Watsons go to Birmingham 1963

Book Review

1. Who installs the Ultra-Glide in the car?

a. Byron Watson

b. Daniel Watson

c. Kenny Watson

d. Mr. Robert

2. Who moves to flint from Arkansas?

a. Mr. Robert

b. LJ Jones

c. Buphead

d. Rufus

3. Who gets his lips stuck to a mirror?

a. Kenny Watson

b. Buphead

c. Byron Watson

d. Larry Dunn

4. Byron’s best friend is

a. Rufus

b. Buphead

c. Larry Dunn

d. LJ Jones

5. Who lives in Alabama with a reputation for being tough?

a. Grandma Sands

b. Grandma Watson

c. Mrs. Davidson

d. Mr. Collier

6. Who steals Kenny’s gloves and colors them black?

a. Byron Watson

b. Buphead

c. Larry Dunn

d. LJ Jones

7. Who narrates the novel?

a. Byron Watson

b. Joetta Watson

c. Wilona Watson

d. Kenny Watson

8. Who steals Kenny’s dinosaurs?

a. LJ Jones

b. Buphead

c. Joetta Watson

d. Rufus

9. Grandma Sands’ dearest friend is

a. Mr. Collier

b. Mrs. Watson

c. Mrs. Davidson

d. Mr. Robert

10. Who makes a notebook planning her family’s road trip?

a. Grandma Sands

b. Mrs. Davidson

c. Wilona Watson

d. Joetta Watson

11. When and where does this novel open?

a. a summer in Birmingham, Alabama

b. winter in Birmingham, Alabama

c. summer in Flint, Michigan

d. winter in Flint, Michigan

12. Which statement best describes the historical context of the novel?

a. The novel occurs during the Civil War.

b. The novel occurs during World War I.

c. The novel occurs during the Civil Rights Movement.

d. The novel occurs during the present day.

13. Which statement best characterizes the Watson children’s winter

clothing?

a. Mrs. Watson makes the children wear many layers of winter clothes.

b. Each Watson child only gets one pair of gloves each winter.

c. The Watson family purchases a lightweight jacket for each child.

d. The Watson children wear snowsuits every day.

14. Who is in charge of helping Joetta with her coat at school?

a. Kenny Watson

b. Byron Watson

c. Wilona Watson

d. No one

15. What does Byron tell Joey that the trash trucks really do each morning?

a. Pick up the family’s recycling

b. Pick up household materials

c. Pick up people who froze to death

d. Give children rides to school

16. What does Kenny give Rufus?

a. a scarf

b. a coat

c. a pair of boots

d. a pair of gloves

17. What does Bryon do to his hair?

a. dyes it blue

b. gets a curly perm

c. has his name shaved in to

d. straightens it

18. Why is Mrs. Watson so angry with Bryon?

a. She wanted to be with him when he changed his hair.

b. She had forbidden him from doing anything to this hair.

c. She was angry that he had spent money on his hair.

d. She did not like the hair salon that he used.

19. What does the Watson family call their car?

a. The Red Rover

b. The Blue Bullet

c. The Brown Bomber

d. The Black Bombshell

20. Where is the Watson family going to go?

a. Alabama

b. Virginia

c. North Carolina

d. Arkansas

21. With whom is Bryon going to live?

a. Grandma Watson

b. Grandma Sands

c. Aunt Cydney

d. Grandma Smith

22. What is the name of Mr. Robert’s hunting dog?

a. Smoky

b. Toddy

c. Cora

d. Spot

23. Before going fishing, what place does Grandma Sands warn her

grandchildren to avoid?

a. Chandler Lake

b. Newbolt Square

c. Collier’s Landing

d. Flint Drive

24. What or who does Kenny think he sees when he is about to drown?

a. Winnie the Pooh

b. Grandma Sands

c. The Wool Pooh

d. A police officer

25. How does Kenny say that you get in trouble?

a. one step at a time

b. quickly, without realizing what is happening

c. in one large leap

d. by hanging around with others who get into trouble

26. Who rescues Kenny from drowning?

a. Mr. Watson

b. Mr. Robert

c. Grandma Sands

d. Byron Watson

27. What happens to the church while Joetta is there?

a. It catches on fire.

b. It is bombed.

c. It has a gas leak.

d. A storm hits the building.

28. Who walks around the church and sees several girls who have been

injured?

a. Kenny Watson

b. Byron Watson

c. Daniel Watson

d. Wilona Watson

29. Who caused the damage at the church?

a. construction workers who accidentally hit a gas line

b. men who disagreed with the civil rights movement

c. someone who accidentally dropped a match

d. a tornado

30. What area does the Watson family call the “Watsons Pet Hospital”?

a. the area under the stairs

b. Joetta’s bedroom

c. the area behind the sofa

d. the back porch