

Oregon Battle of the Books 2016-2017 – Grades 3 – 5

Set 1

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1. **In which book is there a character who puts his new teacher to a bathroom pass test?**
Answer: Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
2. **In which book is a character the director of a firm called Grunnings?**
Answer: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J. K. Rowling
3. **In which book does the author write about himself, his 5 brothers and the strange things that happen to them?**
Answer: Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka
4. **In which book is there a “zebra-chicken” named Freya?**
Answer: Quinny and Hopper by Adriana Brad Schanen
5. **In which book does a character advise travelers to pack 200 pounds of flour, 75 pounds of bacon, 30 pounds of pilot bread and 10 pounds of rice per person?**
Answer: Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner
6. **In which book does a chocolate milkshake save the main character’s life?**
Answer: Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret
7. **In which book does a character see words everywhere all around them all the time?**
Answer: A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
8. **In which book does a girl’s grandma get her a dog from a shelter for her birthday?**
Answer: Woof by Spencer Quinn
9. **TWO PARTS: In Escaping the Giant Wave, what are two of the four goals that Kyle made for himself for the summer?**
Answer: Increase batting average-- learn to pop wheelies-- get Mom and Dad to increase allowance-- make Daren stop bullying him (P. 3, Ch. 1)
10. **In Hook’s Revenge, what is the first thing Jocelyn notices about Ambrose?**
Answer: He is picking his nose. (P. 5; Ch. 1)
11. **In Joshua Dread, what superpower does the Botanist have?**
Answer: Control any kind of vegetation on earth. (P. 13)
12. **TWO PART QUESTION: In Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller, on what date does Helen learn the word “water”? Give the whole date.**
Answer: April 5, 1887. (P.200-203 & Chronology)
13. **In Matilda, what is the name of Matilda’s teacher?**
Answer: Miss Jennifer Honey OR Miss Honey. (P. 66)
14. **In Ramona Quimby, Age 8, what grade is Ramona Quimby in?**
Answer: 3rd grade. (P. 3)
15. **In Skateboard Party, what is Richard’s new best friend’s name?**
Answer: Gavin. (P. 2)
16. **In Upside-Down Magic, what is the name of the elite magic school that Nory wants to enter?**
Answer: Sage Academy. (P. 2, Ch. 1)