Practice Battle Hillsboro
grade 3-5, 2019-2020

IN WHICH BOOK

1. In which book does a pair of friends retrieve a divine bird?
   ANSWER: Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
2. In which book does the protagonist recover and hide a porkpie hat?
   ANSWER: Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
3. In which book does a 10-year old do library research in the hopes of making a team?
   ANSWER: Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages
4. In which book does a young character try to keep a magical item hidden?
   ANSWER: The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
5. IWB does a young boy ignore the advice of a helpful raven?
   Answer: The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
6. In which book does the protagonist stretch the truth about meeting a pop star?
   Answer: Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

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1. In Stef Soto, Taco queen by Jennifer Torres, what is the name of Stef’s family food truck?
   Answer: Tia Perla

2. In Stef Soto, Taco queen by Jennifer Torres, why does Papi have a special menu for Arthur?
   Answer: He’s vegetarian OR he has allergies

3. In In Stef Soto, Taco queen by Jennifer Torres, what drink does Stef ask her father to have at his future restaurant?
   Answer: Strawberry Soda
4. In The Wizards of Once by Cressida Crowell, what kind of animal is Kingcat?
   Answer: A snowcat

5. In the Wizards of Once, which older brother did Xar especially hate?
   Answer: Looter

6. In Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi, what is the true name of the cursed lamp?
   Answer: The Diya of Bharata

7. In Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi, where was Bee Asura keeping the spring of youth?
   Answer: In her hair

8. In Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick, why doesn’t Malala talk back to her elders, even when they are wrong?
   Answer: In her culture, the young never disrespect their elders. (pg 25)

9. In Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick, what English city does Malala wake up in after her surgeries?
   Answer: Birmingham (pg 105)

10. In Malala, what is the most common language in Pakistan?
    Urdu

11. 2-part In Malala, what gift does Malala receive from children of Benazir Bhutto? Why is Benazir Bhutto significant to Malala?
    Answer: 2 scarves AND She was the first female prime minister in the Islamic world. (pg 133)
12. In Malala, what is the Arabic title for an Islamic Scholar?
Answer: Mufti (pg29)

13. In Malala, what is the name of the school run by Malala’s father?
Answer: Khushal school (pg 58)

14. 2-part: In Malala, what color did her bear appear when she first woke up? What color was it later?
Answer: Green, white (pg 108, 110)

15. 2 part: In Malala, what was the name of the radio program run by the Taliban? What was the name of the man talking?
Answer: Radio Mullah, Fazlullah (pg 37)

16. In Malala, what natural disaster caused many people to support the extreme views of the Taliban?
Answer: An earthquake (pg 37)

17. In Fish in a Tree, Ally mistakenly reads a sentence as “macaroni can swim up to 20 miles per hour.” What animal was it supposed to be?
Answer: Manatee (pg 22)

18. In Fish in a Tree, what kind of card does Ally give her pregnant teacher by mistake?
Answer: A sympathy card (pg 18)

19. In Fish in a Tree, what item does Suki draw comfort from in memory of her grandfather?
Answer: A wooden block
20. In Fish in a Tree, what kind of coin is Travis looking for at the pawn shop?
Answer: Liberty Coins (pg 31)

21. 2 part- In Fish in a Tree, what did Ally do to Shay that started their feud? What did Ally believe Shay did to her?
Ate a fistful of Shay’s cake because she thought Shay ate her crackers. (pg 106)

22. In Fish in a Tree, what color is the car that Travis buys?
Answer: Green (pg 109) OR Pickle (pg 111)

23. In Fish in a Tree, what shirt does Albert wear every day?
Answer: His “Flint” shirt (pg 98)

24. In Fish in a Tree, Keisha Ally and Albert are discussing the cowboy from the island of misfit toys. What does the cowboy ride instead of a horse?
Answer: An ostrich. (pg 94)

25. 2 part- In Fish in a Tree, when Ally makes cupcakes with Keisha, how many letter words can fit in each cupcake? What word does Ally spell?
Answer: 3 letters, COW (pg 143)

