Reading with the Magic Tree House Series

Grades 1-3

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Chapter One: Into the Woods

- 1. What are the names of the two children in the story?
- 2. How old are they?
- 3. Where did they live?
- 4. What did Annie like?
- 5. What did Jack like?
- 6. What did they find in the woods?
- 7. What was in the tree house?

Chapter Two: The Monster

- 1. What was the book about that they looked in?
- 2. For what did Jack wish?
- 3. What did Annie see outside the window?
- 4. What happened when Jack made his wish?
- 5. What happened when the tree house stopped spinning?

Chapter Three: Where Is Here?

- 1. What did they see outside the window?
- 2. With what was the ground covered?
- 3. What did Jack see in the distance?
- 4. How long ago did the flying reptiles live?

Chapter Four: Henry

- 1. What did the Pteranadon feel like?
- 2. What was on the creature's neck?
- 3. What did Jack take from his backpack?
- 4. What did Annie call the creature?
- 5. What did the creature look like when it opened and closed its mouth?
- 6. What was on the top of the hill?











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Chapter Five: Gold in the Grass

- 1. What was the dinosaur on the hill doing?
- 2. What kind of dinosaur was it?
- 3. How heavy was the dinosaur and what did he eat?
- 4. What did Jack find in the grass?

Chapter Six: Dinosaur Valley

- 1. What did Jack and Annie see in the valley?
- 2. What kind of noise did the dinosaurs make?
- 3. What did Jack tell Annie to do when the dinosaur came toward her? Why?
- 4. Where were all the mother dinosaurs?
- 5. What frightened Jack?

Chapter Seven: Ready, Set, Go!

- 1. What was Jack's wish?
- 2. What did he forget?

Chapter Eight: A Giant Shadow

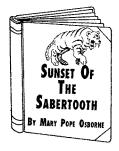
- 1. How big were the teeth of the T Rex?
- 2. What was the shadow?

Chapter Nine: The Amazing Ride

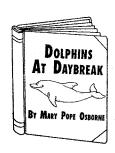
- 1. What did the Pteranadon want Jack to do?
- 2. What did he feel like?
- 3. What did Jack need to make a wish?

Chapter Ten: Home Before Dark

- 1. Where was Jack when he made his wish?
- 2. Who did they hear calling them?
- 3. Who did Annie say owned the tree house?
- 4. What did Jack pull out of his pocket?
- 5. Why did they decide not to tell anyone?











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Chapter One: The Dark Woods

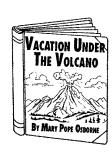
- 1. When Jack looked at the clock, what time was it?
- 2. When Jack turned on the light, what did he pick up?
- 3. What was the name of Jack's third grade teacher?
- 4. Who was standing in Jack's bedroom doorway?
- 5. What did Annie ask Jack?
- 6. When Jack looked out the window what was it like out?
- 7. Where did Jack say he would meet Annie?
- 8. What did Jack toss into his backpack?
- 9. What was Annie holding in her hand?
- 10. Why did Jack tell Annie to be quiet?
- 11. What did Annie do with the flashlight?
- 12. How did Annie frighten Jack?
- 13. When Annie shined the flashlight over the tops of the trees what did she see?

Chapter Two: Leaving Again

- 1. When Jack was climbing the ladder what did he see?
- 2. What did Annie ask Jack if he remembered?
- 3. What stuck out of the book about Pennsylvania?
- 4. What was the book about that held the blue leather bookmark?
- 5. What picture was Annie looking at in the book?
- 6. What did they both hear from the tree house?
- 7. What did they see riding a black horse through Frog Creek Woods?
- 8. When the wind moaned and the leaves shook what happened to the tree house?
- 9. What loomed out of the fog?
- 10. What did Annie tell Jack he could do but she was staying?











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Chapter Three: Across the Bridge

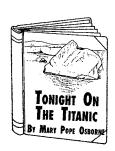
- 1. The Knight was riding across the bridge. Where did it lead?
- 2. How was a drawbridge used?
- 3. How did a moat protect the castle?
- 4. What did some people believe was kept in the moat?
- 5. What did Annie see passing through the mist?
- 6. What made a piecing shriek?
- 7. What were Hawks trained to hunt?
- 8. What did Annie hear?
- 9. Why were fanfares played?
- 10. Where were the feasts held?
- 11. Where did Annie decide to go without Jack?
- 12. What was served at the feasts?

Chapter Four: Into the Castle

- 1. When Jack started across the bridge what creaked under his feet?
- 2. Where was Jack when the guard shouted halt?
- 3. What sound came from inside the castle?
- 4. What lit the high wall around the empty courtyard?
- 5. When Jack and Annie looked into the great hall, what did they see at one end of the noisy room?
- 6. Who carried high trays of food?
- 7. Who sat at long, crowded, wooden tables?
- 8. What were the people using to eat their food?
- 9. What did the man carrying the tray shout at Jack and Annie?
- 10. Where did Annie and Jack go?











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Chapter Five: Trapped

- 1. What was the room called where Jack and Annie ran?
- 2. For what was it used?
- 3. When Jack put the helmet on what happened?
- 4. What did Jack see when someone took his helmet off?



Chapter Six: Ta-da!

- 1. What did Jack see standing over him?
- 2. What did Annie call the guards?
- 3. What was at the bottom of the stairs?
- 4. Where did the guards put Jack and Annie?
- 5. How long did they intend to keep them there?
- 6. What were they going to do with them then?
- 7. What did the moustache man say would happen tomorrow?
- 8. How do you think Jack and Annie felt about being put in the dungeon?
- 9. Why did the guards gasp with fear? Tell why.
- 10. Why did the guards do as Annie had asked?



Chapter Seven: A Secret Passage

- 1. What did Jack and Annie hear in the distance?
- 2. After escaping from the guards where did they hide?
- 3. How did they get from the storeroom to the moat?
- 4. How far was the trap door from the door to the hall?
- 5. What was under the fifth stone?
- 6. Jack and Annie climbed down a ladder, what was at the bottom of it?
- 7. What happened to the flashlight?



