

**YOUNG
MASTER**



ONLINE ROUND

ENGLISH CHALLENGE

AGE CATEGORY: FAIRY BEE (12-13 YEARS OLD)

Fairy bee: 12-13 Years old

BOOK:

"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio

Theme: Friendship, Empathy, Acceptance, Family



FILM:

Akeelah and the Bee

Theme: Racism, self-esteem, perseverance, community, friendship



Questions 1-12 are based on the book 'Wonder'

- 1) What is the reason August was given an award at his school?
 - a) His excellent grades
 - b) His friendship with Julian
 - c) His health condition
 - d) His small acts of kindness

- 2) What did August's mother use to do when he was born?
 - a) She was a teacher.
 - b) She was a children's book illustrator.
 - c) She was a nurse.
 - d) She was a doctor.

- 3) Where is August's mother from originally?
 - a) San Francisco
 - b) Belize
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Hawaii

- 4) Why did August's mum take Daisy to the animal hospital?
 - a) Because she was pregnant.
 - b) Because she was sick.
 - c) Because she was lonely.
 - d) Because she was sad.

- 5) When does Via start to see August as other people see him?
 - a) after her visit to her Grandma
 - b) after her 12th birthday
 - c) after August's raspy laugh
 - d) after August started school

6)What was the secret that her Grandmother told Via?

- a) She loved August more than her.
- b) She loved her more than August.
- c) She loved her more than anyone else.
- d) She loved her mother the most.

7)What was the reason for Via to stop being friends with Miranda?

- a) Miranda chose to mix with more popular girls at school
- b) Miranda's dislike for August
- c) Miranda's mother
- d) Via's distrust of high schoolers

8)On the day of the Egyptian Museum exhibit, what costume did August and Summer wear?

- a) Indiana Jones costume
- b) Pharaoh costume
- c) Cleopatra costume
- d) Mummy costume

9)Why is August considered a 'medical wonder'?

- a) Because he went through 27 surgeries.
- b) Because he had a rare condition.
- c) Because his parents loved him.
- d) Because he was super intelligent.

10)Why did Via replace Miranda in the play?

- a) Miranda got sick before the play.
- b) Miranda decided to leave the role to Via at the last minute.
- c) Miranda thought Justin could do a better job.
- d) Justin convinced Miranda to swap the places with Via.

11)What is August's favorite comic book?

- a) Batman
- b) Superman
- c) Wonder Woman
- d) The Flash

12)Why didn't Miranda want to go to the summer camp?

- a) She wanted to help her mother through her divorce.
- b) She wanted to have a holiday with her father.
- c) She wanted to spend her time with Via.
- d) She had a lot of homework to finish.

Questions 13-14 are based on the movie "Akeelah and the bee"

13)Dr Larabee had a daughter that has died. What was her name?

- a) Jane
- b) Diane
- c) Denise
- d) Melissa

14)Why was Akeelah so good at Scrabble?

- a) She played it with her dad and on the computer.
- b) Dr. Larabee thought her.
- c) She played it with her brother.
- d) She played it at school.

15) At the beginning of the movie, Akeelah did have a lack of confidence. Who has influenced her confidence?

- a) Her dad
- b) Her mum and her friends at school
- c) Her best friend and brother
- d) Dr. Larabee

16) What is Akeelah's mother's main worry about her daughter?

- a) Akeelah's success at school
- b) Akeelah misspelling the words at the spelling bee competition
- c) Akeelah not having friends
- d) Akeelah disrespecting Dr. Larabee

17) Akeelah spelt the word "Fanciful" during the spelling bee at school. Fanciful means "over-imaginative and unrealistic".

What would be the appropriate antonym for this word?

- a) Flaky
- b) Illusory
- c) Ordinary
- d) Absurd

18)Dr. Larabee says that Akeelah uses rhythm as a "mnemonic device".

What is a mnemonic device?

- a) Something that helps you focus and learn
- b) Something that teaches you new things
- c) Something that has all the needed information for the spelling bee
- d) Something that is used to win the Spelling bee

19)Akeelah and Georgia travel to Woodland Hills to attend Javier's party. However, when they arrived at his house, Georgia decided to go shopping.

What made Georgia change her mind?

- a) She loves shopping more than partying.
- b) She did not feel like she would fit in.
- c) She wanted to get a dress to look beautiful.
- d) She felt exhausted.

20)At the end of the movie, Akeelah won the Spelling Bee, and this win represents something else in her life.

What does the win represent?

- a) Overcoming her insecurities
- b) Having more friends
- c) Listening to her mother
- d) Respecting Dr. Larabee

21) Which of the following is true for Akeelah?

- a) Competing is always about winning
- b) Positive things can happen in difficult situations if you remain determined
- c) Having a lack of confidence is not as bad as we think it is
- d) Skipping lectures is a way to be successful

22) Akeelah misspelt the word "xanthosis" even though she knew the correct spelling. Why did she do that?

- a) She wanted Dylan to win so that his father will be happy
- b) She wanted to disappoint Dr. Larabee
- c) She did not want to win the competition
- d) She felt so overwhelmed and wanted to leave

23) While Akeelah was practising with Dr. Larabee, he showed her the word "Soliterraneous" and separated it into two parts. Given the first part of the word "Sol" means the Sun and the second part "Terraneous" means the earth, what would be an appropriate definition for "Soliterraneous"?

- a) The sun and the earth working together
- b) The sun and the earth being dependent on each other
- c) The earth would disappear if there was no sun
- d) The sun and the earth rotate around each other

24) Dr. Larabee asked Akeelah what her goals were. However Akeelah did not have an answer to that question. So he asked her to read a quotation on the wall.

According to the quotation, what is our biggest fear?

- a) Being inadequate
- b) Being powerful beyond measure
- c) Being unsuccessful
- d) Not having goals

Question 25 is based on the discussion topic 'technology'

25) Which statement is not an example of the appropriate use of the internet?

- a) We should not share personal information online
- b) We can rely on the information on the Internet
- c) We should be kind to others
- d) We should keep our passwords safe