26. In Fish in a Tree, why are there unusual lines on Travis’s car?
Answer: It was painted with a brush instead of a spray gun (pg 109)
27. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, where did Aru say her mom was taking her during her school break?
Answer: France (pg 6)

28. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what did Aru regret wearing right before going to meet her divine sister?
Answer: Spiderman pajamas (pg 31)

29. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what insect was Mini concerned might be in Otherworld that she might be allergic to?
Answer: Bees! (pg 34)

30. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, where does the Council of Guardians meet with Aru and Mini?
Answer: The court of the sky (pg 31)

31. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what brand of cookie did Mini feed to Boo?
Answer: An Oreo (pg 131).

32. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, how many seasons are in the court of the Ritus?
Answer: Six (pg 133)

33. 2-part: In Aru Shah and the End of Time, why does the palace reside in the Kingdom of Death? What bridge is the palace afraid it will cross?
Answer: It’s not considered “true” OR It is a myth, AND the Bridge of Forgetting (pg 237)

34. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what does Shukra’s snow feed on?
Answer: Memories (pg 250)
35. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what did Aru and Mini draw to create a trap for the Sleeper?
   Answer: A chalk circle (pg 303)

36. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what giant animal do Aru and Mini see carrying a glowing bow and arrow at the end of the book?
   Answer: A wolf

37. In Aru Shah and the End of Time, what did Valmiki use to write out his rhyming poetry to Aru and Mini?
   Answer: Ants (pg 103)

38. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what did Joey say he was playing when he hurt his finger in the pencil sharpener?
   Answer: Vampire (pg 24)

39. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what nickname did the kids on his street call Jooey because he was skinny and hyper?
   Answer: Zippy (pg 27) or Zippy the pinhead (pg 82)

40. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what is Joey’s mom’s number one rule?
   Answer: Slow down and think about what you’re doing (pg 16)

41. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, where did Joey’s grandmother try to put him for time-out when she was very upset?
   Answer: The refrigerator (pg 12)
42. In Out of Left Field, what was Toni Alberga’s childhood nickname when she played baseball?
Answer: Tomboy (pg 205)

43. In Out of Left Field, where did Katy begin her research into female baseball players?
Answer: At the library! (pg97) OR the Claremont branch library (pg98)

44. In Out of Left Field, which friend vouched for Katy and bet his milk money against the other boys that they “couldn’t get a hit off her.”?
Answer: Peewee (pg30)

45. 2-answers: In Out of Left Field, who were the two big name baseball players that Jackie Mitchell struck out?
Answers: (Babe) Ruth and (Lou) Gehrig

46. In Out of Left Field, what’s the name of Katy’s favorite stadium?
Answer: Seals Stadium (pg 50)

47. In Out of Left Field, what professional baseball team was scheduled to replace the San Francisco Seals?
Answer: The San Francisco Giants (57)

48. In Out of Left Field, Katy’s family is named after famous scientists. What is Katy’s middle name?
Answer: Curie (pg 245)

49. 2-part: In Out of Left Field, what famous ball player signed Katy’s baseball? What nickname did he write on it?
Answer: Willie Mays, “Katy, queen of diamonds” (pg 269)
50. At the end of Out of Left Field, what does Katy sign for Beano?
Answer: Her glove (pg275)

51. In Out of Left Field, what major accomplishment did Eleanor Engle almost achieve?
Answer: Being the first female professional baseball player (pg 226)

52. In Out of Left Field, what Kansas baseball team did Jackie Robinson, Satchel Paige, Ernie Banks all play on?
Answer: The Kansas City Monarchs (pg 225)

53. In Out of Left Field, why did everyone call the pitcher Mamie Johnson “Peanut”?
Answer: Because she was so short. (pg 225)

54. In Out of Left Field, according to Miss Lowry, what was a barnstormer baseball team?
Answer: “Teams that went from town to town” or a traveling baseball team (pg189)

