

A Face First

by Priscilla Cummings

Questions

1. What did Kelly paint on her left thumb?
Answer: The world (p.3 HB)
2. Why didn't the burns on Kelley's face hurt more?
Answer: They were third degree (p.24 HB)
3. What story were they reading in literature class?
Answer: *My Side of the Mountain* (p.48 HB)
4. Who was Quentin Hall?
Answer: The truck driver that hit the car (p.50 HB)
5. What was Grandma Brennan going to send Kelley?
Answer: Oranges from Florida (p.65 HB)
6. How did Ruby D. get burned?
Answer: She pulled a pot of boiling water off the stove. (p.94 HB)
7. What sound woke Kelley on her first morning back home?
Answer: The squawk of a great blue heron (p.106 HB)
8. Who was going to tutor Kelley during the summer?
Answer: Leah, her sister (p.120 HB)
9. What type of art did Leah and Kelley see first at the museum?
Answer: Impressionistic art (p.180 HB)
10. Who visited Kelley's school to explain everything about her injury to her classmates?
Answer: Leslie (p.183 HB)

Doing Time Online

by Jan Siebold

Questions

1. Where was Mitchell stuck two afternoons a week?
Answer: Police station (p.1 HB)
2. What name was Wootie's sister trying to pronounce?
Answer: Ruthie (p.4 HB)
3. What three parts does Dad's daily note always include?
Answer: Instructions for dinner, homework reminder and trivia question (p.18 HB)
4. What did Mrs. Wheeler always turn off on Halloween?
Answer: Lights (p.26 HB)
5. What kind of animal did Mrs. Wheeler own?
Answer: Cat (p.33 HB)
6. What did Trotter do when Mrs. Wheeler called Fluffy?
Answer: Meowed (p.36 HB)
7. What did Mitch's mother believe you should do with a bad situation?
Answer: Make the best of it and move on (p.50 HB)
8. What two little words does Wootie recommend Mitch use with Mrs. Wheeler?
Answer: I'm sorry. (p.54 HB)
9. How old was Fluffy?
Answer: Fourteen (p.62 HB)
10. What feature did the cassette player lack?
Answer: Record feature (p.76 HB)

Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen

Questions

1. Dana gave Roy the nickname cowgirl because Roy told him he was from what location?
Answer: Bozeman, Montana (p.18 HB)
2. What did Officer Delinko find in the portable potties?
Answer: Live alligators (p.27 HB)
3. Why is Beatrice's stepbrother called Mullet Fingers?
Answer: He can catch a mullet with his bare hands. (p.80 HB)
4. What scared the attack dogs that were supposed to guard the construction site?
Answer: Snakes (p.105 HB)
5. Why did Beatrice finally let Roy see her stepbrother face to face?
Answer: She was concerned about his wounds. (p.117 HB)
6. What two things did Mullet Fingers do to keep the snakes from harming anyone?
Answer: He taped their mouths shut and put sparkles on their tails. (p.122 HB)
7. Why was Mullet Fingers going to such extreme measures to stop the construction?
Answer: She was concerned about the owls that lived on the site. (p.124 HB)
8. Why did Beatrice have to leave Roy alone with her stepbrother at the hospital?
Answer: She had to fix dinner for her dad. (p.143 HB)
9. What proof did Mullet Fingers have for Roy that he had tried to stop the pancake house from being built without vandalism?
Answer: He had a reply to the letter Beatrice wrote to the pancake house. (p.172 HB)
10. What did Roy do to bring attention to the burrowing owls on the construction site for the pancake house?
Answer: He told his class about the owls. (p.244 HB)

Miracle's Boys

by Jacqueline Woodson

Questions

1. How did Lafayette's father die?

Answer: He died from hypothermia after saving a lady jogger and her dog who had fallen through the ice on a lake in Central Park. (p.7 HB)

2. Why was Charlie sent to the Rathway Home for Boys?

Answer: He held up Poncho's Candy Store. (p.29-30 HB)

3. How did Lafayette's mother die?

Answer: She had diabetes and died from insulin shock. (p.32-33 HB)

4. What had Ty'ree planned to do after he graduated from high school?

Answer: He had planned to attend college and work for NASA. (p.43-44 HB)

5. Why does Lafayette call his brother Newcharlie?

Answer: He felt that the Charlie who was sent to Rathway Home for Boys was not the same Charlie who returned home. (p.4 HB)

