

Battle of the Books 2016

4th Grade Practice Questions

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? **by Avi**

- In which book are the 5th graders given a summer reading list that includes writing two book reports. (page 7)
- In which book are the characters using maps in books to find a treasure. (page 74)
- In which book are there twins "that are not at all alike". (page 8)
- In which book did a book sale make eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents. (page 37)
- In which book did a character describe the book Winnie-the-Pooh as a "long birthday party". (page 66)
- In which book did a character love children's book best, because "a good children's book is a book of promises". (page 46)
- In which book did a character state in her new will that she had left her niece "all her treasure". (page 48)
- In which book did a character wish her street would turn to gold after reading a children's book. (page 66)
- In which book did an aunt leave her niece five children's books. (page 55)
- In which book did the children have a grandfather who is a plumber. (page 24)

The Fish in Room 11 **by Heather Dyer**

- In which book were there many treasure seekers with shovels on a beach. (page 59)
- In which book is there a cavern filled with "treasures: shells, broken tea cups, vases covered with barnacles." (page 31)
- In which book can a character hear a ship coming before it could be seen, because "sound travels farther underwater." (page 18)

- In which book did a character confess to leaving a baby on a bed in room 23. (page 151)
- In which book did a character exchange an opal pendant for a glass ball with snow inside. (page 94)
- In which book did a character have to be rescued from the sea by the coast guard. (page 144)
- In which book did a character have trouble moving wheels through sand because of a heavy load. (page 90)
- In which book did a character make a quick profit by selling plastic buckets and spades. (page 65)
- In which book did a character screw in a door's peephole the wrong way around. (page 117)

**The Million Dollar Kick
by Dan Gutman**

- In which book does a character get their name because of how they made noises as a baby in the hospital. (page 46)
- In which book can a character eavesdrop on her parent's conversation by listening at the heating vent in her room. (page 41)
- In which book did a character wear a jersey with zeroes in the shape of donuts. (page 77)
- In which book do characters practice at an abandoned YMCA building. (page 124)
- In which book do some high school students refuse to help coach someone because that student had said their sport was moronic. (page 91)
- In which book do they use a device the size of a Walkman to record speed in miles per hour. (page 129)
- In which book does a ball smash through a garage door. (page 157)
- In which book does a character bring a tape recorder into a forest to see if a tree falling makes a sound if no one is there to hear it. (page 165)
- In which book does a character discover the "art is their thing". (page 135)

Swindle

By Gordon Korman

- In which book do characters go to every mall, carnival, street fair and free concert so they are out of the house during house sale showings. (page 95)

- In which book are there many different stories about what haunts a dilapidated old house. (page 6)

- In which book does a black bat land in a character's hair, causing them to drop their flashlight. (page 12)

- In which book does a character ask an old man to teach him how to play backgammon. (page 135)

- In which book does a character take 15 minute naps in the nurse's office everyday because they have narcolepsy. (page 159)

- In which book does a character decide to "ad lib" a fall off a porch so the police won't be called. (page 195)

- In which book does a character go back to an old, rusted mailbox to retrieve a "million dollar letter". (page 241)

- In which book do characters secretly videotape someone to figure out a security code. (page 70)

- In which book does a character explain, "In the collectibles game, possession is tenths of the law." (page 38)

Crenshaw

By Katherine Applegate

- In which book has a character been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, which sometimes causes them to use a cane? (page 40)

- In which book are a brother and sister named after guitars? (page 26)

- In which book did a family spend the day at a public library because mom and dad did not have any work scheduled for the day? (page 106)

- In which book do characters go to Best Buy to watch the San Francisco Giants game? (page 159)

- In which book do children play a game called "cerealball"? (page 13)
- In which book does a boy learn that his father had an imaginary friend named Finian when he was a child? (page 221)
- In which book does a boy make a cardboard sign that has a smiling fish sitting in a canoe with the words "ID RATHIR BE FISHING"? (page 122)
- In which book does a boy tell his friend that she should keep a clay statue that he made as a "going-away present"? (page 177)
- In which book does a character find a cardboard TV box behind a Wal-Mart, which he uses to make a sort-of room? (page 102)

**From the Mixed-Up Files
By E.L. Konisberg**

- In which book are a trumpet case and violin case packed with clean underwear, socks, and at least one other shirt? (page 14)
- In which book are characters given one hour to discover the answer to a mystery which can be found in one of the many rows and rows of filing cabinets? (page 142)
- In which book did a character try to avoid being found out by using "mental telepathy," thinking a message to his companion so that she would "stay put". (page 79)
- In which book did an Indian girl wearing a Sari give a tour of the United Nations? (page 113)
- In which book do characters show up unannounced to a strangers home seeking information about the Italian Renaissance? (page 125)
- In which book do characters walk over 40 blocks in order to save money? (page 28)
- In which book do the characters get a ride home in a Rolls Royce? (page 157)
- In which book does a character make up a crazy story about a furnace breaking in order to explain why they are not in school? (page 111)
- In which book does a character plan to hide in the Metropolitan Museum of Art? (page 24)

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

- In which book does a character forget to pack their swim stuff because they were arguing with their brothers before school. (page 16)
- In which book does a character enjoying eating a single kernel of corn. (page 24)
- In which book does a character use a magnifying glass to look through a doctor's bag to see all the tiny instruments. (page 57)
- In which book does a character's father explain that "a tree can die if you strip off too much bark". (page 75)
- In which book does a character explain the sound of a horse whinny as just a "clockwork dolphin they got in their Christmas stocking". (page 83)
- In which book does a character roughly shove a cowboy and horse into his pant's pocket. (page 104)
- In which book does a character make a meal of fried egg, beans and bread. (page 122)
- In which book does a character get into a shoving match while in the cafeteria (page 146)
- In which book is a character sad because they lost a small, magical key with a red satin ribbon tied to it. (page 183)

Woodsong By Gary Paulson

- In which book does a sled fly off a trail "into space" causing a man's kneecap to be torn loose? (page 26)
- In which book are there many "checkpoints" that must be reached? (page 110)
- In which book does a 40-year-old man living in poverty take a job as a trapper and get involved with sled dogs? (page 9)
- In which book does a character become violently sick with a high fever and delirium while hunkering down in the woods to wait out a storm? (page 81)

- In which book does a character climb the Alaska Range which takes almost 2 days to get up? (page 99)

- In which book does a character eat Chef Boyardee raviolis mixed with small pieces of fat? (page 81)

- In which book does a character have a scary encounter with a bear named Scarhead after throwing a stick at him? (page 40)

- In which book does a character have to cut through many trees in order to navigate through a piece of land? (page 106)

- In which book does a character say that they spent most of their time outside in "the woods"? (page 1)