

An Occasionally Happy Family by Cliff Burke

Content Questions

1. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what are the titles of the research papers Theo’s sister writes?
 - a. “Laura’s Brief” (32)
2. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what is the record number of birds catalogued in one “Big Year?”
 - a. 784 (p. 61)
3. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what does Leo always call photos that are taken for him?
 - a. SP’s, Sick Pics (73)
4. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke what does one social media obsessed character call his followers?
 - a. Leo baebies, (p. 76)
5. In “An Occasionally Happy Family,” what does the owner of the house they are renting try to sell them?
 - a. Paintings of cactuses doing human activities, palm and tarot readings (p. 140)
6. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what board game upsets the children’s father?
 - a. “Loaded Questions” (p. 175)
7. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what is the name of the river that Theo kayaks down?
 - a. “Lovers’ Lane” (p. 184)
8. In “An Occasionally Happy Family” by Cliff Burke, what does “Bob the boy with perfect memory” ultimately decide to do?
 - a. He chooses not to take the pill that will give him “normal” memory (p. 212)

In Which Book Questions:

1. In which book does the main character's father drive very poorly, often getting honked at by other cars?
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 24)
2. In which book does the main character have an idea for a series titled, "Bob: The boy with Perfect Memory?"
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 4)
3. In which novel does the main character have a cat that has "pared his daily schedule down to one hour of eating and twenty-three hours of sleeping?"
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 16)
4. In which novel is a character fully dedicated to finding and cataloguing as many North American bird species as possible?
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke, (p. 61)
5. In which novel does one character's last name translate to "The big Cheese" in German?
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 116)
6. In which book does one character often talk about how "qi" affects a person?
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 183)
7. In which book is one character named after the inventor of the laser?
 - a. "An Occasionally Happy Family" by Cliff Burke (p. 185)