**Category: AGAINST ALL ODDS**

***A Long Walk to Water/Linda Sue Parks***

Why is Salva separated from his family?

Answer: Because of the second Sudanese Civil War.

***A Million Shades of Gray/Cynthis Kadohata***

What is it that Y’tin dreams of becoming?

Answer: An elephant trainer

***Bamboo People/Mitali Perkins***

Why is it that Chiko’s mother becomes angry with him at the opening of the book?

Answer: Chiko is about to tell his mother, Wei-Lin, about the job openings, and she scolds him for being outside and reading out in the open where a government agent or the police could see him.

***Going Where It’s Dark/Phyllis Reynolds Naylor***

Why is it that Buck is bullied by a group of boys at his school?

Answer: He stutters

***Hatchet/Gary Paulsen***

What is it that Brian’s mother gives him that becomes an indispensable part of his life?

Answer: A hatchet

***I Have a Bad Feeling About This/Jeff Strand***

Why is Henry being shipped off to Strongwood Survival camp?

Answer: He would rather play video games than spend time in the great outdoors

***I survived: Joplin Tornado/Lauren Tarshis***

Who is it that Dex wants to go Tornado chasing with?

Answer: The famous Dr. Norman Rays

***Kalahari/Jessica Khoury***

 A silver lion, as though made of mercury, makes a vicious, unprovoked attack on the group. What is the chilling truth behind the lion’s silver sheen?

Answer: a highly contagious and deadly virus that threatens to ravage the entire area—and eliminate life as they know it.

***Kensuke’s Kingdom/Michael Morpurgo***

What is the name of the yacht belonging to Michael’s parents which he falls off of?

Answer: Peggy Sue

***Lost in a River of Grass/Ginny Rorby***

What three items are the only things Sarah has in her possession when she is forced to walk through the Everglades?

Answer: a knife, a small amount of Gatorade and some suspicious Spam

***My Side of the Mountain/Jean Craighead George***

Which U.S. city is Sam Gribbley eager to escape?

Answer: New York City

***Ninth Ward/Jewel Parker Rhodes***

Which natural disaster threatens both Lanesha and her caretaker, Mama Ya-Ya?

Answer: Hurricane Katrina

***Now is the Time for Running/Michael Williams***

Which sport brings happiness to Deo even when he is forced to flee as a refugee?

Answer: Soccer

***Peak/ Roland Smith***

Which mountain summit does Peak’s father want him to climb?

Answer: Mount Everest

***Prisoner B-3087/ Alan Gratz***

Which real-life and terrifying events does Yanek experience?

Answer: WWII and imprisonment in concentration camps

**Category: I FUNNY**

***Agent Q or the Smell of Danger/M.T. Anderson***

What is it that the monks cannot do?

Answer: Lie

***Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging/Louise Rennison***

What is Georgia’s favorite saying?

Answer: Fabbity Fab Fab!

***Big Nate Goes for Broke/Lincoln Pierce***

***Captain Underpants and the Sensational saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot (Book 12) Dav Pilkey***

What is it that George and Harold do while their doubles go to school?

Answer: Stay in their treehouse and play video games!

***Charlie Joe Jackson’s guide to not reading/Tom Greenwald***

What is it that Charlie Joe Jackson has managed to do so far in life?

Answer: he has gotten through life without reading a book from cover to cover.

***Clueless McGee/Jeff Mack***

What is the school bully is framed for filling the orchestra teacher's tuba with?

Answer: macaroni and cheese,

***How to Survive Middle School/Donna Gephart***t

What does David’s new best friend, Sophie, starts doing?

Answer: She begins sending out links to everyone she knows and her friends tell their friends, making thousands of people start viewing his videos!

***I Funny/James Patterson***

What is Jamie Grimm’s mission?

Answer: To become the world’s greatest standup comedian!

***Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key/Jack Gantos***

What do the “dud pills” do that Joey must take?

Answer: They are Ritalin and they even out his mood swings and make him calmer.

***Lawn Boy/Gary Paulsen***

What is one of the things Arnold invests Lawn Boy’s money in?

Answer: Joey Pow the Prizefighter

***Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf/Jennifer Holm***

What color does Ginny accidentally turn her hair?

Answer: Pink

***Mission Unstoppable/Dan Gutman***

What are the 12yr old McDonald Twin’s names?

