

**“Content...” PRACTICE Questions for OBOB (3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade division):**

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In Beauty by Bill Wallace...

- 1... who teaches Luke how to ride a horse properly?  
Answer: Mike Garrison. P. 77; chapter 11
- 2...what grade is Luke going to next year?  
Answer: 6<sup>th</sup> grade. P. 67; chapter 8
- 3... what does Luke learn from his grandfather?  
Answer: He learns how to shoot a gun. P. 93; chapter 12
- 4...who is Beauty’s daughter?  
Answer: Lady. P. 137; chapter 17
- 5...what happens to Beauty at the end?  
Answer: Luke kills her with a gun because she gets caught in the cattle guard. P. 168; chapter 21
- 6...what does Luke name Beauty’s granddaughter?  
Answer: Dandy. P. 176, chapter 22
- 7...what position does Joshua play on the football team?  
Answer: Quarterback
- 8...what is Beauty doing when she trips?  
Answer: herding cattle

In The BFG by Roald Dahl...

- 9... what does the BFG eat instead of human beans?  
Answer: snozzcumbers
- 10... how does the BFG find a dream?  
Answer: He hears them with his ears
- 11...where does the BFG put dreams he catches?  
Answer: into jars
- 12...what is the name of the giant that the BFG says is the most ferocious?  
Answer: The Bloodblotter
- 13...what did the BFG do to Fleshlumpeater?  
Answer: blew a bad dream into his head
- 14...what does the BFG use to eat a meal of 8 eggs, 12 sausages, 15 rashers of bacon and a heap of fried potatoes?  
Answer: a garden spade
- 15...how many giants are on the rampage, eating people?  
Answer: Nine
- 16....what is a trogglehumper ?  
Answer: a nightmare

17...what does the airforce general say the blank pages in the atlas are for?

Answer: undiscovered countries

18....what does BFG stand for?

Answer: Big Friendly Giant

19....which giants are shorter than the BFG ?

Answer: none of them.

In Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis...

20...the main character is searching for a musician. What kind of music does that musician play?

Answer: Jazz

21...the main character is searching for a musician. What kind of instrument does that musician play?

Answer: Stand up bass

22...what state is the main character traveling through?

Answer: Michigan

23...how did Bud's friend get his nickname?

Answer: A bug crawled into his ear

In Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell...

24... what happens to a human when the Rat (known as Raston) bites the third time?

Answer: The human becomes a rat. P. 321 chapter 25

25...what happens to Professor Capybara when he gets excited?

Answer: He falls asleep. P. 181 chapter 16

26... the Incredible Shrinking Rat" what do Emmy and Joe need to grow back to human size?

Answer: They need Sissy's (Cecilia's) kiss. Cecilia is the Rat's sister.

27.. what happens to Emmy's nanny at the end?

Answer: She changes into a rat. P. 321; chapter 25

28.. what does Miss Barmy (Emmy's nanny) bake for Emmy's parents when they come back from a trip?

Answer: Potato rolls. They have a rat's foot imprint. P. 121; chapter 10

In Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan...

29...what two plants does Esperanza's father grow on their ranch?

Answer: grapes and roses

30...at which "chore" does Esperanza humiliate herself and get laughed at?

Answer: sweeping

31...what are Esperanza and her father listening for when they lay down on the ground?

Answer: the earth's heartbeat chap1

- 32...what is the name of the Ortega's family home in Mexico?  
Answer: El Rancho de las Rosas.
- 33...who saves Abuelita from a fire?  
Answer: Miguel
- 34...what is in the package Miguel and Alfonso secretly carry on the train?  
Answer: rose bush cuttings
- 35...what does Esperanza give to the sick babies that helps them feel better?  
Answer: rice water
- 36...how does Esperanza ruin the pot of beans?  
Answer: she forgets to put water in it
- 37...what does Hortensia use to make salve for Esperanza's sore hands?  
Answer: Avocados

In The Frog Princess by E.D. Baker...

