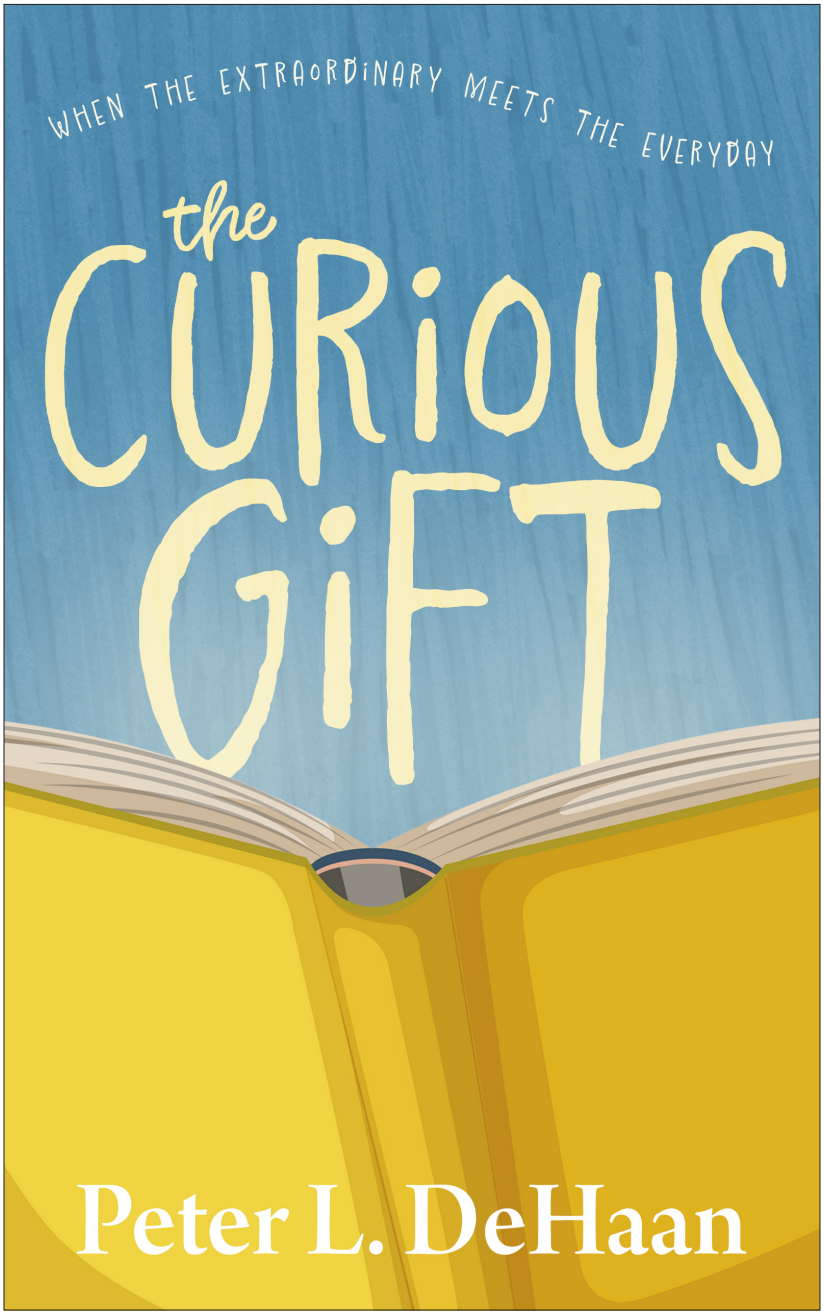


Quiz for

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 looks through Gram's gift?

   A. Each page contains a recipe.
   B. Every page is blank.
   C. Each page contains a prayer.
   D. Every page describes Gram's childhood.

2. (Chapter 2: The Date) Who asks Madison to the movies after she reads the book's first message?

   A. Michael
   B. Jason
   C. Mr. Costner
   D. Ryan

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

   A. She says they must sing before eating brownies.
   B. She promises to finish their homework.
   C. She asks the principal to lead them.
   D. She promises to buy everyone lunch.

4. (Chapter 5: Detention) Why does Principal Gardner give Madison detention?

   A. She leaves calculus without permission.
   B. She misses her assigned work shift.
   C. She brings a plastic knife to school.
   D. She refuses to follow classroom instructions.

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

   A. She returns them to the apartment.
   B. She sells them to people nearby.
   C. She gives them to the police.
   D. She stores them at the mall.

6. (Chapter 8: Sleepover) How long do Madison's parents invite Lily to live with them before deciding what comes next?

   A. Until the next morning
   B. Until the following weekend
   C. Until her eighteenth birthday
   D. Until the school year ends

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

   A. She shows them Gram's way of solving problems.
   B. She asks them to memorize her answers.
   C. She has Lily explain the homework.
   D. She tells them to skip difficult problems.

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

   A. Pay for her college classes
   B. Find her a job at the mall
   C. Give up his room for her
   D. Buy her a new car

9. (Chapter 12: The Mall) Why does Madison take Ryan to the mall?

   A. To help him find a job
   B. To help him choose Shea's birthday gift
   C. To help him open a bank account
   D. To help him change his look

10. (Chapter 14: Sunday Service) How does the Citrus City manager solve Lily's transportation problem?

    A. By giving Lily money for taxis
    B. By scheduling Lily alongside Madison
    C. By moving Lily to another store
    D. By letting Lily work from home

11. (Chapter 15: Monday Madness) Why is Shea upset about Madison's attention to Ryan?

    A. Shea thinks Ryan should focus on algebra.
    B. Shea wants Ryan to leave the robotics team.
    C. Shea likes Ryan and thinks Madison is taking him.
    D. Shea thinks Ryan should work at Citrus City.

12. (Chapter 17: Double Trouble) Who agrees to join Madison on the double date with Ryan and Shea?

    A. Jason
    B. Michael
    C. Ryan's taller friend
    D. Ryan's other friend

13. (Chapter 18: Movie Madness) What does Jason tell Madison after they drop Ryan off?

    A. He wants to stop seeing her entirely.
    B. He is ready to move beyond friendship.
    C. He plans to ask Shea out instead.
    D. He wants her to date Ryan again.

14. (Chapter 20: The Birthday Present) Whom does Madison unexpectedly find at Stella's Steakhouse?

    A. Lily's mother
    B. Principal Gardner
    C. Mr. Brindle
    D. Jason's father

15. (Chapter 21: The Last Instruction) Who is named when Madison asks whom to give the book to?

    A. Jason
    B. Michael
    C. Lily
    D. Shea

Answer Key

1. B. Every page is blank.

2. D. Ryan

3. A. She says they must sing before eating brownies.

4. C. She brings a plastic knife to school.

5. B. She sells them to people nearby.

6. D. Until the school year ends

7. A. She shows them Gram's way of solving problems.

8. C. Give up his room for her

9. D. To help him change his look

10. B. By scheduling Lily alongside Madison

11. C. Shea likes Ryan and thinks Madison is taking him.

12. A. Jason

13. B. He is ready to move beyond friendship.

14. D. Jason's father

15. C. Lily