6. What does B to B mean?

Answer: Brother to brother. It means I love you and will always be there for you. (p.70 HB)

7. Why did Ty'ree feel responsible for his dad's death?

Answer: He yelled at his dad to save the dog and lady, because he wanted a dog. (p.78-79 HB)

8. Why did Newcharlie get arrested after his return from Rathway?

Answer: He was in a stolen car with gang members. (p.104-106 HB)

9. Lafayette had a picture of himself handing a green leaf to his mama. What did the green leaf mean?

Answer: The green leaf meant he was making a promise. (p.120 HB)

10. Why did Charlie rob the candy store?

Answer: He wanted the money to take his brothers and mama back to Bayamon/Puerto Rico. (p.127 HB)

No More Dead Dogs

by Gordon Korman

Questions

1. Wallace's father lied about the bullet scar on his arm. What was it?
Answer: A scar from an infected pimple (p.1 PB)
2. According to Wallace, what was the most interesting part of the book, *Old Shep, My Pal*?
Answer: The end (p.4 PB)
3. What is a "Rick-ism"?
Answer: Quarterback Rick Falconi confuses/combines two popular expressions to create a new one. (p.9 PB)
4. What famous actress writes to Rachel at the end of the novel?
Answer: Julia Roberts (p.177 PB)
5. In which newspaper does the following headline appear: "Gimme an A or I Won't Play! Superstar Holds Out for Better Grades?"
Answer: The Bedford Middle School Weekly Standard (p.31 PB)
6. Why does Wallace choose Laszlo Tamas to ride a moped in the play?
Answer: Laszlo had a driver's license and no one else did. (p.82 PB)
7. What is The Void's real name?
Answer: Myron Muckenfuss (p.96 PB)
8. What does Parker Schmidt report is the reason that Wallace quit the football team?
Answer: He reports that Wallace is in love with cast-member Trudi. (p.112 PB)
9. What is Wallace's last suggestion for the play?
Answer: Old Shep should not die (p.142 PB)
10. What is the first lie that Wallace tells in fourteen years?
Answer: He tells Rachel that he has been trying to sabotage the play. (p.173 PB)

Playing for Keeps

by Joan Lowery Nixon

Questions

1. What happens to anyone that tries to escape from Cuba?
Answer: They are publicly discredited. (p.77 HB)
2. In this story, what character did not want to think about Cuba?
Answer: Julieta (p.47 HB)
3. Tommy was the last minute substitute for what job?
Answer: Cruise Director (p.43 HB)
4. What charge would Ricky face if he were found on the ship?
Answer: Desertion (a crime punishable by death) (p.67 HB)
5. Who was the murderer that was murdered?
Answer: Major Cepeda. (p.183 HB)
6. What type of work was Glory enjoying?
Answer: Being an attorney again. (p.191 HB)
7. What reason did Rosie give for wanting to change her name to Rose?
Answer: Ricky called her Rose. (p.108 HB)
8. Why did the bridge players want to go to bed early?
Answer: They wanted to be in top condition for the tournament. (p.49 HB)
9. What character was murdered?
Answer: Raul (p.95 HB)
10. How do you survive in Cuba?
Answer: By not asking questions or offering help (p.9 HB)

Regular Guy

by Sarah Weeks

Questions

1. What is Guy's father's nickname?
Answer: Wuckums (p. 50 PB)
2. What would you get if you added an "e" to Guy's last name?
Answer: Strange (p. 3 PB)
3. What was the oyster trick that Guy's father did?
Answer: suck an oyster up his nose and spit it out his mouth. (p. 3 PB)
4. Explain the art of decoupage.
Answer: take some object and glue down pictures on it, then paint over it with liquid stuff that makes everything shiny and smooth. (p. 9 PB)
5. What did Guy's mother decoupage that made him furious?
Answer: his baseball card collection onto a lamp shade. (p. 27 PB)
6. What did Guy always throw away from his lunch?
Answer: raw hot dogs (p. 10 PB)
7. What did the boys get from the file in the school office?
Answer: The name of the one sixth grader who shared Guy's birthday, Robert Smith. (p. 18 PB)
8. What was Robert Smith's nickname?
Answer: Bob-o (p. 19 PB)
9. What were the hereditary similarities between Guy and Mrs. Smith?
Answer: Brown, straight hair, Green eyes, Wearing Guy's favorite colors - navy-blue and white. Left-handed. (p. 39 PB)
10. What did Guy inherit from his real parents?
Answer: A vivid imagination and his father's notched earlobes. (p. 113 PB)