- 38...where does Princess Emeraldalda go when she wants to run away?  
Answer: to the swamp
- 39...what is the name of the annoying Prince?  
Answer: Prince Jorge
- 40...what is the frog's human name?  
Answer: Prince Eadric
- 41...how is the Green Witch related to Emeraldalda?  
Answer: she's Emeraldalda's aunt, her mother's sister
- 42...what is Princess Emeraldalda's nickname?  
Answer: Emma
- 43... Emeraldalda a princess in what country?  
Answer: Greater Greensward

In Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins...

- 44...what creatures, other than human, can talk?  
Answer: Cockroaches or Crawlers, Rats, Bats, Spiders or Spinners
- 45....what is Gregor doing when his sister disappears down an airshaft?  
Answer: Laundry
- 46....the Underlanders have unusual eyes. What color are they?  
Answer: Violet
- 47....who is the queen of the human Underlanders?  
Answer: Luxa
- 48...who is the queen of the spiders?  
Answer: Queen Wevox
- 49....what city has a gateway to the Underland?  
Answer: New York City
- 50...how many known gateways are there into the Underland?  
Answer: Five
- 51...what does Boots call her brother?

- Answer: Ge-go
- 52...what 2 ways can a person enter the palace in Regalia?  
Answer: fly in on a bat or be raised on a platform
- 53...who wrote "The Prophecy of Gray" ?  
Answer: Bartholomew of Sandwich
- 54...what weapon did Gregor use against the spider queen?  
Answer: root beer – he shook the can and sprayed it into her eyes
- 55...what is the name of the human capital city in Underland?  
Answer: Regalia

In Honus and Me by Dan Gutman...

- 56... what does the main character find in the neighbor's attic?  
Answer: Honus Wagner's baseball card; p. 17; ch.4
- 57.. where does the main character find a valuable baseball card?  
Answer: Miss Young's attic; p. 17; ch. 4
- 58.. what is the main character's first and last name ?  
Answer: Joe Stashack p.2; Introduction used set 2
- 59... main character travels in time. Where and what year does he travel to?  
Answer: Detroit; October 10, 1909; p. 72; ch. 10
- 60... what is the main character's hobby?  
Answer: Collecting baseball cards; p. 8; ch. 2
- 61.. how old was the main character when he started to collect baseball cards?  
Answer: 7 years old; p.8; ch.2
- 62...who writes pros and cons on a sheet of paper when making tough decision?  
Answer: Joe's mother
- 63...what was the name of the store that bought and sold baseball cards?  
Answer: Birdie's Home Run Heaven

In Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke...

- 64...what is the name of Igraine's cat?  
Answer: Sisyphus
- 65...who is threatening Pimpernel Castle?  
Answer: Osmund the Greedy
- 66...who is Igraine's family was a famous knight?  
Answer: her great grandfather
- 67...what is Igraine's brother's name?  
Answer: Albert
- 68...what treasure does Osmund want from Igraine's family?  
Answer: Singing Books of Magic
- 69...what is Igraine's magic birthday present?  
Answer: suit of magic armour
- 70...who warns Igraine's family that Greedy Osmund is coming?  
Answer: Bertram, Master of the Horse for the Baroness of Darkrock Castle

71...what are Igraine's parent's names?

Answer: Fair Melisande and Sir Lamorak the Wiley

In Iron Thunder by Avi....

72...what are the names of the two ironclad ships?

Answer: The Monitor and the Merrimac

73...what is the name of the Union fort so close that soldiers can watch the sea battle?

Answer: Fort Monroe chap 28 p. 168

74....where does a person have to be located in order to see out of the Monitor during a battle?

Answer: the pilothouse pg.145 chap 24

75....what important equipment breaks that connects the pilothouse to the turret?

Answer: the speaking tube

76...after the tube breaks, how does the captain in the pilot house communicate with the commander in the turret?

Answer: Tom runs back and forth and yells the orders (using a speaking trumpet) Chap 27, pg 164

77...what is the name of the ship the Monitor is protecting?

Answer: The Minnesota chap 26

78...what finally happens to the Merrimac?

Answer: to keep the ship from falling into Union hands, the Rebels destroy it Cap 30 pg 190

79...what finally happens to the Monitor?

Answer: she sinks in a storm Cap 30 pg 190

80...what is the metal spike set into the front of the Merrimac called?

Answer: the ram glossary pg 196

81...what are Rebel spies called?

