

Extra Unofficial Practice Questions

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IN WHICH BOOK QUESTIONS

In which book does someone lose use of their right arm in an accident?

Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 5)

In which book is a boy's mother a math teacher at the high school?

Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 47)

In which book does a character look up at the stars through a telescope to see "the bigger picture?"

Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 50)

In which book is a rule made to allow only Spanish TV in the house?

Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 174)

In which book is payment collected in exchange for a person?

Answer: *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez (page 234)

In which book does a character imagine seeing a ring at the bottom of a pool?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 23)

In which book is a character told "if you don't like it, take it apart and make it right."

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 49)

In which book does a character sort jelly beans by color?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 65)

In which book is a character under a witch doctor's curse?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 106)

In which book is there a paw print the size of a pie pan?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 216)

In which book is a Civil War medal found pinned to a jacket pocket?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 236)

In which book does a chipped teacup with little red flowers shatter on the kitchen floor?

Answer: *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool (page 272-273)

In which book does a trail of rose petals lead to a room?

Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 153)

In which book is there a project called The Final Honeymoon?

Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 171)

In which book is there an anniversary surprise of a dozen balloons?

Answer: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender (page 181)

In which book do tutors teach dancing, drawing and etiquette?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 2)

In which book is there a magical object called the King's Crystal?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 57)

In which book does a character pretend to have a sprained ankle?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (pages 41 and 71)

In which book does a character put a pebble in a pocket to look at later?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 98-99)

In which book does a house have a door that leads wherever its owner wants it to lead?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 107)

In which book does someone pick a prickly purple plant?

Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 141)

In which book does a first meeting take place at the Natural History Museum?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 4 & 7)

In which book can someone read cipher runes without being taught the key?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 141-142)

In which book is there a lock that uses DNA to unlock?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 163)

In which book is having triplets described as weird?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 173)

In which book does someone share a room with something that sounds like a congested warthog?

Answer: *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, Shannon Messenger (page 213)

In which book do three boys beat another boy up and try to "pants" him?

Answer: *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans (page 17)

In which book are two friends born at the same California hospital?

Answer: *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans (page 88)

In which book does a girl discover she has an identical twin sister?

Answer: *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans (page 139)

In which book do people steal a white food-service truck?

Answer: *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans (page 227)

In which book does a boy draw a mustache on himself with a marker?

Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (p. 50)

In which book does someone ride home on the handlebars of his own bike?

Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (p. 132)

In which book does a boy try to forcibly remove someone's mustache?

Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (p. 167)

In which book is a monkey given as a birthday present?

Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 11)

In which book are characters on the bottom of a river for over an hour?

Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 38)

In which book does a character wear a cowgirl costume to work every day?

Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 81)

In which book are books referred to as friends, "the kind you invite for dinner in the middle of winter?"

Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 136)

In which book do people unknowingly participate in a flash mob?

Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 5)

In which book is someone suffering from Compulsive Completist Disorder?

Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 124)

In which book is a map made each winter of where the snow last the longest before melting?

Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 141)

In which book is an escape made using a metal cable?

Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 195)

In which book is a man one hundred eighty-one years old?

Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 217)

In which book does someone really like the expression "native tongue?"

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 2)

In which book does someone pick out eyeglass frames because they look like something Gandhi wore?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 26)

In which book does someone decide to wear a gardening outfit for the first day of middle school?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 27)

In which book does someone hide behind a doughnut chair in a library?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 153)

In which book is a hermit's apartment transformed into a family's living space in less than a day?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 212)

In which book is there someone who can't help thinking about soil composition?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 227)

In which book is a character's nickname Bob English Who Draws?

Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 2)

In which book does a character carry an enormous key ring?

Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 10)

In which book does a fortune read, "It's a cookie, Sherlock?"

Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 108)

In which book does someone tuck a flag around a basketball hoop?
Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 115)

In which book does someone own a Condor Junior Roadracer bike?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (page 13)

In which book has a character studied karate since the age of six?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (page 25)

In which book does a teen go through basic training?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (page 58)

In which book is someone kicked out of an aircraft?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (page 76)

In which book does a man change his name after an accident?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 96)

In which book is murder attempted using cheese wire?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 137)

In which book does someone swim through a submerged tunnel?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 159)

In which book is there a party at a Science Museum?
Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 186)

In which book is there a cesspool in the cellar?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 13)

In which book does someone have spies who are pickpockets and thieves?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 12)

In which book is a boy trying to save money to take care of his brother?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 64)

In which book does a character decide to see with his heart instead of his eyes?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 91)

In which book does a character draw portraits of people who are ill?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 95)

In which book does a character help a doctor conduct interviews?
Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 156-157)

In which book is March considered the last month of the year?
Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 13)

In which book does a character sleep with an abalone shell?
Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 23)

In which book does a character threaten to tell the Pitch Woman story?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 36)

In which book does it take a whole week to tell an entire cycle of stories?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 94)

In which book does the postmistress live above the post office?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 101)

In which book does a character dream about coins dripping out of slippery, wet fingers?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 107)

In which book does someone write for hours until their pencil is an inch shorter?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 126)

In which book does an Owl mask open to reveal a moon underneath?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (pages 137-138)

In which book does a photographer's assistant lug camera gear around for three days?

Answer: *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry (page 143)

In which book does a character hide a book behind a large painting of a white elephant?

Answer: *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins (page 5)

In which book does a character say, "it's good practice to write something you believe in?"

Answer: *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins (page 112)

In which book does a girl with a red cape and hood start out on a journey?

Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (page 135)

In which book does a character suffer from vertigo after climbing a bridge?

Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (pages 227-228)

In which book is a tiny golden bird kept in a secret pocket?

Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (pages 238-239)

In which book does a character kneel on a staircase and touch the thirteenth step from the bottom?

Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (page 326)

In which book does a king kill his own brother?

Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (page 354)

CONTENT QUESTIONS

In *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson

Who gets Eel his job at the Lion Brewery?

Answer: Thumbless Jake OR Jake (page 28)

In *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson

What is the name given to people who fish things out of the river to make money?

Answer: mudlarks (page 1, 57)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what day of the week does Early listen to Mozart?

Answer: Sunday (page 27, 29)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what name, given by his mother, does Pi have to earn?

Answer: Polaris (page 31)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what is the name of the boat in which the main character first learns to row?

Answer: *Sweetie Pie* (page 40)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what is the name of the boat hanging in a place of honor in the boathouse?

Answer: the *Maine* (page 45-46)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what year is printed on the front of the Sears Roebuck catalog?

Answer: 1894 (page 205-206)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, how much money does Martin Johannsen pay for the rifle?

Answer: \$18.00 (page 236)

In *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool, what capital letters are lined up on Early's olive-green jacket?

Answer: AUDEN (page 265)

In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

What is Willa's new Hollywood address?

Answer: 2121 Sunbird Lane (page 3)

In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

What numbers appear on the wall behind Willa's mom during dinner?

Answer: 818 (page 83)

In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

What words are written on the psychic's shirt?

Answer: Game World (page 116)

In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

In what year was the book *Contact With The Spirit Realm* published?

Answer: 1983 (page 122)

In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

Two-part question:

Name two of the movie titles that the murders are based upon:

Answer: *The Birds*, *Heathers*, *Kiss of Death*, *Vertigo* (page 223)

In *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede,

What does the sign over the door of Morwen's house read?