Ruby Holler

by Sharon Creech

Questions

1. Why were the twins named Dallas and Florida?
Answer: In the box they were left in, one twin was lying on a travel brochure for Dallas and the other for Florida. (p.210 HB)
2. Why are there no mosquitoes in Ruby Holler?
Answer: The bats ate them. (p.175 HB)
3. How were Dallas and Florida going to escape the Boxton Creek Home?
Answer: They were going to ride the night freight train out of town. (p.11 HB)
4. What are some of the modern conveniences not found in Ruby Holler?
Answer: Electricity, heat, washing machines, air conditioners, televisions, automatic garage door openers (p.13 HB)
5. How many cabins were there in Ruby Holler?
Answer: 2 (p.12 HB)
6. Who lived in the cabins in Ruby Holler?
Answer: A man who lived alone and kept to himself lived in the cabin at the far end. A sixty-year-old man and his wife lived in the cabin in the middle of the holler. (p.12 HB)
7. What was the best smell in the world to Dallas and Florida?
Answer: Bacon, Welcome-home bacon (p.310 HB)
8. What did the exasperated foster families call Dallas and Florida?
Answer: Trouble twins (p.10 HB)
9. What was Florida's favorite word that means, rotten, extremely objectionable, and vile.
Answer: Putrid (p.23 HB)
10. What would Dallas do when Florida was felt everything was dark and scary and putrid?
Answer: Dallas would paint word pictures that would fly into her mind and scatter the dark and scary things. (p.196 HB)

Silver Dollar Girl

by Katherine Ayers

Questions

1. What was Valentine's nickname?
Answer: Vallie (p.1 PB)
2. What is a yard bull?
Answer: Railroad police (p.18 PB)
3. Why couldn't Vallie take the train all the way to Aspen?
Answer: The tracks hadn't been run that far yet. (p.80 PB)
4. What is the name of the cafe where Vallie worked in Aspen?
Answer: Silver Dollar Cafe (p.104 PB)
5. What kind of pants did Bramblet Willis give to Vallie?
Answer: Levi Strauss trousers (p.134 PB)
6. What was the name of Daniel Harper's mine?
Answer: The Annabelle Mine (p.137 PB)
7. What detectives did her uncle send after Vallie?
Answer: Pinkertons (p.145 PB)
8. What did Vallie do to rescue Bramblet from Hiram Mosely?
Answer: She spilled a plate of hot gravy into Mosely's lap. (p.172 PB)
9. What job did Peter Jensen have for Vallie?
Answer: He wanted her to get rid of four kittens. (p.116 PB)
10. What did Vallie name the two kittens that she kept?
Answer: Josie and Patsy (p.126 PB)

Storm Warriors

by Elisa Carbone

Questions

1. What were the contents of the beach cart at the Pea Island station?
Answer: Lyle gun and Faking box filled with rope, shovels, pickax, sand anchor and breeches buoy. (p.2 PB)
2. What was the surfman's motto?
Answer: "You have to go out, but you don't have to come back." (p.15 PB)
3. On what date did the Emma C. Cotton ship run aground?
Answer: December 27 (p.25 PB)
4. When did the Life-Saving Service first begin?
Answer: In the 1870's (p.46 PB)
5. What did Nathan find in the sand when he was digging under the station?
Answer: Charred wood (p.69 PB)
6. After Nathan was hurt during the Maggie J. Lawrence rescue, what did the surfmen treat him for?
Answer: Hypothermia (p.86 PB)
7. After 1877, what was the active season for the life-saving stations?
Answer: Aug 1 – May 31 (p.105 PB)
8. Where did Master Johnson hide his money and silver?
Answer: In the trunk of a tree (p.114 PB)
9. What did Nathan smell after his grandfather died?
Answer: Roses (p.129 PB)
10. What did Fannie tell Nathan he was going to become when he grew up?
Answer: A doctor (p.157 PB)

