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## Battle 1

In which book

1. In Which book does a character use ketchup instead of marinara sauce when making spaghetti? Clayton Byrd goes underground by Rita Williams-Garcia. Pg. 152
2. In which book is there an annual Fantastico Poetry Award? Fish in a tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (p. 134)
3. In which book does a character long for a big yellow cupcake with pink frosting? Number the Stars by Lois Lowry pg. 9
4. In which book does a character say “Doesn’t seem to matter that it contradicts actual history. It’s a myth that they’ve told thousands of boys every year. Sooner or later, everyone starts believing it’s true.” Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages by Pg. 178
5. In which book is there a pet hen named Goldilocks? Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (p. 12)
6. In which book does a character write a letter, tie it to a piece of wood, place a dandelion on top, and float it in a stream? Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls’ Rights by Malala Yousafzai (p. 28)
7. In which book is there a secret society named after the word dove in French? The Ark Plan by Laura Martin (p. 301)
8. In which book is there a half Chihuahua and half dachshund named Pablo? Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos (p. 145)

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### Content Questions:

1. In *Just Dance* what is the name of the police log that Sylvie takes over for the summer? Ludolf's Log (p. 17)
2. In *Ramona the Pest* what is the full name of the person Ramona decides she's going to marry? Henry Huggins pg. 133
3. In *Riding Freedom* Charlotte promises Hayward that they'll have a ranch with a big sign that says what? Private Property (p. 33-34)
4. In *Stef Soto Taco Queen* what 5 ingredients does the Official Arthur Choi Menu not include? Wheat, dairy, eggs, nuts, meat p. 7
5. In *Paper Wishes* what is Manami's teacher's name? Miss Rosalie p. 56
6. In *Wishtree*, what did Bongo steal from Stephen when he opened his bookbag to get food for her? His homework (p. 96)
7. In *The Wizards of Once*, what is the name of the character who whips the queen's hair into a complicated rats' nest of tangles? Bumbleboozle (p. 264)
8. In *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, what store was the Night Bazaar in? Costco p. 112

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## Battle 2

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1. In which book is there a puzzle about the chicken, the wolf, and the grain? *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (p. 196)
2. In which book does a character must pretend to be a “silly, empty-headed little girl”? *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry pg. 105
3. In which book is a character’s grandfather forced to leave his flower shop, which is later turned in to a bakery? *Out of Left Field* by Ellen Klages pg. 235
4. In which book does a character hide a pair of scissors in a dead tree stump? *Riding Freedom* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (p. 41)
5. In which book does a character love Tuesdays because they have art class that day? *Stef Soto Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres pg. 29
6. In which book is there a baby possum named Flash? *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate (p. 102)
7. In which book is there a potion called ‘Love-Never-Lies’? *The Wizards of Once* by Cressida Cowell (p. 155)
8. In Which book does a character attend Augustus Day School? *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi pg. 6

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### Content Questions:

1. In Clayton Byrd goes underground where did Clayton get his first 12 bar solo? The metro train p. 85
2. In Just Dance what color are Bernie's eyes? Yellow (and black) (p. 61)
3. In Ramona the Pest, what does Ramona add to the picture of her house? Smoke (OR big black swirls) coming out of the windows pg. 70-72
4. In Fablehaven who is considered the "most powerful figure in all fairydom"? Fairy Queen (p. 78)
5. 2 part question in Paper Wishes, what are Manami's brother and sister's names? Ron and Keiko p. 9
6. In Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights When Malala and her family leaves Mingora for Shangla, they become IDPs—what does IDP stand for? internally displaced persons (p. 76)
7. In Ark Plan What did Ivan have where his right arm should be? A metal fork (tied with leather cords) (p. 282)
8. In Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key What did Mrs. Howard make Joey wear on his feet until he could stop kicking? bunny rabbit slippers. (p. 39)

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## Battle 3

In which book

1. In which book does a character fall asleep when they read silently to themselves in class? Clayton Byrd goes underground by Rita Williams-Garcia. Pg. 43
2. In which book does a character sing “The Magic Flute” while feeding chickens? Just Dance by Patricia MacLachlan pg. 39-40
3. In which book does a character consider calling another character “little booby boy”? Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary pg. 57
4. In which book does a character speak about their family business at a city council meeting? Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres p. 135-136
5. In which book does a character stop speaking? Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban pg. 34
6. In which book does a character have a spoon as a pet? The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell pg. 37
7. In which book are lunch tickets taken away from children whose parents don’t do their job well? The Ark Plan by Laura Martin pg. 14
8. In which book is there a daughter of death? Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi pg. 67

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1. 2-part question: In fish in a tree what are the two kinds of day that Ally's Grampa & Dad would ask if Ally and Travis were having? A silver dollar day or a wooden nickel day. (p.24)
2. In number the stars, what shape are the buttons on Kristie's thick red sweater? Heart shaped pg. 89
3. In out of left field what did the baseball players call it when they skinned their legs from their knees to their hips while sliding onto a base? Strawberries 175
4. In Riding Freedom what name does Charlotte make up for herself and give to Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Earhart? Charley (p. 46)
5. In Fablehaven, what year was Fablehaven founded? 1711 (p. 262)
6. In Wishtree, what were wishtrees called in Ireland? Raggy trees (p. 61)
7. in Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights what kind of candy do the soldiers throw down from the helicopters? toffee (p. 46-47)
8. In Joey Pigza swallowed the key what did Joey decide to make in order to change the world for the better? Bumper stickers (that said 'Hate is not a Family Value') (p. 72)

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## Battle 4

In which book

1. In which book does a character say that someone was a crow in their past life? *Just Dance* by Patricia MacLachlan (p. 55)
2. In which book does a character sing “This is a great day, a great day, a great day!” *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary pg. 2
3. In which book does a character talk about the Women’s Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York? *Riding Freedom* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (p. 88-89)
4. In which book is there a five-story barn that has a bull-shaped weather vane? *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull (p. 209)
5. In which book does a teacher give a student paper and pencils nearly every day? *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban pg. 58
6. In which book do skunks name themselves after pleasant scents? *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate (p. 67)
7. In which book do students go on a field trip to an Amish farm? *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos (p. 54)
8. In which book does a pigeon come out of an elephant? *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi pg. 19

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1. In Clayton Byrd Goes Underground, what did Jack Rabbit Jones leave in the coffin of Cool Papa Byrd? Sunglasses p. 25
2. In fish in a tree Keisha gives Ally a cupcake after the holiday concert bouquet incident—what does the inside of the cupcake say? “WOW” (p. 86)
3. In Number the stars, Fill in the blank from this phone conversation between Papa and Uncle Henrik: “I’m sending Inge to you today with the children, and she will be bringing you \_\_\_\_\_” A carton of cigarettes. “ pg. 53
4. In out of Left Field what subject does Katy’s mom teach? Nuclear chemistry. Pg. 16
5. In The Wizards of Once, what is the name of the character who has a medical condition where they fall asleep in situations of extreme danger? Bodkin pg. 50
6. In Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls’ Rights what year was Malala born? 1997 pg. 11
7. In the Ark Plan what are the frames of the tree houses made of? Dinosaur bones pg. 137
8. In the wizards of once, what do the wizards call their celebration at the end of the story? “Celebration of Xar Not coming into his magic” pg. 363