

# BOB 2025

## Elementary Practice Questions

### Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code

By Joseph Bruchac

1. In which book does a character go to boarding school when he is eight years old?
2. In which book does a character calm other characters after they have bad dreams?
3. In which book does a character use corn pollen when praying?
4. In which book does Pearl Harbor get attacked when a character is in tenth grade?
5. In which book do characters try to use a machine called “the Shackle” to send secret codes?

### Lasagna Means I Love You

By Kate O’Shaughnessy

1. In which book does a character have a signed and framed Joe Namath jersey hanging on the wall?
2. In which book does a character feel that smashing stuff seems like the only thing that would make her feel better?
3. In which book does a character take extra Advil so they could write to another character?
4. In which book is a character so tired she is worried that if she falls asleep her brain might turn into cotton balls?
5. In which book does a character get a bright pink purse named after her?

## **Red, White, and Whole**

By Rajani La Rocca

1. In which book is a character caught between the life she wants to lead and the one her mom thinks she should lead?
2. In which book is a character named after a star?
3. In which book is being friends with everyone considered a gift?
4. In which book is red, an auspicious color lucky for brides?
5. In which book does a character know what she wants to be after she has an injury to her leg?

## **Eagle Drums**

By Rainey Hopson

1. In which book did a character carry a weapon used by his two brothers?
2. In which book did a character learn how to make a drum?
3. In which book does a character's father hunt all that was of the ocean while he hunted the land?
4. In which book does a character use the skin of a small young brown bear to keep warm?
5. In which book does a character take his role as life-taker with reverence?

## **Dogtown**

By Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko

1. In which book are some characters dumped because they chew phones?
2. In which book was a character moved to the basement because he rejected one too many families?
3. In which book does a character consider himself a pity party?
4. In which book does a character breathe in another character who smelled like steak bones, hair balls, and silverware just out of the dishwasher?
5. In which book does a character miss curling up in a furry blanket at the foot of another character's bed?

## **The Mona Lisa Vanishes**

By Nicholas Day

1. In which book does a building nearly cover forty football fields?
2. In which book does a character wear a suit of invisibility?
3. In which book would August 22, 1911, have been a good day to call in sick at work?
4. In which book did a character save the French government?
5. In which book does a character always feel like an outsider in his own family?

## **Hoops**

By Matt Tavares

1. In which book has a character led his team to state championships two times?
2. In which book do girls try outs get moved to Lincoln Elementary School?
3. In which book does a character tell another, "Now you know how it feels to have a tree fall on top of you?"

4. In which book is a character, an art teacher, and a coach?
5. In which book does a gas shortage cause problems for a character?

### **The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto**

By Adrianna Cuevas

1. In which book does a slushie machine run over a character's foot?
2. In which book is a character sent to a ranch for a month as a form of punishment?
3. In which book does a character get a Gearhart Special burrito for breakfast?
4. In which book does a character learn every Spanish curse word while hiking the first five miles of the Appalachian Trail?
5. In which book does a character roll a twenty-sided die on his bed?

### **Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coat!**

By Julie Kagawa

1. In which book does a character have names for a trio of hippos?
2. In which book is a character sent to find a lightning sword?
3. In which book was a character hypervigilant about pickpockets, thieves, and those with not-so-nice intentions?
4. In which book does a character get slung over a shoulder like a sack of potatoes?
5. In which book does a metal mouse crawl into a character's hand?

## **Bea and the New Deal Horse**

By LM Elliot

1. In which book does a character want to scream at her daddy to just be the daddy he used to be?
2. In which book did a character feel like she had been dumped like unwanted kittens by the side of the highway?
3. In which book was a character worried that she might get thrown into the hoosegow for stealing from a feed box?
4. In which book does a character always say grace before stuffing things into her mouth like a hungry chipmunk?
5. In which book does a character fill her lap full of, “peepers,” tiny frogs no bigger than a man’s thumbnail?

