

Swindle
Reading Bowl Questions

1. In the book Swindle, who is the author?
 - a. Gordon Korman
2. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin Bing plan a sleepover?
 - a. Old Rockford House (p. 1)
3. In the book Swindle, what did Griffin and his friends propose be done with the old Rockford property?
 - a. Turn it into a Skate and Roller Park (p.10)
4. In the book Swindle, while in the Old Rockford House, what fell into or landed in Griffin's hair?
 - a. A black bat (p.13)
5. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin find the old baseball card of Babe Ruth?
 - a. In a secret drawer of an old desk (p. 14-15)
6. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin and Ben take the baseball card to be appraised?
 - a. Palomino's Emporium of Collectibles and Memorabilia (p. 21)
7. In the book Swindle, for how much money did S. Wendall Palomino buy the baseball card from Griffin?
 - a. \$120 (p.25)
8. In the book Swindle, what is the name of Griffin's dad's invention?
 - a. The SmartPick (p.29)
9. In the book Swindle, according to the news story, what did Palomino say made the Babe Ruth card so valuable?
 - a. Babe Ruth is shown wearing the wrong uniform - a Red Sox uniform (p.32-33)
10. In the book Swindle, how much was the baseball card worth?
 - a. 1 million dollars (p.34)
11. In the book Swindle, according to Griffin, what was the only way to get the baseball card back from S. Wendall (Swindle)?
 - a. To take it back (steal it) (p.42)
12. In the book Swindle, why did Griffin want the card back?
 - a. It would provide the money his family needed (p.40)
13. In the book Swindle, why did Griffin and Ben get in a fight?
 - a. Because Ben didn't want to try to get the card back (p.48-49)
14. In the book Swindle, what did Ben discover that caused him to change his mind about helping Griffin?

- a. That Griffin's family was selling their house due to money problems.
(p.56-57)
15. In the book Swindle, what else was guarding Palomino's Emporium besides a gate and a burglar alarm?
 - a. A dog, Luthor - a big Doberman (p.61)
16. In the book Swindle, who did Griffin and Ben ask to help deal with Luthor, the guard dog?
 - a. Savannah (p.65)
17. In the book Swindle, Ben's father helped Griffin and Ben figure out the code to the alarm at Palomino's by suggesting it might be the serial number from what?
 - a. USS Enterprise from the original 1960s TV show Star Trek. (p.73)
18. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin get the idea for getting inside Palomino's Emporium?
 - a. A 5th grade project on the Trojan War (p.80)
19. In the book Swindle, how did Ben get inside the store after hours?
 - a. He was hiding in a crate that was taken into the Emporium just before it was locked up for the night. (p.81-84)
20. In the book Swindle, what did Ben do while he was waiting in the crate?
 - a. Fell asleep (p.89)
21. In the book Swindle, what was missing from the Emporium when Griffin and Ben sneaked in to get the baseball card?
 - a. The safe (p.91)
22. In the book Swindle, what was Palomino's home address?
 - a. 531 Park Avenue Extension (p.98)
23. In the book Swindle, who is Mr. Mulroney?
 - a. Palomino's neighbor at 530 who sits on his porch watching the neighborhood all the time. (p.102-104)
24. In the book Swindle, why did Ben and Griffin go to the Cedarville Building Department?
 - a. To get the house plans for Palomino's house (p.111)
25. In the book Swindle, why did Griffin invite so many of his classmates to help with the heist?
 - a. Each had special skills needed to make the planned heist work (p.119)
26. In the book Swindle, for what reason did Griffin say they needed to get the baseball card aside from the money?
 - a. To teach Swindle a lesson for trying to take advantage of two kids.
(p.123)
27. In the book Swindle, what game did Logan get Mr. Mulroney to teach him?
 - a. Backgammon (p. 135)

28. In the book Swindle, how did Griffin get Palomino out of his house on the night of the heist?
- Sent him a ticket to the Rangers - Leafs game (p.148)
29. In the book Swindle, why did Ben say he couldn't climb the ladder up to the skylight to get into Palomino's house?
- He has narcolepsy and felt an attack coming on (p.159-160)
30. In the book Swindle, to what city did the courier from Worthington Auction House go to instead of Cedarville?
- Cedar Springs (p.165)
31. In the book Swindle, what other animal did Savannah discover in the Palomino house?
- Another dog - A trained attack dog (p. 177)
32. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin discover the baseball card in Palomino's house?
- Inside a frozen turkey (p.190)
33. In the book Swindle, Darren stole the baseball card from Griffin, but lost it up in a tree. How did Griffin get it down?
- With his dad's SmartPick invention (p. 200)
34. In the book Swindle, what code word did the team use when talking about the baseball card?
- Apple (p.237)
35. In the book Swindle, where did Griffin mail the baseball card?
- Back to the Old Rockford Place (p.241)
36. In the book Swindle, the money from the sale of the baseball card was given to the Cedarville Museum fund. Aside from the museum, what else did it help fund?
- The skate park (p. 252)
37. In the book Swindle, even though Griffin didn't get any of the money, what happened that provided the money for his family to keep their house?
- Publicity of the SmartPick invention (p.247)