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## **Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd**

### **Content Questions**

1. In *Squished*, what city and state do they live in at the beginning of the story?
  - a. Hickory Valley, Maryland (p. 3)
2. In *Squished*, what is the name of the narrator?
  - a. Avery Annie Lee (p. 5)
3. In *Squished*, how many kids are in the household?
  - a. Seven (p. 6)
4. In *Squished*, name an instrument one of Avery's siblings play?
  - a. Clarinet (p. 7) and cymbals (p. 10) and harmonica (p. 33) violin (p. 44)
5. In *Squished*, what pet does the family have?
  - a. Cat (p. 7) and dog (p. 11)
6. In *Squished*, what's the baby's name?
  - a. Bea (p. 9)
7. In *Squished*, Avery was so busy helping her family that she forgot to do something people do in the morning while getting ready for work or school and the day in general. What did she forget?
  - a. To get dressed out of her pj's (p. 12)
8. In *Squished*, what was Avery's dream?
  - a. To have her own room (p. 14-15)
9. In *Squished*, which sibling is older than Avery?
  - a. Theo age 13 (p. 15)
10. In *Squished*, who or what is Slothy?
  - a. Stuffed sloth loved by Josie (p. 15-16)
11. In *Squished*, what grade is Avery graduating from?
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup> grade (p. 17)
12. In *Squished*, what award is Avery going to win at her graduation?
  - a. Outstanding artist award (p. 18)
13. In *Squished*, who is the principal's son?
  - a. Cameron (p. 21)
14. In *Squished*, who climbed up on stage at graduation and lost their pants while doing so?
  - a. Max (p. 18)

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15. In *Squished*, who is getting their own room before Avery gets her own room?
  - a. Theo (p. 34)
16. In *Squished*, who is moving into Avery's room?
  - a. Max (p. 34)
17. In *Squished*, name one place Avery tries sleeping besides in her room?
  - a. Basement, bathtub (p. 44)
18. In *Squished*, where did Avery, Dani and Cameron go every summer together?
  - a. The fair (p. 53)
19. In *Squished*, whose dad teaches at the high school?
  - a. Avery's (p. 60)
20. In *Squished*, who is getting a basement apartment?
  - a. Cameron's grandmother (p. 61)
21. In *Squished*, what job does Avery want to get and makes posters for?
  - a. Dog walker (p. 69)
22. In *Squished*, what is the name of the first dog Avery walks?
  - a. Honey (p. 78)
23. In *Squished*, who saves Avery when Honey runs off and all the kids need things?
  - a. Theo (p. 85)
24. In *Squished*, where does Avery go swimming with her friend Dani?
  - a. Dani's new friend Charlotte's pool (p. 107)
25. In *Squished*, who does Theo not get along with anymore?
  - a. Dani's brother Nick (p. 110)
26. In *Squished*, where are mom and dad talking about moving to?
  - a. Oregon (p. 121)
27. In *Squished*, after dog walking what does Avery try to do to make money?
  - a. Sell lemonade (p. 126)
28. In *Squished*, where does mom suggest she and Avery go for their "mother-daughter" date?
  - a. Lulu's Restaurant (p. 133-34)
29. In *Squished*, what did Avery ask her mom at the restaurant?
  - a. Why she wanted to have so many kids (p. 136)
30. In *Squished*, who lives in Oregon that they know?
  - a. Grandma and Grandpa (mother's parents) (p. 141)
31. In *Squished*, where are the 6<sup>th</sup> graders having an event that Avery's family goes to?
  - a. Skate World (p.153)
32. In *Squished*, who sent to Space Camp?

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- a. Cameron (p. 156)
- 33. In *Squished*, who bullies Theo at Skate World?
  - a. Nick (p. 163)
- 34. In *Squished*, what game did they play before bedtime after mom got home from her interview?
  - a. Sardines (p. 179)
- 35. In *Squished*, who said, “Just like water is always moving, people are always changing.”
  - a. Cameron’s mom (p. 196)
- 36. In *Squished*, who ran away?
  - a. Juliet and Josie (p. 206)
- 37. In *Squished*, where did Juliet and Josie run away to?
  - a. The dog Honey’s house (p. 226)
- 38. In *Squished*, where is Theo thinking about volunteering when they move to Oregon?
  - a. The library (p. 238)