Answer: Coke and Pepsi

***Ungifted/Gordon Korman***

What happens when Donovan pulls a major prank?

Answer: Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students.

***Wonkenstein/Obert Skye***

One day, Rob hears weird sounds coming from behind his closet door and discovers a funny little creature that seems to be a cross between two characters from books he's tried to ignore. What does he name him?

Answer: Wonkenstein.

**Category: Alt Storytelling**

***Brown Girl Dreaming/Jacqueline Woodson***

Who is Jacqueline named after?

Answer: Her father

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Day/Jeff Kinney***

What happens when Rowley accidently hurts Greg’s hand?

Answer: Greg can’t compete in a video game competition.

***Hidden/Helen Frost***

Who is hiding in the back of the minivan Darra’s Dad steals?

Answer: Wren

***Home of the Brave/Katherine Applegate***

What is it that Kek has never seen before?

Answer: Snow

***Inside Out and Back Again/Thanhha Lai***

What forces He out of her home of Saigon?

Answer: The Vietnam War

***Love that Dog/Sharon Creech***

What is it that the main character hates?

Answer: poetry assignments from his teacher

***Millicent Min, Girl Genius/Lisa Yee***

What is the secret that Millicent feels she must keep from Emily?

Answer: That she is smart

***Mira’s Diary: Lost in Paris/Marissa Moss***

How is it that Mira gets propelled into another century?

Answer: Through touching a gargoyle on top of the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris.

***One/Sarah Crossan***

What is it that Tippi and Grace share?

Answer: Their bodies—they are conjoined twins.

***Paper Hearts/Meg Wiviott***

Where is it that Fania and Zlatka meet?

Answer:  Auschwitz concentration camp.

***Pieces of Georgia/Jen Bryant***

What does Georgia receive a few days after her 13th birthday?

Answer: Georgia receives an unexpected gift–a strange, formal letter, all typed up and signed anonymous–granting her free admission to the Brandywine River Museum for a whole year.

***Red Butterfly/A.L.Sonnichsen***

Where does Kara’s adopted father live?

Answer: Montana

***Runaway/Wendelin Van Draanen***

What substance does Holly’s mother love more than Holly?

Answer: Heroin

***Shark Girl/Kelly Bingham***

What causes Jane to earn the name “Shark Girl”?

Answer: Her arm is bitten off by a shark while swimming at the beach.

***Skeleton Creek/Patrick Carman***

How does Sarah communicate with Ryan when they are not together?

Answer: Through video-cam clips.

***Tales from a not-so-fabulous life (Dork diaries)/Rachel Renee Russell***

What does CCP stand for?

Answer: Cute, Cool and Popular

**Category: Whodunnit**

***The Mysterious Benedict Society***

Question 1. In which novel by Trenton Lee Stewart, are four children sent to investigate the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened?

* Answer: *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

***Chasing Vermeer***

Question 2. Who are the two main characters in Balliet’s novel *Chasing Vermeer*

* Answer: Calder and Petra

***The Apothecary***

Question 3. In which novel must Jamie and Benjamin uncover the secrets of the book: *The Pharmacopoeia*?

* Answer: *The Apothecary*

***Who Could That Be at This Hour?***

Question 4. Who is the author of the mystery novel *Who Could it be at This Hour?*

* Answer: Lemony Snicket

***Holes***

Question 5. What is the name of the detention center where Stanley Yelnats is sent in the novel *Holes*?

* Answer: Camp Green Lake

Question 6. Why does the warden of Camp Green Lake have the inmates dig holes for punishment?

* Answer: She is looking for buried treasure

***Behind Enemy Lines***

Question 7. To which time period do Sera, Dak, and Riq travel in *Behind Enemy Lines*?

* Answer: World War II (1940s)

***Flush***

Question 8. Why is Noah Underwood’s father imprisoned in the novel *Flush*?

* Answer: For being an environmental activist (For sinking a casino boat)

Question 9. In *Flush,* how does Noah prove the Casino boat dumps raw sewage into the ocean?

* Answer: By flushing food coloring into the toilets of the boat

***I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd Have to Kill You***

Question 10. What school does Cammie attend in ***I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You***

* Answer: The Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women

**Category: *END OF THE WORLD***

***AMONG THE HIDDEN/MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX***

WHAT DOES MR. TALBOT HELP LUKE TO OBTAIN?

ANSWER: A FAKE I.D.

