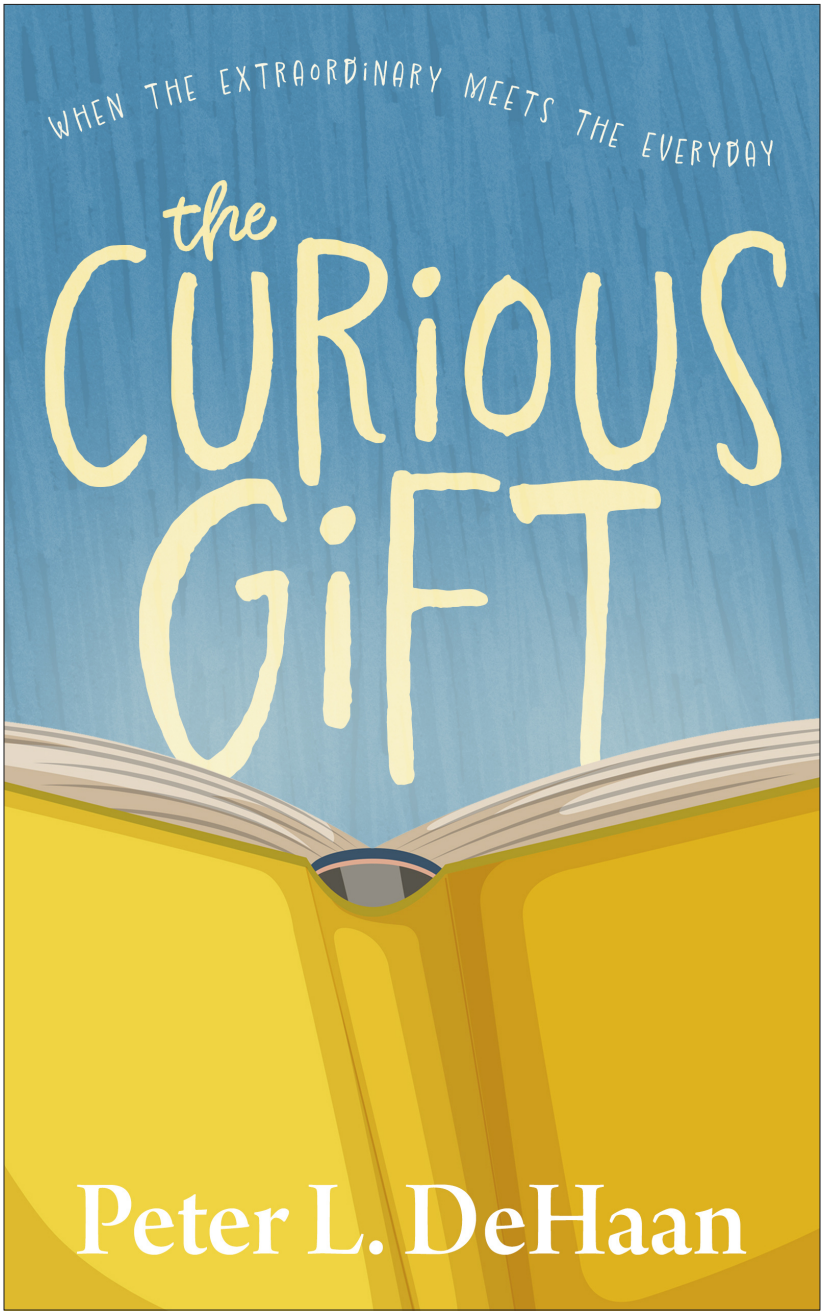


Quiz for

The Curious Gift

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Finish the book before taking this quiz. The answer key is on the last page.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. (Chapter 1: Eighteen) What does Madison discover when she first examines the pages of Gram's birthday gift?

   A. They contain Gram's secret recipes.
   B. They describe Gram's childhood.
   C. They are entirely blank.
   D. They contain letters from her family.

