

UNOFFICIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE QUESTIONS

Battle 7

IN WHICH BOOK QUESTIONS (8 + 1 extra)

1. In which book do characters learn to start a fire using a mirror and the sun?
Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 173)
2. In which book do two siblings argue over their mother's picture?
Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 95)
3. In which book is a tub filled up 100 percent with water?
Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 62)
4. In which book does someone perceive themselves as "strong-willed" and a lot of the world as "wishy-washy."
Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 69)
5. In which book are new sneakers split down the sides because a character is growing so fast?
Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 138)
6. In which book is a girl so desperate for a cell phone that she holds a can of sardines to her head?
Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (229)
7. In which book does someone sneak out of the house at night through a garage window?
Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (p. 89)
8. In which book do a brother and sister sleep on the streets because they have no parents?
Answer: *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins (page 41)

Extra question:

In which book is a character told to look for a shepherd?

Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 125)

CONTENT QUESTIONS (8 + 1 extra)

1. In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What is the name of the high school Michael attends?
Answer: Meridian High School (page 7)
2. In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry,
Two-part question:
Name two of the dishes served at the potlatch feast for Pearl's father.
Answer: salmon, halibut, oysters, potatoes, clams, salmonberry cake, elk steak, fry bread, mussels, bear sausage, peaches, biscuits, huckleberry jam, urchins, peas, candy (pages 28-29)
3. In *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz
What is the first and last name of the person Alex is impersonating?
Answer: Felix Lester (p. 82)
4. In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender
A school project is called the PRM. What words do these letters represent?
Answer: Personal Research Mission (page 32)
5. In *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede,
What is the name of the character from whom Cimorene borrows a crepe pan?
Answer: Morwen (page 32)
6. In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
What rule is every child in the Urwald taught as soon as it can walk?
Answer: Never stray from the path (page 2)
7. In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
At what age does Sophie start hearing other people's thoughts?
Answer: Five (page 30)
8. In *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson How much money does Eel make on a good day collecting coal?
Answer: a penny (page 5)

Extra question:

In *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede,
What do Cimorene and her companions use to melt wizards?
Answer: soapy water OR soapsuds OR lemon juice (page 187)