55. In Out of Left Field, what type of clothing did the Bloomer Girls take their name from?
Answer: Pants (pg 190)

56. In Out of Left Field, what was the name of the dog sent into space aboard Sputnik II?
Answer: Laika (pg 146)
57. In Out of Left Field, what is one of the roles for girls in Little League according to the letter they sent Katy?
Answer: Volunteering at concession stands OR decorating the playing fields OR serving as a cheerleader. (pg 80)

58. In Out of Left Field, what brand of gum does Katy chew to be more like professional baseball players?
Answer: Bazooka (pg 199)

59. In Out of Left Field, what Jewish holiday does Katy celebrate with her Gramma and a big dinner?
Answer: Yom Kippur (pg 125)

60.2-part: In Out of Left Field, what was the Vanguard TV3? What country created it?
Answer: A satellite, AND the United States of America

61. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, which of mom’s rules did Joey break when he went to visit Maria?
Answer: He left the house while she was at work (pg 83)

62. 2-part: Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what did Joey trip over when he injured Maria? What piece of Maria did he injure?
Answer: the rabbit slipper OR the ear of the rabbit slipper, AND her nose OR the tip of her nose

63. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what was Joey trying to make when he borrowed Mrs. Maxy’s scissors?
Answer: Bumper Stickers (pg 73)
64. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what did joey hide in backstage during the presentation for gifted and talented students?
   Answer: the velvet stage curtain OR the stage curtain (pg 68)

65. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what Amish dessert does Joey steal on his fieldtrip?
   Answer: Shoo Fly Pie (pg 61)

66. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what creature does Joey surprise in the loft of the barn?
   Answer: AN owl (pg 64)

67. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what soda does Joey’s mom mix into her drink?
   Answer: Mt. Dew

68. 2-part: In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what mischievous prank does Kerwin constantly try and do? How does the special education room prevent it?
   Answer: Pull the fire alarm AND they have a fake fire alarm. (pg 51)

69. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what sort of dog does Joey want?
   Answer: Chihuahua (pg 88, 121)

70. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what does the handicapped bus’s driver ask Joey that upsets him for the day?
   Answer: If he’s the new foster kid OR if he’s the foster kid (pg 90)

71. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what city does Joey suspect his dad lives in?
   Answer: Pittsburgh (pg 100)
72. 2-part: In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what shape does Joey make out of band-aids in Dr. Preston’s office? Where did he stick them? Answer: A dog’s face, AND on his stomach

73. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what kind of device for medicine does Dr. Preston give Joey? Answer: A patch OR a transdermal patch (pg 139)

74. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what does Joey say his brain is filled with after his neurological scan? Answer: Bees (pg 131)

75. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, how much does it cost for Joey to use the telescope? Answer: $.25 OR a quarter (pg 135)

76. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what treat did Joey put in Mrs. Maxy’s desk as a gesture of goodwill? Answer: A slice of cinnamon apple, OR a slice of apple (pg 71)

77. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what does Joey do at the end of the book in the Big Quiet Chair? Answer: He starts to read OR he reads (pg 154)

78. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, what does Harold’s mom tell Joey when she hugs him that Joey finds amazing? Answer: That Joey gives her hope. (pg 153)
79. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, what dinosaur attacks Sky at the mail drop?
   Answer: Deinonychus (pg 5)

80. 2-part: In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, what body part does a marine lose when chasing Sky out of the compound? What dinosaur eats it?
   Answer: A leg, A Deinonychus

81. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, what device does Sky’s father charge her to bring to a Colombe member?
   Answer: A port plug (pg 67)

82. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan What section of the compound does Sky move into when her father leaves?
   Answer: The Guardian Wing (pg53)

83. Two part- In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, what rare present did Sky’s father give her? What precious instrument was hidden inside it?
   Answer: A journal, A compass (pg 51)

84. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, on which birthday did Sky receive the rare and forbidden gift from her dad?
   Answer: Her 7th (pg 51)

85. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, how long has Sky’s father been missing before she began her journey?
   Answer: 5 years (pg 56)
86. In Edge of Extinction: the Ark Plan, what deadly plague has ravaged humanity?
Answer: Dinosauria Pandemic (pg 23)

87. In Ramona the Pest, what does Ramona try and share with Howie that gets him upset?
Answer: A stuffed rabbit (pg 42)

88. In Ramona the Pest, what role in Miss Binney’s class is awarded to the child who “rests the most quietly?”
Answer: The Wake-up fairy (pg 30)

89. In Ramona the Pest, Ramona wishes for hair like Susan’s. What are two details that Ramona admires about Susan’s hair?
Answer: It’s thick, springy, with boin-boing curls, long and red (any two, pg 12-13)

90. 2-part: In Ramona the Pest, what does Ramona name her favorite doll? What color is the doll’s hair
Answer: Chevrolet AND green (pg 39)

91. In Ramona the Pest, why did Ramona chase Davy around the playground?
Answer: To kiss him OR to grab his cape (pg 65-66)

92. In Ramona the Pest, what character was Davy pretending to be when Ramona first chased him?
Answer: Mighty Mouse (pg65)
93. In Ramona the Pest, what’s Ramona’s full name?
   Answer: Ramona Geraldine Quimby (pg 97)

94. In Ramona the Pest, why does Ramona spend almost a full day hiding outside the school?
   Answer: Because Miss Binney was out OR there was a substitute teacher (pg 91)

95. In Ramona the Pest, what Halloween costume does Davvy wear?
   A “skimpy pirate” OR a pirate (pg 147)

96. In Ramona the Pest, who does Ramona suspect is really the tooth fairy?
   Answer: Her father (pg 160)

97. In Ramona the Pest, who owns Ribsy?
   Answer: Henry Huggins OR Henry

98. In Ramona the Pest, what does Miss Binney draw on Ramona’s “Q” that convinces Ramona that she’s still liked?
   Answer: Cat ears and whiskers (pg 209)

99. In Ramona the Pest, who does Susan accuse of “boinging” her curls? Who was it?
   Answer: A witch! (pg 149)

100. In Ramona the Pest, what did Henry do that cause Ramona to briefly lose her boots?
    Answer: Lifted her out of the mud (pg 126-127)
101. In Riding Freedom, why did Vern have to put down Freedom?
Answer: Because of an infection (pg 22)

102. In Riding Freedom, who puts Charlotte on kitchen duties and makes the stables off-limits to her?
Answer: Mr. Millshark

103. In Riding Freedom, who says “The easy way ain’t always going to get you anywhere”?
Answer: Vern, pg. 34

104. In Riding Freedom, how many horses does Ebeneezer ask Charlotte to drive to confirm his suspicions?
Answer: Six. Pg 60

105. In Riding Freedom, what expensive item does Millshark lose that becomes a gift for Ebeneezer?
Answer: Boots (pg 78)

106. In Riding Freedom, when Charlotte reaches California, what city does she first dock in?
Answer: Sacramento (pg 86)

107. In Riding Freedom, Charlotte takes a handbill from a woman speaking to a crowd on the street. What right is the woman advocating for?
Answer: The right to vote OR women’s right to vote (pg 88)
108. In Stef Soto, Taco Queen, what gift does Stef receive instead of permission to go to the concert?
   Answer: A phone (pg 73)

109. In Stef Soto, Taco Queen, what important event does Mr. Salazar make Stef the co-captain of?
   Answer: the fund-raising dance (pg 100-101) NOT the dance

110. In Stef Soto, Taco Queen, what project does Stef put Arthur in charge of for the fund-raising dance?
   Answer: The playlist OR the music (pg 107)

111. In Stef Soto, Taco Queen, when Stef writes a letter to Vivianna Vega, what does she receive in reply?
   Answer: An autographed photo OR an invitation to join her exclusive fan club. (pg 145)