***DIVERGENT/VERONICA ROTH***

WHAT WAS TRIS’S MOTHER’S FACTION OF ORIGIN?

ANSWER: DAUNTLESS

***FREAKLING/LANA KRUMWEIDE***

Taemon is able to harness his *psi* in a rather unconventional way—what is it?

Answer: Letting his mind wander

***GONE/MICHAEL GRANT***

What is Sam’s supernatural power?

Answer: To make light

***LEGEND/MARIE LU***

What is June “Junebug” noted for doing?

Answer:  Being the only person to score perfectly in the Trial.

***LIFE AS WE KNEW IT/SUSAN BETH PFEFFER***

What does the yellow piece of paper provide for Miranda and her family?

Answer: Food

***NOT A DROP TO DRINK/MINDY MCGINNIS***

What does Lynn have that the strangers from out of town want?

Answer: The Pond

***OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND/ALLEGRA GOODMAN***

Who controls the color of the sky in this futuristic community?

Answer: Earth Mother, a corporation

***SHIP BREAKER/PAOLO BACIGALUPI***

What is the name of the “lucky girl” who survives the shipwreck?

Answer: Nita

***THE 13TH FLOOR/SCOTT WELVAERT***

Why does Sam fall in with the “popular” crowd on the first day of school?

Answer: Because he plays the same online video game as some of the football players

***THE BAR CODE TATTOO/SUZANNE WEYN***

What happens to Kayla when she says “no” to the Bar Code Tattoo?

Answer: She becomes an outcast.

***THE CITY OF EMBER/JEANNE DU PRAU***

What job is Lina assigned during the graduation ceremony?

Answer: protagonist Lina Mayfleet is assigned the job of “Pipeworks Laborer

***THE EIGHTH DAY/ DIANNE K. SALERNI***

How are Jax and Riley different from Evangeline?

They are transitioners, able to live in the additional eighth day, while others, including Evangeline, the elusive teenage girl who's been hiding in the house next door, exists only on this special day.

***THE GIVER/LOIS LOWRY***

What is the job assigned to Jonas’s father?

Answer: Nurturer

***THE HOUSE OF SCORPION/NANCY FARMER***

Who is Matt a clone of?

Answer: El Patron

***THE HUNGER GAMES/SUZANNE COLLINS***

What is Haymitch Abernathy’s backstory?

Answer: He won the Games 24 years earlier and has since assumed a solitary life of [alcoholism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcoholism).

***THE MAZE RUNNER/JAMES DASHNER***

Why did authorities create “The Flare”?

Answer: The scorched planet can no longer cultivate enough food for the survivors, so authorities engineer a virus (the Flare) as a form of population control, believing it kills quickly and will stop spreading after a while.

***THE ONE SAFE PLACE/TANIA UNSWORTH***

What was life like for Devin before he leaves the farm for the city?

Answer: Devin doesn't remember life before the world got hot; he has grown up farming the scorched earth with his grandfather in their remote valley. When his grandfather dies, Devin heads for the city.

**Category: Made of Metal**

***A Boy and His Bot***

Question 1. In *A Boy and His Bot***,** what is the name of the city Code discovers when he falls down the?

* Answer: Mekhos

***Afterschock H.I.V.E***

Question 2. In the novel *Aftershock,* where does The Hunt take place?

* Answer: Siberia

***Ender’s Game***

Question 3. Name one of Andrew’s older siblings from *Ender’s Game.*

* Answer: Peter or Valentine

***Cinder***

Question 4. On which classic fairytale is the novel *Cinder* based?

* Answer: *Cinderella*

Question 5. Where is the novel *Cinder* set?

* Answer: New Beijing

***Only You Can Save Mankind***

Question 6. In the novel *Only You Can Save Mankind*, what is the name of the video game Johnny receives?

* Answer: *Only You Can Save Mankind*

Question 7. In the novel *Only You Can Save Mankind*, who gives Johnny the video game?

* Answer: Wobbler

***Heir Apparent***

Question 8. What is the name of the Virtual Reality Game that Giannine plays in the novel *Heir Apparent*?

* Answer: Heir Apparent

***Illuminae***

Question 9. In the novel *Illuminae,* who is Kady Grant’s boyfriend?

* Answer: Ezra Mason

***The Reality Bug***

Question 10. What peaceful territory does Bobby discover in the novel *The Reality Bug*?

