butterscotch?
 - a. Golden Retriever (p.65)
14. In the book, Out of My Mind, who is Penny?
 - a. Melody's new baby sister (p.75)
15. In the book, Out of My Mind, what is "Doodle"?
 - a. Penny's special stuffed animal (p.82)

16. In the book, Out of My Mind, what happens new for Melody when she enters 5th grade?
 - a. Inclusion into regular classes (p.90)
17. In the book, Out of My Mind, how does Melody read books with the rest of the class?
 - a. She listens to the audiobook version (p.107)
18. In the book, Out of My Mind, name 2 books that Melody reads in 5th grade.
 - a. Anne Frank, Shiloh, The Giver, and Tuck Everlasting (p. 106-107)
19. In the book, Out of My Mind, what does Rose get that Melody thinks would help her?
 - a. A laptop computer (p.124)
20. In the book, Out of My Mind, what device does Melody get that helps her communicate?
 - a. A Medi-Talker computer (p.132-133)
21. In the book, Out of My Mind, what does Melody name her new Medi-Talker?
 - a. Elvira (p.136)
22. In the book, Out of My Mind, what does Melody try out for in Mr. Dimming's class?
 - a. Whiz Kids quiz team (p.146)
23. In the book, Out of My Mind, which of the regular classmates is always making ugly comments about Melody?
 - a. Claire (p.152)
24. In the book, Out of My Mind, who is Catherine?
 - a. Melody's personal aide (p.104)
25. In the book, Out of My Mind, what is the medical term for the condition where a person can hear colors when music is played?
 - a. Synesthesia (p.220)
26. In the book, Out of My Mind, what was the score of the championship round of the Whiz Kids quiz team competition?
 - a. 86 - 85 (p.222)
27. In the book, Out of My Mind, why didn't Melody get to go to the Whiz Kids competition in Washington D. C.?
 - a. The team left her behind and got on an earlier flight when their flight was canceled due to bad weather. (p.257)
28. In the book, Out of My Mind, what happened to Penny when mom was taking Melody to school the day she was supposed to be in Washington, DC?
 - a. She was hit by the van (p.276)
29. In the book, Out of My Mind, what place did the Whiz Kids team get at the national competition without Melody?
 - a. 9th place (p.292)

30. In the book, Out of My Mind, how does Melody's autobiography project begin?
- a. The same way the book begins (p.294-295)