Answer: NONE OF THIS NONSENSE, PLEASE (page 102)

In *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede,

What one wish does the jinn grant to Cimorene?
Answer: hen's teeth (page 121)

In *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede,
What does Alianora draw on the floor with a feather?
Answer: a star OR a diagram (page 125)

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
What is the name of Jinx's clearing?
Answer: Gooseberry Clearing (page 144)

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
What can Jinx see in the Bonemaster's thoughts?
Answer: knives OR pink clouds (page 194, 83)

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
What does Elfwyn's curse require her to do?
Answer: tell the truth (page 236)

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
How many minutes do the Bonemaster's naps always last?
Answer: 30 minutes (page 264)

In *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood
In how many languages can Jinx read?
Answer: six (page 279)

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
What is the name of the working-class island?
Answer: Mysterium (page 143)

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
Whose cape does Sophie dissolve with sludge?
Answer: Lady Galvin's (page 195)

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
What is Sophie's punishment for reading Lady Galvin's mind to find out about her test?
Answer: detention (page 251)

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
Flareadons are known to live near what geographical formation?
Answer: Volcanoes (page 346)

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities*, by Shannon Messenger
What landmark does Sophie recognize after she escapes from her kidnappers?
Answer: The Eiffel Tower (page 435)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
what is the name of the company that invents the MEI machine?
Answer: Elgen (94)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What is Dr. Hatch's term for the electric children?

Answer: Glow (page 137)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
In which city is the Elgen Academy located?

Answer: Pasadena (page 147)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What is Taylor asked to do during a concert?

Answer: Reboot the singer (page 199)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What do the letters GP stand for?

Answer: Guinea Pig (page 252)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What is the test Michael is given after he signs the Elgen Academy contract?

Answer: Electrocute Wade OR kill his friend (page 271)

In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
What does Abigail use to conduct her power of taking away pain to Michael?

Answer: a pipe (278)

In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
What do the three Marias celebrate on November second?

Answer: Day of the Dead (page 87)

In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
What city in Mexico is Mari's Abuelita from?

Answer: Las Margaritas (page 94)

In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
What is the name of Mari's uncle who is picked up by immigration?

Answer: Felipe (page 121)

In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
Who does Tyler end up working for?

Answer: Mr. Rossetti (page 213)

In *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
What does Tyler think the family will name the farm?
Answer: Stars & Swallows OR Estrellas y Golondrinas (page 318)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
What is the name of the contest Lenny enters?
Answer: The Armchair Announcer contest (p. 17)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
What is the name of the librarian at the Schwenkfelder Public Library?
Answer: Mr. Bonzer (p. 32)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
What do the Mikes and Lenny dress up as on their first visit to Blaze O'Farrell's house?
Answer: Cub Scouts OR Scouts (p.41)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
Who is the person behind the name PhilzFan1?
Answer: Maria (p. 120)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
What does Don Guardo steal from Maria?
Answer: a video camera (p. 167)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
What is Ramon Famosa's real first name?
Answer: Jesús (p. 178)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
Lenny's dad grew up loving what sports team?
Answer: Mets (p. 208)

In *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk
Who is responsible for the death of RJ Weathers?
Answer: Blaze O'Farrell OR Blair O'Farrell (p. 246)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
How many twelve- and thirteen-year-olds does Mal Gorman say are living behind The Wall on Earth?
Answer: 270,000 (page 130)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
How many credits does Mika's counselor refund to Mika's parents?
Answer: 120 (page 133)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
What is the name of Mika's phone companion?
Answer: Lilian (page 194)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
What three words do the initials YDF represent?
Answer: Youth Development Foundation (page 197)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
What does Mika's mom have painted on her nails while on vacation?
Answer: palm trees (page 241)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
How many competitors receive a cutlery set as a consolation prize?
Answer: 88 (page 286-287)

In *The Roar* by Emma Clayton
What is the first thing Mika and Audrey see when they spin over to the other side of the wall?
Answer: the moon (page 434)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
What is the specific color of the crayon found in the sofa?
Answer: Zucchini (page 9)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
What place does River go to when he dreams on the sofa?
Answer: Indorsia (page 51)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
The auction features a coloring book belonging to which famous American artist?
Answer: Jackson Pollock (page 131)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
Who is Miranda's father?
Answer: Edward Disin (199)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
Who is Edward Disin disguised as at the auction?
Answer: Agent North OR Mr. North (page 277-278)

