

Becoming Naomi León

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Questions

1. What did Gram call their Airstream trailer?
Answer: Baby Beluga (p. 3 PB)
2. What is Naomi's and Owen's last name?
Answer: Outlaw (p. 5 PB)
3. What was Naomi's hobby?
Answer: Soap carving (p. 13 PB)
4. What did Owen put on his shirt for security?
Answer: Clear tape (p. 20 PB)
5. What does FLK stand for?
Answer: Funny Looking Kid (p. 114 PB)
6. Where did Gram take Naomi and Owen to avoid Skyla?
Answer: Mexico (p. 131 PB)
7. What does *mañana* mean?
Answer: It means *tomorrow* in Spanish. (p. 165 PB)
8. Name the festival in Mexico Naomi witnessed that featured candles and firecrackers.
Answer: Las Posadas (p. 180 PB)
9. Why did the townspeople shatter bowls on the cobblestone streets?
Answer: It would bring good luck. (p. 208 PB)
10. Who was Naomi's and Owen's father and what did he do?
Answer: His name was Santiago and he was a fisherman. (p. 211 PB)

The Boy Who Spoke Dog

by Clay Morgan

Questions

1. What was the name of Jack's ship?
Answer: The Patty B (p. 9 HB)
2. What did Sage say they called humans?
Answer: Stinkers (p. 22 HB)
3. How did Jack escape the fangos the first time he encountered them?
Answer: He climbed a tree. (p. 40 HB)
4. What did Jack call the head fango?
Answer: Mr. Bones (p. 44 HB)
5. What kind of dog was Moxie?
Answer: Border collie (p. 47 HB)
6. What color were Moxie's eyes?
Answer: One blue, one brown (p. 47 HB)
7. How did Moxie lead Jack to see Sage?
Answer: With a stick (p. 67-68 HB)
8. What did Jack find in the old metal box?
Answer: A folding knife, wooden pipe, pouch of tobacco and a jar of matches (p. 69 HB)
9. What did Sage say the first fango was?
Answer: A dog (p. 80 HB)
10. What did Sage say turned dogs into fangos?
Answer: Not having humans around to influence them (p. 83 HB)

Chasing the Falconers

by Gordon Korman

Questions

1. What did Aiden hate almost as much as he hated Sunnydale itself?
Answer: He hated milking chores. (p. 2 PB)
2. How did Meg and Aiden escape from Sunnydale?
Answer: When the bottom of the feedbag accidentally knocked over the kerosene lamp starting a fire, they hastily escaped. (p. 20 PB)
3. Why did Meg yank the large white sheet off the laundry carousel?
Answer: Meg used the sheet to engulf the attacking dog so that she and Aiden could escape. (p. 35–36 PB)
4. For what had Aiden and Meg's parents been arrested?
Answer: They had been arrested for passing classified information to enemies of the state. (p. 10 PB)
5. What were Aiden and Meg trying to do after they escaped from Sunnydale?
Answer: They were trying to find Frank Linenauer who was the only person who could clear their parents of the crime. (p. 41 PB)
6. What did Aiden remember that he had hidden?
Answer: He remembered that he had taken a picture of Frank Linenauer and had hidden it. (p. 42 PB)
7. What did Aiden and Meg do to hide from the search helicopter?
Answer: They climbed the support girders of a trestle bridge. (p. 60–61 PB)
8. What did the three runaways do to get out of the trap in the boxcar?
Answer: They climbed out of the emergency hatch in the ceiling of the car. (p. 79 PB)
9. What did they do to change their appearances to avoid capture?
Answer: They cut their hair and then dyed or bleached it. (p. 86–87 PB)
10. How did they get gasoline for the SUV when they were about to run out and they had no money?
Answer: Aiden siphoned it out of a larger box van. (p. 101 PB)

Cryptid Hunters

by Roland Smith

Questions

1. Grace was not happy about leaving Omega Opportunity Preparatory School. Along with plotting their return, what else did she do on the flight to Seattle?
Answer: She wrote in her diary. (p. 21–22 PB)
2. How did Wolfe plan to protect Masalito from Blackwood?
Answer: He planned to go to the Congo himself. (p. 68–69 PB)
3. Where did Wolfe mount his spy cams for scouting the island?
Answer: He mounted the cameras on animals like Vid and Bo. (p. 106–108 PB)
4. On the way back to Omega Prep, why did Grace and Marty fall out of the jet?
Answer: They were trying to catch Bo when the hatch opened. (p. 139 PB)
5. What was Marty supposed to use to call Masalito?
Answer: The Molimo (p. 242 PB)
6. How did Grace finally realize that Wolfe was her father?
Answer: Through her dream (p. 245–246 PB)
7. Who is Grace's grandfather?
Answer: Blackwood (p. 295 PB)
8. What was Grace's main reason for escaping from Butch and his men?
Answer: To draw them away from Wolfe (p. 296 PB)
9. What could Blackwood do with some of Makelombembe's DNA?
Answer: Prove its existence (p. 319 PB)
10. What did Mary accomplish by throwing a real dinosaur egg against a tree?
Answer: He forced Blackwood to cut the ropes that were tying Grace. (p. 336 PB)

