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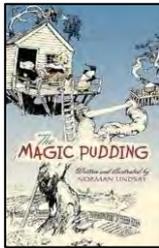
Secondary Activity Book

The Summer Reading Club is led by State Library of Queensland in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association and Australian Public Library Alliance.

SECONDARY SCHOOL GREAT READS

Discover new worlds and a curiosity of creatures in these book titles. Cross them off as you go!

Share your reviews of these titles online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au



The Magic Pudding
Norman Lindsay



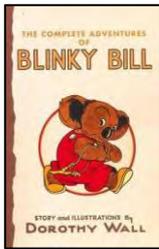
Black Cockatoo
Carl Merrison
Hakea Hustler



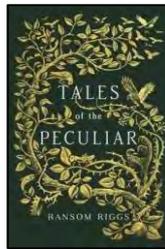
The Book of Dust
Philip Pullman



Mortal Engines
Philip Reeve



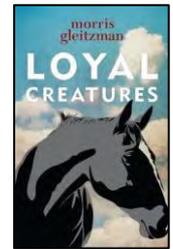
Blinky Bill
Dorothy Wall



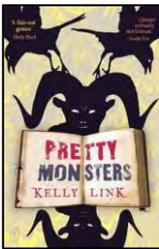
Tales of the Peculiar
Ransom Riggs



Frogkisser!
Garth Nix



Loyal Creatures
Morris Gleitzman



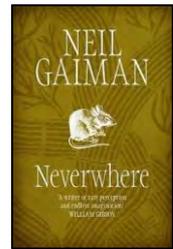
Pretty Monsters
Kelly Link



The Nothing to See Here Hotel
Steven Butler



Inkheart
Cornelia Funke



Neverwhere
Neil Gaiman



Animorphs Series
K.A. Applegate



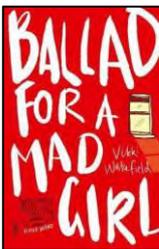
Amulet Series
Kazu Kibuishi



The Midnight Zoo
Sonya Hartnett



In the Dark Spaces
Cally Black



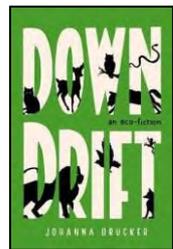
Ballad for a Mad Girl
Vikki Wakefield



Gap Year in Ghost Town
Michael Pryor



The Secret Science of Magic
Melissa Keil



Downdrift
Johanna Drucker



DISCOVER NEW WORLDS!

Welcome to the SRC Secondary Activity Booklet—created with curious creatures in mind. Completing the activities in this booklet is just one way to participate in the 2018 Summer Reading Club *Curious Creatures* program this year. Be sure to join in the SRC action at your library and online!

At your library

- Sign up for your own library membership card.
- Borrow books from the great reads list.
- Collect a reading log.
- Visit your library all summer long.
- Ask your librarian for more information about animals, creatures and things that inspire curiosity.
- Participate in the SRC activities at your library to receive SRC themed incentives and prizes.*

** Note: Programs, activities and incentives delivered locally are provided at your library's discretion. Check with your librarian or library's 'What's On' to find out what is on offer for you at your library this summer!*

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Please note:

Online activities are independent to the programs, activities and incentives that may be offered locally at your public library. Registration in the online program or logging books through the SRC website does not enter your child into library in-house competitions. Please visit with your librarian for participation guidelines for local library activities. For questions relating to online participation visit the SRC Website or contact the SRC Team at summerreadingclub@slq.qld.gov.au

FIGURE IT OUT?

Using only numbers 1 through 9, complete the equations so that the puzzle is true. Each number is only used once.