In *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark
Freak and River's hot air balloon is in the shape of what object?
Answer: a toilet (page 288)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins,
What does Chiko's father say as he is being shoved into a van by army officers?
Answer: "Take care of your mother, Chiko!" (page 6)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
What time is the teacher's exam scheduled to begin?
Answer: 4:00 (page 21)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
Two-part question:
Name two items the farmer provides to the camp in return for finishing a job.
Answer: milk, eggs, sugarcane juice (page 76)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
How many days does Tai have to spend in the confinement room?
Answer: three (page 83)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
How many minutes does it take for Tai to light the cooking fire using wet matches?
Answer: two (page 119)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
Two-part question:
Name two uses for bamboo according to Peh and his father.
Answer: kill a wild animal, food OR cooking, fuel, medicine, baskets, houses, rafts (page 149)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
What is the name of the book series that Tu Reh's teacher loans to Chiko?
Answer: *Lord of the Rings* (page 235)

In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
Two-part question
Name two of the countries that share a border with the country of Burma.

Answer: India, Laos, China, Bangladesh, Thailand and the Bay of Bengal (page 265)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
What is the label the educational consultant gives Willow?
Answer: highly-gifted (page 18)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
In order to fall asleep, Dell watches a documentary about animals in which country?
Answer: Madagascar (page 59)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Under what new category of the Strange does Dell Duke place Willow?
Answer: Genius (page 61)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Two-part question: what two things does Willow like to drink in her hot water?
Answer: Honey AND vinegar (page 79)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Where do Mai and Willow convince Dell to take them on the day of the accident?
Answer: Fosters Freeze (page 106)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
What do Quang-ha and Willow place on the skylight?
Answer: bottles OR glass (page 206)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
When Dell asks Willow what he can do to make her life better, what does she ask for?
Answer: sunflower seeds (page 239)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
How does Willow get rid of the red lava landscaping rock?
Answer: She lists it online OR posts it (page 297)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
What is the name of Dell's cat?
Answer: Cheddar (page 317)

In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
According to the Dell Duke System of the Strange, how does Dell categorize himself?
Answer: Mutant (358)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
How many garbage cans are lined up outside the Spy Club door?
Answer: eight (page 21-22)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
How many minutes does it take for Georges and his Dad to get pizza?
Answer: 43 (pages 19, 46)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
Two-part question:
Name two of the tastes that Mr. Landau writes on the board.
Possible answers: sweet, salty, sour, bitter, umami (page 51)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
what item does George stick between Mr. X's door and frame?
Answer: a gum wrapper (page 59)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
Two-part question:
What are the first names of Safer's sister and brother?
Answer: Pigeon and Candy (page 61)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
What is the number-one rule of spying?
Answer: don't yell (page 82)

In *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead
What does Safer find in a pair of pants in the dryer?
Answer: a key (page 86)

In *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz
What is the name of the computer Mr. Sayle creates?
Answer: Stormbreaker (p. 104)

In *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz
What is Yassen Gregorovich standing on when Alex sees him in person for the first time?
Answer: a submarine (p. 127)

In *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz
Who kills Mr. Sayle?
Answer: Yassen Gregorovich OR Gregorovich OR Yassen (p. 232)

In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, how old will Aunt Susi be on her next birthday?
Answer: 23 (page 49)

In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, what does Pearl drop into the water on her family's canoe trip into town?
Answer: abalone shell OR shell (page 77)

In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, what price per pound does Pearl's family settle on for their oysters and clams?
Answer: \$4.10 (page 79)

In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, what is the price of the hand-woven blanket Pearl sees in town?
Answer: \$200 (page 83)

In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, what happens "when you write a word down," according to Grandma?
Answer: "you own that word forever" (page 87)