Answer: Copperheads

82...how does Tom and Dora's mother make money?

Answer: takes in laundry (officers' washing from the local Navel yard) chap 1

83...what is the main character's first and last name?

Answer: Tom Carroll

84...it is said about one character "there's not much difference between a genius and a madman". Who is that character?

Answer: John Ericsson, builder and captain of the Monitor

In Leonardo da Vinci by Mary Pope Osborne...

85...where does Leonardo move with his family when he is a teenager?

Answer: To Florence p. 23; chapter 1

86...what is the name of the village where the main character is born ?

Answer: Vinci; p. 13; chapter 1

87...how old is Leonardo when he joins a guild and sets up his own workshop?

Answer: He is 20 years old. P. 38; chapter 2

88... who is Leonardo's first patron?

Answer: Duke Sforza from Milan; p. 39; chapter 2

89...what does Leonardo learn in Verrocchio's workshop?

Answer: How to work with silver, marble, bronze and wood (p.35; chapter 2) and to paint (p.36; chapter 2).

90...when is Leonardo born?

Answer: April 15, 1452

91...at what age did Leonardo begin keeping notebooks and journals?

Answer: Thirty

92...what is unusual about the way Leonardo writes?

Answer: he writes backwards

In Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan...

93...what does Marley use for a sled to slide down a snowy hill?

Answer: his master

94...how does Marley die?

Answer: A vet puts him to sleep with a shot pg.183

95...who is Marley named after?

Answer: Bob Marley, the reggae singer pg.11

In Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart...

96...who adopts Constance Contraire?

Answer: Mr. Benedict – p. 482

97...who suffers from narcolepsy (sleeping a lot) ?

Answer: Mr. Benedict - p.81

98... how old is Constance Contraire?

Answer: 2 year 11 months – p. 478

99... who suffers from amnesia?

Answer: Milligan – p. 125

100... how many questions were there for the second test in Mysterious Benedict Society?

Answer: 40

101...what language does Reynie learn?

Answer: Tamil

In No Talking by Andrew Clements...

102... what do the 5<sup>th</sup> graders do instead of sing during the first music lesson (class)?

Answer: They hum and clap – p.66-67

103... what are three of the tactics to keep silent during the “no talking contest”?

Answer: Nodding, smiling, giving thumbs up, high fives. P. 9

104... who says “You have the right to remain silent” to a group of students?

Answer: Dave Packer p. 130

105... on the second day of a silent contest who joins in the 5<sup>th</sup> graders?

- Answer: The principal, teachers, and the whole school. P. 138
- 106...who comes up with an idea of a silent boys against girls contest?  
Answer: Dave Packer; p. 22;
- 107... during the silent contest, what can a student do if a teacher asks a question?  
Answer: A student can use only 3 words. P. 23
- 108.... how long does the silent contest last?  
Answer: 2 days: Tuesday at lunch time to Thursday at 12:15 (in the middle of the lunch time) p. 25;
- 109... what changes during a music class after the special meeting with the principal?  
Answer: Students decide that singing is not talking. P. 123
- 110... Dave and Lynsey agree to have their own special no-talking" mach. What is the prize?  
Answer: The winner gets to write a big "L" on the loser's forehead with a permanent marker. P. 78
- 111...who wins the "no talking" contest?  
Answer: It's a tie/ even – 74 to 74 : 74 illegal words thanks to Lynsey's lat speech at the cafeteria. P. 144-145;

In Piper Reed, Navy Brat by Kimberly Willis Holt...

- 112... who is Megan?  
Answer: Piper's mean cousin
- 113...who is the character called "Chief" ?  
Answer: Piper's father
- 114... from where does the family move?  
Answer: San Diego, California
- 115...to what city and state does the Reed family move?  
Answer: Pensacola, Florida

In Socks by Beverly Cleary

- 116...what is the first, middle, and last name of the baby?  
Answer: Charles William Bricker
- 117...how much do the Brickers pay for Socks?  
Answer 50 cents
- 118...what is the name of the tomcat that fights with Socks?  
Answer: Old Taylor
- 119...what color were Sock's paws?  
Answer: white
- 120...before the baby arrived, what was Sock's rival for Mrs. Bricker's attention?  
Answer: the typewriter