Double Dutch

by Sharon Draper

Questions

1. What did the Tolliver twins do that made everyone at school feel threatened?
Answer: They appeared on a television talk show about “Teens who Terrify.” (p. 12 PB)
2. Why does Randy usually stay alone in his apartment?
Answer: Randy’s father is a truck driver; consequently, Randy stays alone when he is on long distance trips. (p. 38 PB)
3. Why is Delia glad she has Double Dutch practice?
Answer: Delia can briefly forget about her problems during practice (p. 31 PB)
4. What novel are the kids reading in Miss Benson’s class?
Answer: *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (p. 10 PB)
5. Why is Delia so worried about taking the state proficiency exam?
Answer: Delia is worried because she cannot read. (p. 9–10 PB)
6. How does Randy manage to live after he runs out of money?
Answer: Randy manages to eat some meals at his friends’ houses. He also gets help from a pawnbroker who gives him more money for an old VCR than it is worth. (Chapter 11 PB)
7. Why does Yolanda lie so much?
Answer: Delia believes that Yolanda lies because her home life is difficult. (p. 22 PB)
8. How do the class novel projects relate to what is going on at school?
Answer: Delia’s group does their project about mass hysteria based on a rumor that Martians were landing. This relates to the way people at the school are getting excited about the supposed threat of the Tollivers. Titan and Tabu Tolliver’s project is about the fear in *The Lord of the Flies* and how it relates to the fear everyone has of them at the school. (p. 106–114 PB)
9. What catastrophic event takes place that changes the way everyone looks at the Tollivers?
Answer: The school is hit by a tornado and Yolanda is trapped inside until the Tollivers safely bring her out. (p. 118–134 PB)
10. When Delia finds the poster with Randy’s father’s picture, why doesn’t she show it to him immediately?
Answer: Delia cannot read. She thinks it is a wanted poster and Randy’s dad is in trouble. She does not want to embarrass him. (p.149 PB)

Flush

by Carl Hiaasen

Questions

1. How did Noah's parents meet?
Answer: They met while they were standing in line to pay speeding tickets at the Dade County Court House. (p. 4 HB)
2. Why did Noah's dad sink the Coral Queen gambling boat?
Answer: He sank the boat because the owner, Dusty Muleman, was dumping the holding tank into the water basin. (p. 9–10 HB)
3. Why did Dusty Muleman fire Lice Peeking?
Answer: He fired him, because Lice stole his girlfriend, Shelly. (p. 19 HB)
4. Why are gill nets outlawed in Florida?
Answer: Gill nets are outlawed, because they kill everything that gets tangled in them. (p. 45 HB)
5. What was Abbey's nasty habit that nearly drove her family nuts?
Answer: Abbey was a biter. (p. 59 HB)
6. What were Noah's grandparent's jobs when they lived in Kissimmee?
Answer: They worked at Disney World as Pluto and one of Snow White's dwarfs. (p. 72 HB)
7. How did Noah escape from the Coral Queen when he went looking for evidence to help his dad?
Answer: He dropped a whole rack of poker chips on the deck. (p. 80 HB)
8. How did Thunder Beach get its name?
Answer: A man was killed there in 1947 by a bolt of lightning on a bright clear day. (p. 101 HB)
9. Where did Abbey hide while she was videorecording the Coral Queen dumping sewage?
Answer: Abbey was hiding in a tuna tower. (p. 129 HB)
10. What color food coloring and how many bottles did Noah and Abbey buy to flush down the Coral Queen's toilets?
Answer: They bought thirty four bottles of fuchsia food coloring. (p. 159 HB)

Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator

by Jennifer Allison

Questions

1. What is the name of the book that Gilda carried with her?
Answer: *The Master Psychic's Handbook: A Guide to Psychic Principles and Methods* (p. 5 HB)
2. Where did Gilda's best friend, Wendy Choy go for the summer?
Answer: Music camp (p. 9 HB)
3. Who is "Plaid Pants?"
Answer: Hector Flack, the gas station convenience store attendant (p. 9 HB)
4. Why did Gilda lie to her class about going to San Francisco for the summer?
Answer: It was the first idea that came to her mind, because she did not want to admit the truth about spying on Plaid Pants.
(p. 7 HB)
5. What is Gilda's favorite possession?
Answer: An old Underwood typewriter that her father had given her (p.14 HB)
6. Who is Sophia Lasagna?
Answer: Gilda's character in disguise when she visits Mr. Splinter's office (p. 176 HB)
7. Where did Lester Splinter want to send his sister Melanie to live?
Answer: Lilyvale Residential Facility (p. 213 HB)
8. Where does Gilda find the key to unlock the tower?
Answer: Inside the mouth of the angel statue (p. 252 HB)
9. Who was making the mysterious footsteps at night that were heard in the tower?
Answer: It was Lester Splinter when he was sleepwalking. (p. 279 HB)
10. What was Melanie's talent?
Answer: Painting (p. 256 HB)

Lily's Ghosts

by Laura Ruby

Questions

1. What was the first thing Lily did when she moved into the house at Cape May?
Answer: She put Uncle Max's portrait in the closet. (p. 3 PB)
2. What was Lily's favorite possession that she had to leave in Montclair?
Answer: Her microscope (p. 9 PB)
3. What was the cat's name and breed, and what was the cat looking at when she got in the house?
Answer: Julep was a Siamese cat and she looked at the chandelier. (p. 7 PB)
4. Describe at least two ghosts on the beach?
Answer: The ghosts were: an Indian girl in an old fashioned swimming costume; a pirate; and a young girl in a dance costume. (p. 12 PB)
5. What was Lily's favorite thing to do?
Answer: Science experiments (p. 16 PB)
6. What did Lily's mother take with her everywhere they moved?
Answer: A kewpie doll given to her by her mother (p. 20 PB)
7. What fiction book did Lily's mother tell her to read?
Answer: *The Old Man and the Sea* (p. 53 PB)
8. What was hidden in the kewpie doll?
Answer: A treasure map (p. 226 PB)
9. Who killed Max?
Answer: Wesley (p. 242 PB)
10. What was in the treasure chest?
Answer: A will (p. 247 PB)

May Bird and the Ever After

by Jodi Lynn Anderson

Questions

1. What is another word for peanut and is also the name of May Bird's first cat?
Answer: Legume (p. 8 HB)
2. What does it feel like when Pumpkin touches May?
Answer: It feels like tiny shocks of electricity. (p. 70 HB)
3. What is the title of the brochure that May picks up at the exit to the portal theater?
Answer: "I'm Dead, So Now What?" (p. 82 HB)
4. What cologne will have the dead smelling like law-abiding citizens?
Answer: Crook-Be-Gone (p. 102 HB)
5. What is the "golden rule of haunting" of Lost Souls Day in the Ever After and what is it supposed to warn spirits about?
Answer: "Hopping grave-ys is for babies," because you will get lost if you try to use another spirit's grave portal. (p. 139 HB)
6. When May closes Pumpkin's lips, of what do his lips remind her?
Answer: Dried worms (p. 162 HB)
7. How do Luminous boys get to the Ever After?
Answer: They are taken by the Bogey in their sleep through their nightmares. (p. 174 HB)
8. What happens if you get hit with a water balloon filled with water from the Dead Sea?
Answer: You get sent to South Place – a terrible realm under the water. (p. 136 HB)
9. At the Final Rest Hotel, May takes room 9440, because another room is already taken. What room number is already assigned?
Answer: Room 9999 (p. 244 HB)
10. Where did John the Jibber get the skeleton key that allows the group to enter the Edifice?
Answer: John stole it from Harry Houdini when he was tubing on the Sea of Tranquility (p. 265 HB)

