

Battle of the Books 2017: Children's Battle (Grades 4-6)
FINAL BATTLE

1. How much money does Melody's mother give Mrs. Billups for the CD she destroys?

Answer: \$5.00

Out of My Mind, p. 59

2. In *One Crazy Summer*, what name does Big Ma still call JFK Airport?

Answer: Idlewild

One Crazy Summer, p. 4

3. What is the only class Marshall did not have with Chad?

Answer: Latin

Fuzzy Mud, p. 19

4. What time does Tamaya's music come on in the morning?

Answer: 7:08

Fuzzy Mud, p. 54

5. Who sings Melody's favorite song, "Elvira"?

Answer: The Oak Ridge Boys

Out of My Mind, p. 7

6. In *One Crazy Summer*, what was the name of the hypothetical daughter Delphine and Fern imagined Vonetta would have?

Answer: Lootie Belle
One Crazy Summer, p. 143

7. When Delphine first meets Sister Pat, Pat was wearing a t-shirt from what college?

Answer: Cal State
One Crazy Summer, p. 68

8. In which book did a teacher let her students eat orange popsicles in class on an unusually warm day?

Answer: Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
*Also Acceptable: Sharon Draper
Out of My Mind, p. 106

9. In Grandmamma's story about the witches turning a girl into a chicken, what color eggs did the chicken lay?

Answer: Brown
The Witches, p. 20

10. In *One Crazy Summer*, what phrase did Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern agree to shout when the TV show *Julia* came on?

Answer: Black Infinity
One Crazy Summer, p. 119

11. In *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*, what is the total cost of the boys' order at McDonalds?

Answer: \$1.63

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 210

12. In which book is there a housekeeper named Mrs. Spring, who takes care of the main character when his caretaker is sick?

Answer: *The Witches* by Roald Dahl

The Witches, p. 49

13. In which book does a family receive a visit from Miss Decatur County?

Answer: *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John David Anderson

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 169

14. What is the full name of the student whose poems Ms. Bixby kept in a folder?

Answer: Susanna Givens

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 228

15. What does Grandmamma say is the best part of the shrimp?

Answer: The head

The Witches, p. 48

16. In which book does a character make a phone call at 3:45 a.m.?

Answer: Fuzzy Mud by Lous Sachar
Fuzzy Mud, p. 166

17. When Tamaya's doctor held up a high heeled shoe, Tamaya thought it was what?

Answer: A banana
Crispin: Fuzzy Mud, p. 154

18. In which book does the kitchen staff spit on meat after a customer complains it is too tough?

Answer: The Witches by Roald Dahl
The Witches, p. 165

19. In *The Witches*, what kind of vase does Grandmamma break while waving her cane around in excitement?

Answer: Ming
The Witches, p. 203

20. What grade did Fitzy get on the paper he wrote about his idea for the ergie?

Answer: C Minus
Fuzzy Mud, p. 28

21. What role did Janice Ankton have in the children's play at the rally?

Answer: Harriet Tubman
One Crazy Summer, p. 193

22. What color is the folder Ms. Bixby keeps Topher's drawings in?

Answer: Green
Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 230

23. What is Melody's favorite soda?

Answer: Mello Yello
Out of My Mind, p. 44

24. In *Out of My Mind*, what color is the new hat Penny comes home from the hospital with?

Answer: Red
Out of My Mind, p. 294

25. In which book did Tyler Fisk slip a ketchup packet on a classmate's chair before he sat down at lunch?

Answer: *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John David Anderson
Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 17

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Final Battle: Additional Questions

** These questions are only to be used if any of the above questions had to be discarded or in case of a tie**

1. In which book did a character wear her bag slung around her neck "Brooklyn Style"?

Answer: One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams Garcia

One Crazy Summer, p. 155

2. What is the name of the hospital Tamaya, Marshall and Chad go to?

Answer: Heath Cliff Regional Hospital

Fuzzy Mud, p. 153

3. In *The Witches*, what is the name of the waiter at Grandmamma's table in the hotel dining room?

Answer: William

The Witches, p. 160

4. What is the name of the grocery store Ms. Bixby took Brand to?

Answer: Kroger's

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, p. 243

5. In which book did a character's mother drink grape Kool-Aid when she was pregnant?

Answer: *Out of My Mind*, by Sharon M. Draper

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Out of My Mind, p. 73