

# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

# 3rd - 5th

## In Which Book Questions

- In which book are the characters ignored by the staff in a clothing store?  
**Answer:** *Twins* by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright
- In which book does a family member get compared to baby Godzilla?  
**Answer:** *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and Rose Bousamra
- In which book does a family go on a shopping trip to the market as a distraction?  
**Answer:** *Marshmallow and Jordan* by Alina Chau
- In which book do the characters agree to make a safe place for all?  
**Answer:** *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- Which book takes place in Meridian, Mississippi?  
**Answer:** *J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard
- In which book does a character use their talent to earn extra credit in class?  
**Answer:** *Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* by Jerry Pinkney
- In which book does a character hoard Oreos under their bed?  
**Answer:** *Sam Makes a Splash* by Nicole Melleby
- In which book does a principal not show sympathy to a student regarding tardiness?  
**Answer:** *Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj
- In which book is there only one road that leads to the harbor?  
**Answer:** *Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- In which book do the characters go around sharing their favorite day with each other?  
**Answer:** *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)* by Carlie Sorosiak
- Which book foretells the mean personality of a sibling by way of a feather?  
**Answer:** *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley
- In which book does someone say, “Mother Nature’s got his back”?  
**Answer:** *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson

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- In which book does someone accidentally become an extra in a movie?  
**Answer:** *A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity* by Nicole Valentine
- Which book begins with a stuck chicken?  
**Answer:** *The Mystwick School of Musicraft* by Jessica Khoury
- In which book does a character get asked and doesn't answer the same question every year on their birthday?  
**Answer:** *The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch
- In which book does a character repeatedly come to class without a pencil?  
**Answer:** *Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers* by Caela Carter

### Content Questions

- In *A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity*, what does the acronym ISTA stand for?  
**Answer:** International Society for Temporal Adherence
- In *Sam Makes a Splash*, why is Sam's order at the diner forgotten?  
**Answer:** Her sister Cordelia spills chocolate milk
- In *Twins*, how is it decided which twin will sleep in Curtis's room?  
**Answer:** A coin flip
- In *The Mystwick School of Musicraft*, what piece does Amelia play at her audition?  
**Answer:** Handel's Flute Sonata in E minor
- In *Circus Mirandus*, what message does the breeze rearrange the quipu into?  
**Answer:** Midnight. Follow the wind.
- In *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)*, when are Venusians allowed to go to Earth?  
**Answer:** At 300 years old
- In *The Name of This Book Is Secret*, what two things does Max-Ernest mix together to make the missing smell for letter P?  
**Answer:** Trail mix peanut butter chips and the butter flavor smell vial

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- In *The Wild Robot*, what is Roz's full name?  
**Answer:** ROZZUM unit 7134
- In *Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs*, why is Solimar not in the room when King Aveno's guards break in?  
**Answer:** She left to get her quinceañera shoes
- In *Frizzy*, according to Tia Ruby, what is the most important part of curly hair wash day?  
**Answer:** Pizza
- In *Thirst*, what two things does the grandmother tell Meena to do to make the rotis softer?  
**Answer:** Add more oil and knead the dough for five minutes
- In *Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life*, Jerry feels proud because his family is the first one on their street to do what?  
**Answer:** Own a car
- In *Marshmallow & Jordan*, who picked on Marshmallow?  
**Answer:** Thunder
- In *Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers*, where does Gwendolyn keep her list?  
**Answer:** In her shoe
- In *J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*, how much does a kid's haircut cost at Hart and Son?  
**Answer:** \$7.50
- In *Before the Ever After*, what is the nickname of ZJ's friend group?  
**Answer:** The Fantastic Four

# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

6th - 8th

## In Which Book Questions

- Which book mentions exploding seeds?  
**Answer:** *Lo & Behold* by Wendy Mass and Gabi Mendez
- In which book are the characters bullied for the cultural food they eat?  
**Answer:** *Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy* by Jonathan Hill
- In which book does a character get their car keys taken away after bullying?  
**Answer:** *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps
- In which book does a character describe cheese as the most disgusting thing they ever tasted, yet something they liked?  
**Answer:** *The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz
- Which book's country has a custom about not granting permission to enter?  
**Answer:** *The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta
- In which book does a character wave at the sky during a sunrise?  
**Answer:** *The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James* by Ashley Herring Blake
- In which book is a migraine the cause of a bad first impression?  
**Answer:** *Candidly Cline* by Kathryn Ormsbee
- In which book are stones used for communication?  
**Answer:** *Every Falling Star* by Sungju Lee & Susan McClelland
- In which book does a character have a notable birthmark on their face?  
**Answer:** *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- In which book does the counselor put students into four groups of THE STRANGE?  
**Answer:** *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- In which book does a character suffer from retinitis pigmentosa?  
**Answer:** *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera
- In which book is the beloved children's author Beatrix Potter a villain?  
**Answer:** *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker

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- In which book do the grandkids of a famous fictional character go on an adventure?

