

Ms. Bixby's Last Day Questions for Battle

1. Who has the sixth case of cooties?
 - a. Rebecca Roudabush (p. 1)
2. What room is the children's classroom?
 - a. 213 (p. 1)
3. Who likes to make up words or abbreviate them?
 - a. Brand (p. 2)
4. What does "tunk" mean?
 - a. To tank and flunk (p. 2)
5. What is a flip-wad?
 - a. An older student who gives them a tough time (p. 2)
6. How is the cootie virus transmitted?
 - a. Touch or saliva (p. 3)
7. How does Topher know someone's cooties are advanced?
 - a. The person with cooties has freckles (p. 5)
8. How many kinds of teachers are there in the world?
 - a. Six (p. 5)
9. Where does Topher first meet Ms. Bixby?
 - a. The circus (p. 8)
10. What grade does Ms. Bixby teach?
 - a. Sixth (p. 9)
11. What year did scientists eliminate the cooties virus?
 - a. 1994 (p. 12)
12. What phrase did Brand come up for Ms. Bixby's affirmations?
 - a. Bixbyisms (p. 14)
13. What type of weather does Steve dislike?
 - a. Rain (p. 16)
14. How does Steven prefer his sandwiches be cut?
 - a. Diagonally (p. 17)
15. What diagnosis does Ms. Bixby share with her class?
 - a. She has ductal adenocarcinoma (p. 17)

16. What is the deadliest snake in the world?
- a. The inland taipan (p. 18)
17. Who won the talent show that Steve participated in?
- a. Christina Sakata, his sister (p. 20)
18. What prize does Steve win in the talent show?
- a. Honorable Mention (p. 20)
19. Who is the lead singer of Led Zeppelin?
- a. Robert Plant (p. 23)
20. What grade did Brand transfer into Fox Ridge?
- a. Fifth (p. 28)
21. Who is the other sixth grade teacher?
- a. Mr. Mackelroy (p. 29)
22. What class pet does Ms. Bixby have?
- a. A python (p. 30)
23. What is the name of the class pet in the other sixth grade class?
- a. Jabba the Toad (p. 30)
24. What day of the week is Ms. Bixby's last official day?
- a. Friday (p. 31)
25. What is the name of Fox Ridge's principal?
- a. Principal McNair (p. 32)
26. What book has Ms. Bixby been reading to the class after lunch?
- a. The Hobbit (p. 34)
27. How many students are in Ms. Bixby's class?
- a. 23 (p. 35)
28. What item does Topher never leave his home without?
- a. His sketchbook (p. 37)
29. What is the name of the temporary sub?
- a. Mrs. Brownlee (p. 41)
30. What game was Topher playing when his phone fell in the toilet?
- a. Five Nights at Freddy's (p. 52)
31. What does Topher's mom sound like?
- a. A mad Mickey Mouse (p. 53)
32. Where does Topher's family go on their annual vacation?
- a. The Outer Banks (p. 56)

33. What acrostic did Ms. Bixby teach the kids for learning the cardinal directions?
a. Never-Eat-Spoiled-Watermelons (p. 59)
34. How do the boys try to avoid being spotted by Mr. Mackelroy?
a. They hide behind a gray Toyota (p. 61)
35. Which Greek philosopher said "change is the only constant"?
a. Heraclitus (p. 67)
36. What grade did Topher and Steve meet?
a. First grade (p. 72)
37. What is the first stop on the boy's list?
a. Michelle's Bakery (p. 77)
38. Who is the actual owner of the bakery?
a. Eduardo (p. 79)
39. What career is Steve's sister planning to follow?
a. Veterinarian (p. 77)
40. How many steps does Steve calculate are in a thousand miles?
a. 5 million (p. 80)
41. What movie does Ms. Bixby quote after the impromptu parent-teacher conference with Steve's father?
a. E.T. (p. 90)
42. What item of clothing did Ms. Bixby wear to school when she couldn't find her coat and it was very cold out?
a. Her bathrobe (p. 93)
43. Who's backpack is emptied to hold the cheesecake?
a. Steve's (p. 98)
44. What is the name of the book store the boys visit?
a. Alexander's (p. 99)
45. What poem does the book shop keeper recite to the boys?
a. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" (p. 103)
46. What is the owl's name from the book shop?
a. Scout (p. 104)
47. What is in the toilet of the book shop's restroom?
a. A shark (p. 105)
48. What did Brand's father love to do before his accident?
a. Play pranks (p. 107)