2. (Chapter 2: The Date) Whose invitation to the movies does Madison accept after reading the book's first message?

   A. Ryan Sherman's invitation
   B. Jason's invitation
   C. Michael's invitation
   D. Mr. Costner's invitation

3. (Chapter 4: Brownies) How does Madison arrange for her homeroom to celebrate Lily's birthday?

   A. She invites everyone to shop with Lily.
   B. She asks everyone to buy Lily lunch.
   C. She collects money for Lily's present.
   D. She requires singing before distributing brownies.

4. (Chapter 5: Detention) Why does Principal Gardner allow Madison to postpone the start of detention?

   A. She must prepare for an algebra exam.
   B. She has promised to help Lily.
   C. She must attend a class meeting.
   D. She has promised to visit Michael.

5. (Chapter 7: Not So Happy After All) What does Madison do with the belongings Lily does not keep after the eviction?

   A. She sells them to people who stop.
   B. She puts them back inside the apartment.
   C. She asks the police to store them.
   D. She takes them to the Monroe basement.

6. (Chapter 8: Sleepover) What arrangement do Madison's parents offer Lily?

   A. She can stay until the following morning.
   B. She can stay until Michael returns.
   C. She can live there through the school year.
   D. She can visit on weekends after school.

7. (Chapter 10: Algebra 101) How does Madison help Ella and Hannah complete their algebra homework?

   A. She gives them her completed assignments.
   B. She teaches them her grandmother's method.
   C. She asks Mr. Costner to solve each problem.
   D. She sends them to Mrs. Morgan's classroom.

8. (Chapter 11: Michael's Room) What does Michael offer to do for Lily?

   A. Pay for her first semester of college
   B. Find her a job at the mall
   C. Teach her how to drive Madison's car
   D. Give up his bedroom for her use

9. (Chapter 12: The Mall) What does Ryan reveal after Madison buys him a hoodie?

   A. He wants to return to wearing only black.
   B. He has already bought a new wardrobe.
   C. He has money but needs clothing advice.
   D. He wants Michael to choose his clothes.

10. (Chapter 14: Sunday Service) How does the Citrus City manager resolve Lily's transportation obstacle to employment?

    A. She offers to schedule Lily alongside Madison.

    B. She offers to drive Lily home herself.

    C. She offers Lily shifts before the buses stop.

    D. She offers Lily work from the Monroe home.

11. (Chapter 15: Monday Madness) Why does Shea confront Madison after receiving the birthday card?

    A. She thinks Madison reported her to Principal Gardner.

    B. She thinks Madison copied her algebra homework.

    C. She thinks Madison wants her job at Citrus City.

    D. She thinks Madison is taking Ryan from her.

12. (Chapter 17: Double Trouble) What proposal does Madison make to help Ryan ask Shea out?

    A. Shea should invite Ryan to church.

    B. They should go on a double date.

    C. Ryan should ask Shea during detention.

    D. They should invite the entire lunch table.

13. (Chapter 18: Movie Madness) What decision does Jason announce after the double date?

    A. He wants to move beyond friendship with Madison.

    B. He wants to stop spending time with Madison.

    C. He wants to ask Shea on another date.

    D. He wants to leave school to find his father.

14. (Chapter 20: The Birthday Present) What happens when Jason sees his father at the restaurant?

    A. He asks Madison to send his father away.

    B. He leaves before his father can speak.

    C. He rushes toward his father and embraces him.

    D. He calls his mother to join their table.

15. (Chapter 21: The Last Instruction) Whom is Madison instructed to give the book to?

A. Jason

B. Michael

C. Her mother

D. Lily

Answer Key

1. C. They are entirely blank.

2. A. Ryan Sherman's invitation

3. D. She requires singing before distributing brownies.

4. B. She has promised to help Lily.

5. A. She sells them to people who stop.

6. C. She can live there through the school year.

7. B. She teaches them her grandmother's method.

8. D. Give up his bedroom for her use

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14. C. He rushes toward his father and embraces him.

15. D. Lily