Practice Battle Questions

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1. In Paper Wishes, when Manami’s mother tells her that the family must evacuate, Manami has lots of questions. What is the same answer her mother gives for all of them?
   Answer: “I do not know” pg 12

2. In Wishtree, Trees can’t tell jokes, but they can tell—what?
   Answer: Stories pg 3, pg 211

3. In Fablehaven, for what creature does leaving the water mean “to enter mortality?”
   Answer: Naiad (pg 88)

4. In Number the Stars, what item does Ellen struggle to take off while the soldiers are in her apartment?
   Answer: Her necklace OR her clasp (pg 45)

5. In Fablehaven, what did Muriel Taggert become by “consorting with unsavory beings?”
   Answer: A witch! (pg 82-83)

6. In Wishtree, what nickname does Bongo call “every crop of babies?”
   Answer: newbies pg 66

7. In Fablehaven, what were Kendra and Seth commanded NOT to do that caused harm to grandpa?
   Answer: look out the window OR open the window (pg 267)

8. 2 part: In Fablehaven, what breed of creature produces “tons of dung” that is “the finest fertilizer in the world?” What’s her name?
   Answer: A milch cow NOT a cow AND Viola. (pg263)

9. 2-part- In Paper Wishes, which two characters does Minami accidently discover in an embrace with “their heads tilted towards each other?
   Answer: Ron AND Miss Rosalie (pg 121)

10. In the Wizards of Once, what had the warriors sworn to do?
    Destroy every last bit of magic OR end magic OR Destroy magic

11. In Paper Wishes, during Minami’s family tea ceremony, who is the first person to drink the tea?
    Answer: Grandfather (pg 84)
12. In Fablehaven, according to grandpa, where is the only other known jinn harp said to live?
Answer: Tibet OR a Tibetan sanctuary

13. In Fablehaven, what creature disguises itself as a baby on the roof to get at Seth and Kendra?
Answer: A goblin

14. 2 part - In Wishtree, what sort of person did Fly the frog break the “don’t speak to humans” rule for?
What was Fly trying to express?
Answer: A mailman, AND apologies OR Apologize profusely (pg 20)

15. In Number the Stars, what common food do Kirsti, mama and Annemarie joke about soldiers relocating right into their stomachs?
Answer: Butter (pg 68-69)

16. In Wishtree, what did the city designate the wish tree so that it would be protected forever?
Answer: A Heritage Tree (pg 210)

17. 2-part: In The Wizards of Once, what did Xar carry that made him believe witches were back in the bad woods? What color was it?
Answer: A feather, & BLACK

18. 2-part: In Number the Stars, what item from the blue trunk does Annemarie ask papa to fix? Whose was it?
Answer: A necklace AND Ellen’s.

19. In Number the Stars, what fictional relative do Mama and Uncle Henrik pretend has died when they “prepare” the living room?
Answer: Great-aunt Birte

20. In Wishtree, what was Samar’s first wish?
Answer: for a friend (pg 32)

21. In Number the Stars, what does papa tell Annmarie and Ellen they must pretend to be in order to protect her from soldiers?
Answer: Sisters (pg37)

22. In Fablehaven, what item do Seth and Kendra find little winged creatures swarming around?
Answer: A mirror (pg 24)

23. In The Wizards of Once, what special properties made the enchanted sword unique?
Answer: It was made of iron and magic mixed together. (pg 83)
24. In Paper Wishes, which block of the camp does Minami have to live in?
   Answer: Block 3 (pg 28)

25. 2-part: In Wishtree, how many hollows does the wishtree have? Name one way they were made.
   Answer: 3, by woodpeckers OR by losing a branch

26. In Paper Wishes, what does father name the dog Minami cares for in the camp?
   Answer: Seal (pg 161)

27. In Fablehaven, what hobby does Lena teach Seth that he demonstrates unusual diligence with?
   Answer: Painting (pg 48)

28. In Number the Stars, when the german soldiers stop Annemarie, what do they find in her basket under the napkin?
   Answer: A hankerchief (pg 117)

29. 2 part: In Wishtree, what does Flash do when he’s nervous? What trick does he do to get Samar and Stephen to talk to each other?
   Answer: Hiccup AND play dead. (pg 107)

30. In Wishtree, what are frogs named after?
   Answer: Their favorite food. (pg 20)

31. In Just Dance, what was the name of the cafe where Sylvie’s parents met?
   Answer: The hideaway Cafe (pg 3)

32. In The Wizards of Once, who was Xar’s magic tutor?
   Answer: Rantor (pg 53)

33. In Fablehaven, what is the name of the animated wooden puppet?
   Answer: Mendigo

34. In Number the Stars, what did Uncle Henrik name his boat?
   Answer: Ingeborg

35. In Wishtree, what color fabric did Maeve tie on for wishtrees very first wish?
   Answer: Blue OR Blue-striped

36. In Fablehaven, what murky society is said to consort with demons and practitioners of the dark arts?
   Answer: The Society of the Evening Star OR the Evening Star (pg 98)

37. In The Wizards of Once, what happens to the love-never-lies potion if the person holding it lies?
   Answer: It turns from red to blue (pg 155)
38. In Just Dance, what book did Sylvie’s father give her on the first day of her assignment?
Answer: An Exultation of Larks

39. In The Wizards of Once, what grim effect other than death could the witch blood have had on Squeezjooos.
Answer: fall into a coma OR/AND turn to the dark side OR become a creature of the dark (pg 186)

40. 2-part: In Just Dance, name two musicians that Sylvie’s parents sang as a duet.
Answer: K.D Land, Roy Orbison, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash

41. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what does Clayton buy with a $10 bill to ride the subway?
Answer: A metrocard NOT a ticket (pg 70)

42. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what instrument does Big Mike play?
Answer: A bass (pg 126)

43. In Just Dance, what song did Sylvie’s mother sing to the sheep that she also sang onstage in London?
Answer: Casta Diva (pg 51)

44. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what’s the name of the adventurous boy in the stories that Cool Papa Byrd reads to Clayton?
Answer: Pablo de Pablo (pg12)

45. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what book is Clayton’s class assigned to read?
Answer: The Four Corners of the World (pg 110)

46. In Just Dance, what animals like it when Sylvie’s mom sings the magic flute to them?
Answer: chickens (pg 78)

47. In Just Dance, what sort of animal is Bernie? What color are his eyes?
Answer: Coyote, AND Yellow (pg 77)

48. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what slang word does Cool Papa Byrd use to refer to a musician’s instrument?
Answer: Ax, NOT a union card (pg 76)

49. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, which street dancer pretended to be dead as part of his performance?
Answer: Boom Box (pg 89-90)

50. In Just Dance, what did Bud use to break the dog out of the hot car?
Answer: An iron bar or a heavy iron bar, NOT a tire iron (pg 67)