49. What type of animal is the mascot for Brand's April Fool's Day holiday?
a. A donkey (p. 107)
50. What name did Brand get called when he had a fake moustache on his face?
a. Luigi (p. 108)
51. What is something Brand believes that, if you do it too much, it's less effective?
a. Praying (p. 109)
52. What is the answer to the first riddle the book keeper asked Topher and Steve?
a. A hole (p. 110)
53. What nickname does the neurologist give the fractured vertebrae in his father's back?
a. Lilo and Stitch (p. 114)
54. What aunt did Brand stay with when his father had his accident?
a. Aunt Tracy (p. 114)
55. How old was Brand when his mother died?
a. 2 years old (p. 115)
56. What is Topher's full name?
a. Christopher C. Renn (p. 121)
57. Who does Topher have a portrait of in his sketchbook?
a. Ms. Bixby (p. 124)
58. Besides brussels sprouts, millipedes, and mayo, what makes Steve queasy?
a. Blood (p. 125)
59. Who had a crush on Steve?
a. Cecelia Flowers (p. 132)
60. What two toxic substances does Steve compare his parents to?
a. Vinegar and bleach (p. 134)
61. Which movie does Topher claim teaches people to not get married?
a. *The Princess Bride* (p. 137)
62. What is the name of the liquor store closest to the downtown bus station?
a. What Ales You (p. 139)
63. What holiday do Steve's parents think should be outlawed?
a. Halloween (p. 139)
64. What career did Ms. Bixby always want to do?
a. A Magician (p. 165)

65. What animal did Ms. Bixby's parents buy her instead of a rabbit?
a. Gerbils (p. 166)
66. What color dress was Ms. Bixby wearing on the night Brand met her for the first time?
a. Yellow (p. 172)
67. Who saves Brand from walking a mile with groceries during a snowstorm?
a. Ms. Bixby (p. 180)
68. What does Ms. Bixby claim is not responsible for people falling in love?
a. Gravitation (p. 185)
69. What is George Nelson's real name?
a. Hazel Meriweather Morgan (p. 200)
70. How old is George Nelson?
a. 28 (p. 200)
71. What is the one year survival rate for those with pancreatic cancer?
a. 25% (p. 207)
72. What is the title of someone worse than a flipwad?
a. Flop-sucker (p. 198)
73. Who do the boys run into a McDonald's?
a. Christina, Steve's sister (p. 214)
74. What did Ms. Bixby want her stage name to be?
a. Maggie the Magnificent (p. 231)
75. What picture did Topher catch Ms. Bixby rescuing from the recycle bin?
a. A spider making a web (p. 226)
76. What hospital is Ms. Bixby in?
a. St. Mary's (p. 237)
77. What does Ms. Bixby's car always smell like?
a. Coffee (p. 242)
78. Which side of the trunk does Ms. Bixby put her groceries?
a. The right (p. 247)
79. How many quarts of blueberries did Ms. Bixby buy on the last Friday she and Brand go shopping?
a. 5 quarts (p. 251)
80. What movie does Topher quote when he first enters Ms. Bixby's hospital room?
a. Star Wars, Episode 4. (p. 264)

81. What college is on Ms. Bixby's sweatshirt in the hospital?

a. Hofstra (p. 269)

82. What is Ms. Bixby's full name?

a. Margaret Eleanor Bixby (p. 291)