

These questions were used for the January 3, 2019 Mock Battles at the Beaverton City Library. They are not official OBOB questions, and are offered here free of charge to aid teams in preparing for the Oregon Battle of the Books.

Battle 1

In which Book

In which book is the family motto: "Live, Travel, Adventure, Bless, and don't be sorry."

- a. Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman p. 38

In which book do two of the characters play the game Mario Kart?

- a. George by Alex Gino p. 98

In which book does a character believe he has magical luck?

- a. Hero's Guide to saving your kingdom by Christopher Healy pg. 108

In which book do characters create a flyer titled "Save your underwear"?

- a. In Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefwater pg. 86

In which book do characters play "Monster Soccer"?

- a. Real Friends by Shannon Hale

In which book do characters participate in E.C.Es or Evenings of Cultural Enlightenment?

- a. Roller Girl by Victoria Jamison

In which book does a character say "To be in prison with the Storyteller is to not be in a prison at all."?

- a. When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin

In which book does the principal have shelves of creepy sock puppets?

- a. A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner p. 123-124

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In Hana's Suitcase as a 3rd grader what profession did Hana want to have when she grew up?

a. teacher (30)

In *In The Footsteps of Crazy Horse* The Battle of the Little Bighorn was not actually one battle. How many battles was it?

a. a. 3 (99)

In *The Infinity Year of Avalon* James, what does Atticus want his power to be?

a. Flying p.49

In *Nightbird* what is the name of Mrs. Farrell's cat?

a. Emily Brontë (47)

In *Ugly*, what did his swim instructor give him as incentive to swim to the middle of the pool?

a. Ronald McDonald watch p. 75

2 Part Question: In *Waylon! One Awesome Thing*, what are 2 names for Waylon's older sister?

a. Charlotte and Neon (p. 29)

In *The Wild Robot*, what is the Dawn Truce?

a. An hour when the animals all agreed not to hunt each other p. 49

In *Wish*, How did Mr. Odom make a swimming pool?

a. Put a tarp in the bed of his pickup truck and filled it with water. p. 145

Battle 2

In which Book

In which book is there a computer program named “Raven”?

- a. Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman p. 335

In which book does a character sing “Huzzah! I am King Crayon! Follow me to for more fantastic flights of artistic fancy!”

- a. Hero’s Guide to saving your kingdom by Christopher Healy pg. 100

In which book does a character compare wagons to flying saucers?

- a. (30) In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III.

In which book does a school principal dress up as Darth Vader?

- a. The Infinity Year of Avalon James by Dana Middleton

In which book does a character win a talent show by walking on his hands?

- a. Ugly by Robert Hoge

In which book does a character call the people who care about cool jeans, hairstyles, and celebrities “cabbage heads”?

- a. Waylon! One Awesome Thing by Sara Pennypacker p. 119

In which book do students have a class project titled “That’s Nasty”?

- a. A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner p. 85

In which book does a character share her super-secret recipe for squash casserole with cream of mushroom soup?

- a. Wish by Barbara O’Connor

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In George What part did George want to play in the Charlotte's Web play?

- a. Charlotte p. 20

Two part question: In Hana's Suitcase what foods did Hana and George’s grandmother always give them when they visited her in Prague?

- a. bananas AND oranges (74)

In Nightbird How many ice cream stands are in Sidwell?

a. 4 (94)

In Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures where does Aunt Emma decide to take the fuzzles?

a. Two Duck Lake pg. 91

In Real Friends, what is the name of the new foster child that Shannon will show around?

a. Tammy pg. 26

In Roller Girl what name does Astrid use to sign her letters to Rainbow Bite?

a. A rose dud pg. 86

In When the Sea Turned to Silver, what did the stonecutter carve when Magistrate Tiger asked for a Dragon?

a. A fish pg. 76

In The Wild Robot, how high could Chitchat count?

a. 10 p. 121

Battle 3

In which Book

In which book does a character say their neighbors should leave “for America, for Palestine, for Canada. For anywhere.”

a. (19) Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine.

In which book does a character’s daughter die from cholera?

a. (80) In the Footsteps of Crazyhorse by Joseph Marshall III.

In which book does a teacher tell the class a rule is “No Bullies Allowed?”

a. The Infinity Year of Avalon James by Dana Middleton

In which book does a character say that “rhubarb looks like red celery”?

a. (4) Nightbird by Alice Hoffman

In which book does a character dye her hair the color of Blue Thunder?

a. Roller Girl by Victoria Jamison (103)

In Ugly, how old was Robert when he started walking?

a. 3 years p.22

In which book does a leader have a food taster to test for poison because he doesn’t trust anyone, and everyone is an enemy?

a. When the Sea turned to Silver by Grace Lin pg. 333

In which book do they call the Waffle House the Awful House?

a. Wish by Barbara O’Connor p. 162

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In Book Scavenger what did Matthew say is rule number one and two for a devoted Swirly?

a. A devoted Swirly carries Flush paraphernalia at all times and Flush adornment make the world a better place p. 55

In George what was George's favorite restaurant?

a. Arnie's All You Can Eat Buffet p. 127

In Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom what does Prince Duncan throw at Zaubera when he bursts in and yells “Wild card!”?

a. Muskrat steak. Pg. 395

In Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures what happens to Tomas when he is around unicorns?

a. He hiccups colorful bubbles pg. 59

In Real Friends, what pop star from the 70's/80's did Shannon not know about, causing "The Group" to laugh at her?

a. Michael Jackson p. 43

2 part question: In Roller Girl, name 2 of the 3 positions on a Roller Derby team?

a. Jammer, Blockers, (pg. 17) and Pivot pg. 126

In Waylon! One Awesome Thing, according to Waylon, what is the full name of the greatest living scientist?

a. Neil deGrasse Tyson (p. 77)

In A Whole New Ballgame, who is Mr. Goldberg?

a. The janitor p. 63

Battle 4

In which Book

In which book does the main protagonist have bright green eyes?

- a. George by Alex Gino p. 41

In which book does a character spend their 11th birthday in a warehouse?

- a. (52) Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine

In which book does a character sometimes recite speeches from Hamlet for entertainment?

- a. Nightbird by Alice Hoffman (29)

In which book is a character sometimes called “Carrot Top”?

- a. Real Friends by Shannon Hale

In which book does a character call feeling happy and sad at the same time “Shad”?

- a. Roller Girl by Victoria Jamison

In which book does a character visit a dog named ‘Dumpster Eddy’?

- a. Waylon! One Awesome Thing by Sara Pennypacker p. 156

In which book is there a bathtub in the classroom?

- a. A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner pg. 49

In which book is a character chased by bears?

- a. Wild Robot by Peter Brown

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In Book Scavenger how many ciphers were left unbroken during the first week of the cipher challenge?

- a. none p. 129

In Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom Why isn't Sturmhagen not a tourist destination?

- a. The monsters pg. 30

2 parts question: In In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse, what are the names of two of Grandpa Nyles's horses?

- a. Any two: Little Warrior, Dancer (6)

In *The Infinity Year of Avalon* James, what is Marmalade famous for?

a. Coughing up huge hairballs p. 4

In *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* what happens to Tomas when he is around the grim?

a. He floats pg. 164

In *Ugly*, what was the first thing Robert did when he got home?

a. Took off his legs p. 140

In *When the Sea turned to Silver* what did the masters of the House of Wu turn into after cleaning themselves with the paper of answers?

a. Monkeys pg. 226

In *Wish*, What did Howard's dad smell like?

a. grass, sawdust, and gasoline mixed together p. 83