

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
PRACTICE QUESTIONS
GRADE 6/7

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Teacher Librarian:

School:

1. In what book do you find two ten year old girls racing down a street in Copenhagen?
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2. In what book was a soldier referred to as "the Giraffe" because of his height and the long neck that extended from his stiff collar?
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3. In what book did a five year old girl express defiant behaviour toward two soldiers?
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4. In what book do you find a cow named Blossom?
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5. In what book did you find the main character remembering "interesting stories, filled with colourful personalities of her mother's family," but never a word about a great-aunt Birte until her death was announced?
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6. In what book do you find "De Frie Danske", an illegal newspaper?
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7. In what book is there a kitten named Thor?
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8. In what book did a mother say to her daughter, "There hasn't been any butter, or sugar for cupcakes, for a long time," and there will not be any until the war ends?

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9. In what book was it stated that, "All Danish children grew up familiar with fairy tales" because Hans Christian Andersen, the most famous of the tale tellers, had been Danish himself?

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10. In what book would you find a King daily riding alone on his horse through the streets of Copenhagen greeting his people?

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11. In what book does Denmark surrender to German soldiers?

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12. In what book do you find a young boy saying, "All of Denmark is [the king's] bodyguard."?

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13. In what book is there a boat named "Ingeborg"?

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14. In what book is electricity rationed with people burning candles at night for light?

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15. In what book would you find a button shop suddenly closed to business with a sign written in German attached to the door?

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