Overboard

by Elizabeth Fama


Questions

1. What were the occupations of Emily's parents?
Answer: They were both medical doctors. (pp. 4 and 7 PB)
2. In what country is Emily living?
Answer: Sumatra (p. 11 PB)
3. What kind of boat does Emily ride on before it sinks?
Answer: A ferry (p. 24 PB)
4. Why did Emily not have a life jacket when the ferry sank?
Answer: She gave her life jacket to a boy and, when searching for another one, she was pushed into the life vest locker (storage room). (p. 34 PB)
5. From what piece of clothing did Emily make a float?
Answer: She made a float out of her leggings. (p. 47 PB)
6. What navigational tool did Emily use to help her cross the sea?
Answer: She kept referring to the stars and the moon. (p. 79 PB)
7. What boy does Emily find in the water?
Answer: Emily finds the boy that she had put the life vest on when the boat was sinking. (p. 87 PB)
8. What kind of fruit do the boy and Emily find in the water?
Answer: A tomato (p. 107 PB)
9. Emily and the boy encounter a very dangerous area of water and almost get sucked into it. What is this section of water called?
Answer: A whirlpool (p. 118 PB)
10. While Emily and the boy are lost at sea, they meet a man who offers them what kind of food?
Answer: A chocolate candy bar (p. 129 PB)

Peter and the Starcatchers

by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Questions

1. What does Peter do that qualifies him as the “undisputed” leader of the other orphan boys?
Answer: He can spit the farthest. (p. 1 PB)
2. How old does Molly say she is and for what reason is she that age?
Answer: She claims to be fourteen, because her family only celebrates even-numbered birthdays. (p. 25 PB)
3. What are the names of the major ships in the story and which major characters are aboard?
Answer: *Wasp* – where Mr. Astor (Molly’s father) is on board; *Never Land* – where Molly, Peter, and Mr. Slank are on board; *Sea Devil* – where *Black Stache* is captain (though Stache later takes the *Wasp* and renames it *Jolly Roger*)
4. What are the common ship names of the British flag and the pirate flag (skull and crossbones or sometimes cross-swords)?
Answer: Union Jack and the Jolly Roger (p.100/132 PB)
The image shows two flags side-by-side. On the left is the Union Jack, the national flag of the United Kingdom, featuring a white saltire on a blue field with red and white stripes. On the right is the Jolly Roger, a black flag with a white skull and crossbones in the center.
5. What does Black Stache use as a sail that he nicknames “the ladies?”
Answer: A giant black bra (brassiere) (p. 102 PB)
6. Who teaches Peter how to fly?
Answer: Ammm the porpoise (p. 200 PB)
7. What is the name of the island and the tribe of natives?
Answer: Mollusk (p. 269 PB)
8. To whom does Mr. Slank plan to deliver the trunk of Starstuff?
Answer: King Zarboff (p.167/383 PB)
9. What name did Teacher give the trunk of Starstuff?
Answer: Creator (p. 387 PB)
10. What does Fighting Prawn say that the tribe does instead of shaking hands as a joke to catch Mr. Aster off guard?
Answer: Instead of shaking hands, they kiss on the lips. (p. 441 PB)

Quake

by Gail Langer Karwoski

Questions

1. What kind of work did Jacob's father do?
Answer: He was a butcher. (p. 2 PB)
2. When Uncle Avi took the dog home, where did Aunt Rose say Uncle Avi could sleep if he wanted a dog?
Answer: Uncle Avi could sleep in the street with a cart for a bed and bananas for a pillow. (p. 5 PB)
3. What was the name of the street where City Hall was located?
Answer: Market Street (p. 9 PB)
4. In whose Mansion did the boys stop for a brief time?
Answer: Mr. Merrill's (p. 79 PB)
5. In what town did the three San Francisco newspapers go to print a joint edition?
Answer: Oakland (p. 82 PB)
6. What did Mrs. Merrill insist on doing before her mansion was blown up?
Answer: She insisted that all the refugees were served tea and toast. (p. 84 PB)
7. What did the boys use to make a post card to send to San's father?
Answer: The collar from Jacob's shirt (p. 104 PB)
8. What was Kevin paid to catch rats?
Answer: five cents per rat (p.108 PB)
9. What did San's father offer to do for Jacob?
Answer: He offered to take him to Oakland with San. (p. 119 PB)
10. What was Jacob standing in line for when he found his family?
Answer: He was standing in line waiting for blankets handed out by the Red Cross. (p.137 PB)

