

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
**Reading Bowl Questions**

1. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, who is the author?
  - a. Grace Lin
2. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, why was the mountain near Minli's village called Fruitless Mountain?
  - a. Because nothing grew on it and birds and animals did not rest there. (p.1)
3. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what did Minli's name mean?
  - a. Quick thinking (p.2)
4. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, according to the story, for how long will Fruitless Mountain remain bare?
  - a. Until Jade Dragon is reunited with at least one of her children (p.8)
5. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, on what did Minli spend one of her two coins?
  - a. A goldfish (p. 15)
6. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, where does the Old Man of the Moon live?
  - a. On top of Never-Ending Mountain (p.24)
7. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what was unusual about the goldfish Minli bought?
  - a. He was a talking fish (p.28)
8. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, where does Minli go when she leaves home?
  - a. To Never-Ending Mountain to find the Old Man of the Moon (p.31)
9. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, name three things that Minli took with her on her trip.
  - a. Needle, chopsticks, white rabbit rice bowl, dried bamboo, gourd full of water, small knife, uncooked rice, large pot, one copper coin (p. 32)
10. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what did Minli rescue at the start of her journey?
  - a. A dragon (p.42)
11. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, why did monkeys tie up the dragon?
  - a. So he couldn't get to the peach trees (p. 48)
12. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what could dragon not do?
  - a. Fly (p.48)
13. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, how was dragon born?
  - a. From a painting (p. 58)

14. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, the Magistrate Tiger wanted the secret of an unusual family. What was unusual about the family?
  - a. They were always happy and never argued. (p. 81)
15. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what is Minli supposed to ask for from the Guardian of the City of Bright Moonlight?
  - a. The borrowed line (p.89)
16. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Minli met a beggar in the Market of Green Abundance. Who did the beggar turn out to be?
  - a. The king (p. 125)
17. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what did the male lion give to the dragon?
  - a. A red thread - the borrowed line (p.149)
18. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what attacked Minli and the dragon?
  - a. An evil tiger (p.164)
19. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, how did the boy and girl get rid of the evil tiger?
  - a. They tricked him into jumping into a well (p.174)
20. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what was in the medicine that Da-A-Fu's grandfather used to heal Dragon's wounds?
  - a. Leaves of the flowering trees (p.194)
21. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Amah, Da-A-Fu's grandmother, gave Minli a jacket to keep her warm. From what was that jacket made?
  - a. Pieces of the jackets of each of Da-A-Fu's relatives (p.207)
22. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, how did Minli get a message to the Old Man of the Moon to let him know she wanted to talk to him?
  - a. By making a kite out of both borrowed lines (the king's paper and the red thread) (p.219)
23. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, why could they not cut or break the red thread?
  - a. Because it was a string of destiny (p.219)
24. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what did the string turn into?
  - a. A bridge (p.222)
25. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what animal greeted Minli at the top of Never-Ending Mountain?
  - a. A rabbit (p.237)
26. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, who sat in the exact center of the spiderweb of red threads?
  - a. The Old Man of the Moon (p.246)

27. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, how often does the Old Man of the Moon answer questions and how many questions will he answer?
- a. Every 99 years and only 1 question (p.248)
28. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what word was written on the borrowed page Minli had used in her kite?
- a. Thankfulness (p. 250)
29. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what question did Minli ask the Old Man of the Moon?
- a. She asked why Dragon could not fly. (p. 250)
30. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what did Minli remove from the top of Dragon's head that allowed him to fly? And what did it turn out to be?
- a. A ball that was really a dragon's pearl (p. 264, 268)
31. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what happened to Fruitless Mountain after Minli returned?
- a. It turned green again (p.270)
32. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, who returned to the village of Fruitless Mountain after a couple of years?
- a. The goldfish man (p.271)
33. In the book Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, what was Fruitless Mountain renamed?
- a. Fruitful Mountain (p. 275)