* Answer: Veelox

**Category: Abracadabra**

***The Alchemyst***

Question 1. What is the real name of the title character of *The Alchemyst?*

* Answer: Nicholas Flamel

***Dragon Rider***

Question 2. In *Dragon Rider,* what is the mythical mountain range the Firedrake, Ben and Sorrel are looking for?

* Answer: The Rim of Heaven

***Dragon’s Nest***

Question 3. In *Dragon’s Nest,* what do the advisors use to communicate with The Shadow Lord*.*

* Answer: a crystal

***Eragon***

Question 4. Name three of the four books of the Inheritance cycle by Christopher Paolini.

* Answer: *Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr, and Inheritance*

Question 5. Who is the villain in *Eragon*?

* Answer: Galbatorix

***Fyre***

Question 6. What quality Septimus Heap’s birth provided him magical powers?

* Answer: He was the seventh son of a seventh son

***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows***

Question 7. Name one of the three objects that make up the Deathly Hallows?

* Answer: an unbeatable wand, a stone to bring the dead to life, and a cloak of invisibility

Question 8. What is a *muggle?*

* Answer: A non-magical person

Question 9. How is Voldemort destroyed?

* Answer: His killing curse rebounds on himself

***Inkheart***

Question 10. In the novel *Inkheart,* what is Meggie’s father’s occupation?

* Answer: Bookbinder

**Category: Panda Power**

***Wonder***

Question 1. What is the nature of Auggie’s birth defect in the novel *Wonder?*

* Answer: Facial Deformity

Question 2. What misunderstanding causes Auggie to decide to quit school?

* Answer: He overhears his best friend Jack joking about Auggie’s appearance

***The Fault in Our Stars***

Question 3. In the novel *A Fault in our Stars,* why does Hazel want to meet Van Houten?

* Answer: So she can question him about the ending of his novel

***Anya’s Ghost***

Question 3. In *Anya’s Ghost.* Why was Emily running from the police?

* Answer: she murdered her boyfriend

***Counting by 7s***

Question 4. In *Counting by 7s,* how does Willow lose her parents?

* Answer: Car crash

***I Am Malala***

Question 5. In what country is *I Am Malala* set?

* Answer: Pakistan

***Leviathan***

Question 6. In the novel *Leviathan*, what secret is British Airman Deryn Sharp keeping?

* She is a female

***Rain Reign***

Question 6. In which novel does the main character Rose Howard suffer from Asperger’s Syndrome?

* Answer: *Rain Reign*

***Shadow***

Question 7. In Morpurgo’s novel, *Shadow,* what dangerous job does Shadow perform?

* Answer: bomb sniffing

Question 8. In what country is *Shadow* set*?*

* Answer: Afghanistan

***The Screaming Staircase***

Question 9. What form of infestation is London experiencing in the novel *The Screaming Staircase*?

* Answer: A ghost infestation

Question 10. What is the name of the detective agency hired to solve the mystery in *The Screaming Staircase*?

* Answer: Lockwood & Co.

**Category: Fuzzy Perspective**

***A Dog’s Life***

Question 1. Where do Squirrel and Bone live at the start of the novel *A Dog’s Life?*

* Answer: a tool shed

***A Rat’s Tale***

Question 2. For whom does Montague Mad-Rat scavenge nuts and berries in Central Park?

* Answer: His mother

***Mouseheart***

Question 3. What’s unusual about the cats of Atlantia?

* Answer: They don’t attack the mice

***Palace of Dreams***

Question 4. In which novel does Queen Loranella fall victim to a terrible curse?

* Answer: *Palace of Dreams*

***Poppy’s Return***

Question 5. Which scary forest does Poppy cross with her son, Junior?

* Answer: Dimwood

***Runt***

Question 6. Name two of Runt’s siblings

* Answer: Leader, Sniffer, Runner, and Thinker

***Tale of Despereaux***

Question 7. What type of animal is Despereaux?

* Answer: a mouse

***Silverwing***

Question 8. What causes Silerwing to lose his flock during their migration?

* Answer: a storm

***The Empty City***

Question 9. What do the dogs in *The Empty City* call the cataclysm that ended the human world?

* Answer: The Big Growl

***The One and Only Ivan***

Question 10. What animal helps Ivan realize that life in the jungle is better than life in a cage?

* Answer: An elephant (Ruby)