The Return of Gabriel

by John Armistead

Questions

1. Why did Cooper, Jubal, and Samuel want the lumber from Gideon Montgomery's cabin?
Answer: They wanted the lumber to make a clubhouse for the Scorpions. (p. 3 PB)
2. What did Gideon give to Jubal the first time they met at the cabins?
Answer: Gideon gave Jubal his pocket knife. (p. 29 PB)
3. What historical tragic event is remembered every Sunday at Cooper's church?
Answer: Reverend Graham remembers the church bombing in Birmingham that killed four little girls. (p. 57 PB)
4. What does the acronym COFO stand for?
Answer: COFO stands for The Council of Federated Organizations. (p. 44 PB)
5. Who was the first Gabriel that gave messages to Uncle Chicago about the plans of the KKK?
Answer: Ike Montgomery was the first Gabriel. (p. 151 PB)
6. Why is Cooper asked not to return to his church?
Answer: The people in the church are afraid that he is giving information to the KKK about their plans for demonstrations, etc. (p. 188 PB)
7. How did Cooper and Uncle Chicago figure out who the real informant was?
Answer: Cooper saw Ronald Ritter mailing a package. Uncle Chicago found out that the address was to an agency that spied for the Governor and was sympathetic to the KKK. (p. 178 PB)
8. What does Mr. Wrightson do on the night of the planned bombing to ensure that no one will give their plans away?
Answer: He tells the group about the plan and immediately leaves to carry it out, so even those who do not go would not have time to stop them. (p. 203 PB)
9. How are Cooper's reactions to the KKK's plans the same and/or different from his father's?
Answer: Cooper's father refuses to participate and says that he would stop the bombing if he could, but he doesn't take action. Cooper takes action; he calls the FBI and races to the church to warn the people (p. 207 PB)
10. Name heroes in the story and the price each pays for his actions.
Answer: Uncle Chicago is beaten, because he is known to be a friend and supporter of the black community. Cooper loses his friendship with Jubal and his place in his church, because he must keep his role as Jubal a secret. Ike Montgomery is killed for his role as the first Gabriel. Bessie Summers risks her life and is nearly blown up in the church because she is part of the chain of information that carries Gabriel's messages.

The Revealers

by Doug Wilhelm

Questions

1. “We called it Streaming.” What was streaming, and why was it important to the story?
Answer: Streaming was the method of communication when students could talk to each other on the school computers, using their sign-on name and the sign-on name of the other student. (p. 20 PB)
2. The students were able to send a message to all of the seventh grade students, using the computer. How did they learn to do that?
Answer: Mr. Dallas, the computer teacher, showed them how to do it. (p. 77 PB)
3. Why was Russell concerned when he learned that their messages had gone out to the whole school?
Answer: Because it included the faculty and the principal. (p. 107 PB)
4. In class while discussing *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Russell said that it was like “the bullies were taking over the world?” What did he mean by that?
Answer: He meant that those people who were bigger and stronger than others were making it difficult to live life as individuals choose to live it. (p. 87 PB)
5. The first time Russell encountered Richie at the convenience store, what did Richie do to Russell?
Answer: He knocked over Russell’s bicycle. (p. 6 PB)
6. What two things caused Catalina to decide to write her own story?
Answer: Bethany was making up stories about her. Russell had written down what happened to him. (p. 73 PB)
7. Where was Catalina’s mom?
Answer: She was still living in the Philippines. (p. 70 PB)
8. How did Russell know that Bethany had written the essay?
Answer: Because he had read it in class. (p.159 PB)
9. How did Ms. Hogeboom contribute to the students’ success in their science project?
Answer: After detention in her room, she tried to get Russell to talk, but he just looked at the things on the wall, including her attitude posters and the poster about the science fair. It was then that he got the idea to present *The Revealers* as a science project. (p. 175 PB)
10. How did Richie participate in the Science project?
Answer: He had Russell tape him showing an angry face and talking close to the screen to demonstrate what facing a bully was really like. (p. 198 PB)

Truesight

by David Stahler, Jr.

Questions

1. What is the name of the colony?
Answer: Harmony Station (p. 2 PB)
2. Who are the “Seers?”
Answer: People who can see and help the “Blinders.” (p. 3 PB)
3. What guided the “Blinders” when they walked around their community?
Answer: Poles with magnetic pulses (p. 6 PB)
4. Why do they wear pins of silver or gold?
Answer: The pins help guide them and let them know if someone is near. (p. 8 PB)
5. With what project did Delany want Jackson to help her?
Answer: To get out of Harmony Station (p. 17 PB)
6. What happens to all the students when they reach the age of 13?
Answer: They are given a specialization or job for the rest of their lives. (p. 25 PB)
7. Jacob’s sight returned with the beginning of severe _____.
Answer: headaches (p. 60 PB)
8. What did Jacob find in the box stolen by Tobin?
Answer: Pears (p. 159 PB)
9. Who was the first person Jacob told that he could see?
Answer: Egan (p. 203 PB)
10. Jacob could have surgery to become blind or leave Harmony Station. Which did he choose?
Answer: He left Harmony Station.