**Answer:** *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan

- In which book does one of the main characters play tuba?

**Answer:** *The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy* by Mary Winn Heider

- In which book does the main character search for her missing uncle?

**Answer:** *The Story That Cannot Be Told* by J. Kasper Kramer

- In which book has the main character stopped speaking?

**Answer:** *The Magical Imperfect* by Chris Baron

## Content Questions

- In *The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James*, which word does Sunny think is incorrectly pluralized in her birth mother's journal?

**Answer:** Girls

- In *The Inquisitor's Tale*, why was Gwenforte covered in blood?

**Answer:** She killed a snake

- In *Candidly Cline*, who does Gram say Cline is named after?

**Answer:** Patsy Cline

- In *The Serpent's Secret*, what insult does Neel call Kiran when she refuses to accept the truth about who she is, like a paper doll?

**Answer:** 2-D

- In *Counting By 7s*, what does Willow Chance wear on her first day at her new school?

**Answer:** Her gardening outfit

- In *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, what does Uly's father smell like?

**Answer:** Lilac

- In *The Last Cuentista*, what treasured object reminds Petra of Lita?

**Answer:** A pendant

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- In *Every Falling Star*, what is the hierarchy in Gyeong-seong?  
**Answer:** Army police shangmoo workers merchants kotjebi nightflowers
- In *The Magical Imperfect*, what does Etan deliver to Malia's house?  
**Answer:** Groceries
- In *Daughter of the Deep*, what is the rival school of Harding-Pencroft?  
**Answer:** Land Institute
- In *The Story That Cannot Be Told*, what country does the book take place?  
**Answer:** Romania
- In *The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy*, what is the name of the football team?  
**Answer:** The Chicago Horribles
- In *Tales of a Seventh Grade Lizard Boy*, what is the name of the popular TV show that mirrors the family's life?  
**Answer:** Victory X
- In *Freewater*, the blooming of Big Tree marks what special occasion?  
**Answer:** Remembering Day
- In *Lo & Behold*, what is the university's mascot?  
**Answer:** Bees
- In *Starfish*, what type of dog does Ellie have?  
**Answer:** A pug

# PRACTICE QUESTIONS

9th - 12th

## In Which Book Questions

- In which book is the main character a mechanic?  
**Answer:** *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
- In which book is an honor roll bumper sticker removed from a truck?  
**Answer:** *Saints of the Household* by Ari Tison
- In which book is a thoughtful gift purchased from a gas station?  
**Answer:** *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner
- In which book is children's music frequently listened to by a character as a distraction?  
**Answer:** *Delicious Monsters* by Liselle Sambury
- In which book does someone put ASL on their Thanksgiving list of things they are grateful for?  
**Answer:** *My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, and Fenway Park* by Steve Kluger
- In which book must a character change their swimming pattern to not set off an alert?  
**Answer:** *Invisible Son* by Kim Johnson
- In which book does a character take up residence in a previously barricaded apartment?  
**Answer:** *The Demon King* by Cinda Williams Chima
- In which book does a character plan to meet someone after a year?  
**Answer:** *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* by Axie Oh
- In which book does the main character work for the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth?  
**Answer:** *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune
- In which book does a character have the code name Radish?  
**Answer:** *Tokyo Ever After* by Emiko Jean
- In which book is the main character the missing link in the secret of a deadly experiment?  
**Answer:** *Bluebird* by Sharon Cameron
- In which book has the planet been devastated by the effects of a genetic experiment?  
**Answer:** *For Darkness Shows the Stars* by Diana Peterfreund

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## Content Questions

- In *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee*, what kind of skies are said to be more hopeful?  
**Answer:** Friday-night skies
- In *Cinder*, what is the name of the city?  
**Answer:** New Beijing
- In *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, what is the name of the island?  
**Answer:** Marsyas
- In *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*, who was the first sacrifice to the Sea God?  
**Answer:** The conqueror's only daughter
- In *Delicious Monsters*, what got Daisy involved in taking care of a monstera plant?  
**Answer:** She wanted a dog and had to prove she could take care of it
- In *The Demon King*, among the clans, what choice needs to be made at 16 years old?  
**Answer:** Their trade/vocation
- In *Tokyo Ever After*, what is the name of the tabloid newspaper?  
**Answer:** The Tokyo Tattler
- In *My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, and Fenway Park*, what color of balloon is significant to T.C.?  
**Answer:** Purple
- In *Saints of the Household*, what does Jay write down in his journal during counseling?  
**Answer:** Pancakes
- In *Bluebird*, what war provides the setting?  
**Answer:** WWII
- In *For Darkness Shows the Stars*, what is the name of Elliot's long-lost love?  
**Answer:** Kai
- In *Invisible Son*, when Andre first starts exhibiting symptoms, what food can he not taste?  
**Answer:** Hot sauce/ramen