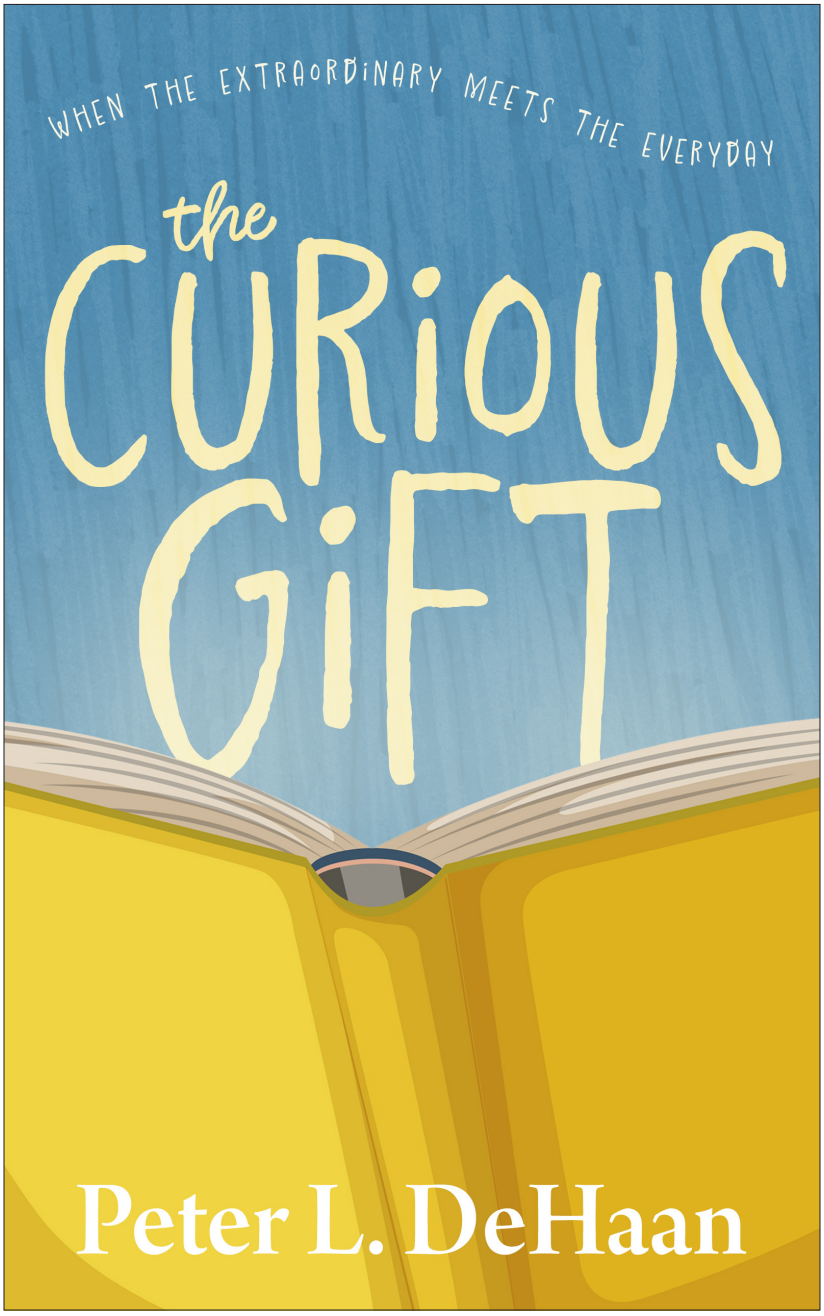


Trivia Challenge for

The Curious Gift

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For book clubs and readers

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Just for fun, check out what you know. This isn't for a grade but for the joy of having read the book! If you get stuck, check out the answers on the last page. No worries, peeking is permitted.

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 completely blank.

   D. They contain letters to her mother.

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

   A. Ryan Sherman's invitation to a movie

   B. Jason's invitation to a movie

   C. Michael's invitation to the mall

   D. Lily Thatcher's invitation to lunch

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

   A. She promises to buy everyone lunch.

   B. She asks Jason to distribute presents.

   C. She offers to complete their homework.

   D. She refuses to serve brownies without singing.

4. (Chapter 5: Detention) Why does Principal Gardner assign Madison five days of detention?

   A. She leaves school to shop with Lily.

   B. She brings a plastic knife to school.

   C. She refuses to finish her calculus homework.

   D. She uses her phone during homeroom.

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

   A. They sell them to people nearby.

   B. They donate them to their church.

   C. They move them into Madison's basement.

   D. They return them to the landlord.

6. (Chapter 8: Sleepover) What arrangement do Madison's parents offer Lily after hearing about her situation?

   A. She can stay until her birthday celebration ends.

   B. She can sleep there only on weekends.

   C. She can live there through the school year.

   D. She can rent their basement after graduation.

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

   A. She gives them Mrs. Morgan's completed examples to copy.

   B. She teaches them the method Gram taught her.

   C. She asks Mr. Costner to solve each problem.

   D. She replaces their assignment with easier practice problems.

8. (Chapter 11: Michael's Room) Why does Madison thank Michael?

   A. He finds Lily a job at the mall.

   B. He pays for Lily's new shoes.

   C. He returns home to help Lily study.

   D. He gives up his bedroom for Lily.

9. (Chapter 12: The Mall) What does Ryan reveal when Madison says she cannot afford more clothing for him?

   A. He has money but needs help choosing clothes.

   B. He wants to return the hoodie she bought.

   C. He has already bought a new wardrobe.

   D. He plans to borrow clothes from Michael.

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

    A. She offers to drive Lily herself.

    B. She schedules Lily only during school vacations.

    C. She offers Lily the same shifts as Madison.

    D. She transfers Lily to a location near school.

11. (Chapter 15: Monday Madness) Why does Shea confront Madison about Ryan?

    A. She believes Madison persuaded Ryan to leave the robotics team.

    B. She believes Madison is taking the boy she likes.

    C. She believes Madison told Ryan to stop speaking to her.

    D. She believes Madison forgot to invite Ryan to her party.

12. (Chapter 17: Double Trouble) What does Madison propose when Ryan admits he keeps losing his courage to ask Shea out?

    A. Shea should invite him to church.

    B. Lily should ask Shea on his behalf.

    C. He should wait until after graduation.

    D. They should arrange a double date.

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

    A. He is ready to become more than Madison's friend.

    B. He wants Madison to stop helping Ryan.

    C. He intends to leave their church.

    D. He plans to end all contact with Madison.

14. (Chapter 20: The Birthday Present) What happens when Madison brings Mr. Hayes to Jason's table?

    A. Jason asks his father to leave immediately.

    B. Jason calls his mother before speaking.

    C. Jason rushes forward and embraces his father.

    D. Jason leaves the restaurant without speaking.

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

A. Jason

B. Lily

C. Michael

D. Shea

Answers

1. C. They are completely blank.

2. A. Ryan Sherman’s invitation to a movie

3. D. She refuses to serve brownies without singing.

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

5. A. They sell them to people nearby.

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

7. B. She teaches them the method Gram taught her.

8. D. He gives up his bedroom for Lily.

9. A. He has money but needs help choosing clothes.

10. C. She offers Lily the same shifts as Madison.

11. B. She believes Madison is taking the boy she likes.

12. D. They should arrange a double date.

13. A. He is ready to become more than Madison’s friend.

14. C. Jason rushes forward and embraces his father.

15. B. Lily