## **The Unforgettable Logan Foster**

By Shawn Peters

1. In which book has a character caused another character to quit her job three separate times?
2. In which book is booger eating a real deal breaker for some characters?
3. In which book was a character’s response to an earthquake to list every president and vice president in U.S. history in chronological order?
4. In which book did a character ride on a zip line above a city?
5. In which book did a character have a photographic memory?

## **The Labors of Hercules Beal**

by Gary D. Schmidt

1. In which book did a character know his hometown was the most beautiful place on the planet because he watched the sun rise there every morning?
2. In which book did it take a character 22 minutes to walk to school?
3. In which book does a character dress completely in black, and the only color on her is bright red lipstick?
4. In which book can a character look up from studying science to see spotted turtles and chameleons in front of him?
5. In which book did a character break a classmate's nose while they were in class?

### **Embassy of the Dead**

by Will Mabbit

1. In which book does a character associate darkness with danger?
2. In which book does "IT" stand for dad moving out?
3. In which book does a character open a box with severed human finger inside?
4. In which book does a character practice signing his name in the hopes he will eventually become famous for something?
5. In which book was a cupful of cold iced tea used to wake a character up?

### **Nothing Else but Miracles**

by Kate Albus

1. In which book did a character give the Statue of Liberty the nickname of Libby?
2. In which book did having a two-bedroom apartment make characters feel wealthy?
3. In which book did characters keep their money in a mayonnaise jar?
4. In which book did a big chunk of a character's heart go to fight Hitler?
5. In which book did characters get seafood stew, milk, cherry strudel, and a pickle from Mr. Caputo?

## **The Lion of Lark Hay Hayes Manor**

By Aubrey Hartman

1. In which book did a character wear plaid stockings made of masking tape to school, saying it was inspired by the characters in the Chronicles of Narnia?
2. In which book did a character turn down the chance to run for Reader's Club president?
3. In which book did a character meet a water nymph?
4. In which book do characters perform magic on old buildings?
5. In which book is a character's nick name Poppy?

## **Slugfest**

by Gordon Korman

1. In which book did a character decide to give up sports for good after she broke her foot skiing?
2. In which book are a character's parents' fans of the Beach Boys?
3. In which book did a character skip PE for three years?
4. In which book is a character punished for cherry-bombing the boys' locker-room?
5. In which book did a character let the air out of a boy's bike tire?

## **Elf Dog and Owl Head**

by M.T. Anderson

1. In which book was a character stuck above ground when the curtain between worlds shifted, and the door vanished?

2. In which book is a character used to eating off plates made of silver and gold?
3. In which book was a character allowed to sleep with a pack of humans?
4. In which book did a shirt-o-saurus chase a sweater-sheep?
5. In which book would a character rather die in a pit than have to play with his sisters?

### **Dancing Home**

by Alma Flor Ada

1. In which book does a character wear a dress her mother had made for her on the first day of school?
2. In which book did a character develop a special bond with her mother because of a shared love for twin boys?
3. In which book does a character receive gifts twice a year from an aunt she has never met?
4. In which book do characters help the librarian after school two days a week?
5. In which book does a character convince her mom to let her get a perm?

### **Cici's Journal**

by Joris Chamblain

1. In which book did a character's favorite stories all begin with Once upon a Time?
2. In which book do characters disagree on the type of curtains to hang in their secret hideout?
3. In which book do character's look for a man they call Mr. Mysterious?
4. In which book was a character upset when he knocked over a can of red paint?
5. In which book did a character think that a brightly colored feather was a clue?



## Tumble

by Celia Perez

1. In which book did a character want to adopt his stepdaughter?
2. In which book is a photograph with a tumble weed snowman missing?
3. In which book is hope diner lingo for oatmeal?
4. In which book did a character join a new group called the Pounding Fathers?
5. In which book did a dog bury a character's flipper tooth?