Things Not Seen

by Andrew Clements

Questions

1. What trick does Bobby do to try and convince his parents that he's invisible?
Answer: He hangs a spoon on his nose. (p.3 HB)
2. Bobby bundles up, gets on a bus and goes out to see what it's like to be invisible in the outside world. Where does he go?
Answer: To the library (p.20 HB)
3. What is the event concerning his parents that Bobby learns about on the evening news?
Answer: They were in a car accident and are in the hospital. (p.36 HB)
4. Bobby "runs into" a girl, who he later learns is Alicia, at the library. What handicap does Alicia have?
Answer: She is blind. (p.28 HB)
5. When the truant officer Ms. Pagett comes to see Bobby, where does Mrs. Phillips tell her he is living?
Answer: In Florida recovering with his Aunt Ethel (p.121 HB)
6. When the Van Dorns come for dinner, what is the household item the fathers use for their experiments? (The item they believe caused Bobby's problem?)
Answer: An electric blanket (p.151 HB)
7. What was the natural cause of Bobby's becoming invisible?
Answer: Solar wind (p.218 HB)
8. What does Bobby finally do to get back to normal or to be visible again?
Answer: Sleeps under the electric blanket (p.229 HB)
9. What does Bobby do with the blanket and all his "research"?
Answer: He sends it to Sheila just in case she changes her mind. (p.248 HB)
10. At the end of the story, Bobby hurries to Alicia's house to talk to her. Why must he see her in person?
Answer: He wants to see her face when he tells her that he is visible again. (p.251 HB)

Three Days

by Donna Napoli

Questions

1. What is a *Baci*?
Answer: Candy (p.5 HB)
2. What name did the young man call Jackie?
Answer: Antonia (p.31HB)
3. What word did Jackie miss in the spelling bee?
Answer: Fallible (p.48 HB)
4. What are the "Three Scary S's of Italy"?
Answer: Snakes, spiders and scorpions (p.59 HB)
5. What show did Jackie play on the television while she and the old man were alone in the living room?
Answer: Bewitched (p.71 HB)
6. What did the young man use to wash the tomatoes?
Answer: Soap (p.73 HB)
7. What words from Jackie's mother always gave her courage?
Answer: "Buck up, Jackie" (p.86 HB)
8. What kind of rock did Jackie find on the steps in the cliff?
Answer: Geode (p.93 HB)
9. What did Jackie throw out of the bedroom window?
Answer: One sneaker (p.117 HB)
10. What was at the end of the path through the woods?
Answer: A cemetery (p.133 HB)

Touching Spirit Bear

by Ben Mikaelson

Questions

1. What bit into Cole's wrist each time the boat slapped a wave?
Answer: Handcuffs (p.3 HB)
2. Cole thought the adult term "being referred" really had what meaning?
Answer: Passing the buck (p.6 HB)
3. What is the purpose of Circle Justice?
Answer: To heal, not to punish (p.11 HB)
4. What can teach us more than any human teacher?
Answer: Animals (p.17 HB)
5. What did Cole do with the first set of supplies left on the island?
Answer: Set them on fire (p.25 HB)
6. What symbolizes respect for others and ourselves in Circle Justice?
Answer: A feather (p.48 HB)
7. What is much harder than any jail cell?
Answer: Banishment (p.57 HB)
8. What, like anger, is a habit?
Answer: Happiness (p.146 HB)
9. What heals slower than the wounds of the body?
Answer: Wounds of the spirit (p.231 HB)
10. Why did the Spirit Bear not hurt Cole and Peter?
Answer: They were not threatening it. (p.238 HB)

Wild Man Island

by Will Hobbs

Questions

1. What made Andy's kayak rise up and out of the water?
Answer: A sea lion (p.2 HB)
2. Where did Andy go to make his pilgrimage?
Answer: Baranof Island (p.3 HB)
3. Whose father was an archeologist, a paleontologist, and a flintknapper?
Answer: Andy's (p.13 HB)
4. What did Andy do to try and stay warm?
Answer: Jog in place (p.31 HB)
5. What was Shayla Matlock doing on Admiralty island?
Answer: Taking out the Newfoundland dog (p.125 HB)
6. Atkins and Andy were so busy talking that they did not see what?
Answer: A gigantic ship. (p.159 HB)
7. Who was called Bear?
Answer: The Newfoundland (p.153 HB)
8. Where was the Wild Man's skinboat going to be housed?
Answer: In a museum in Juneau (p.178 HB)
9. How did the Wild Man call the whales?
Answer: By playing the flute (p.114 HB)
10. What did Andy tell the Wild Man he wanted?
Answer: "To get off this island and get to home to my family!" (p.117 HB)