A

	X		/		3
-		+		X	
	+		+		9
X		-		+	
	+		X		81
8		9		21	

B

	-		+		6
X		-		-	
	X		/		10
-		+		+	
	X		+		61
26		7		6	

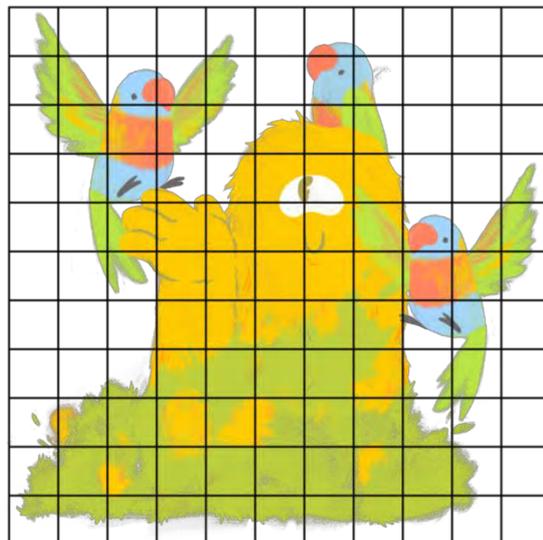
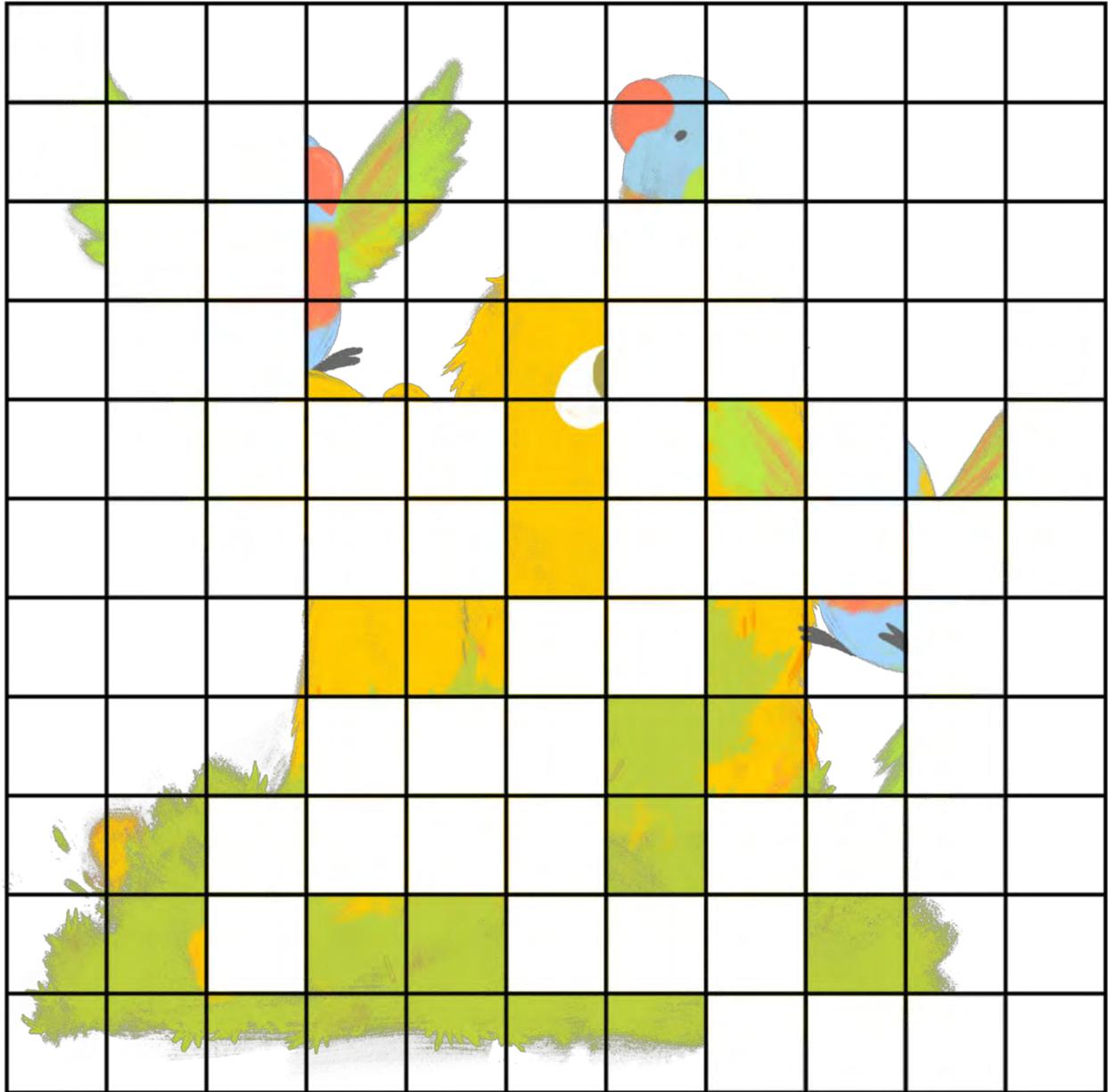
C

	+		-		4
+		+		X	
	/		+		13
-		-		-	
	-		-		2
11		4		50	



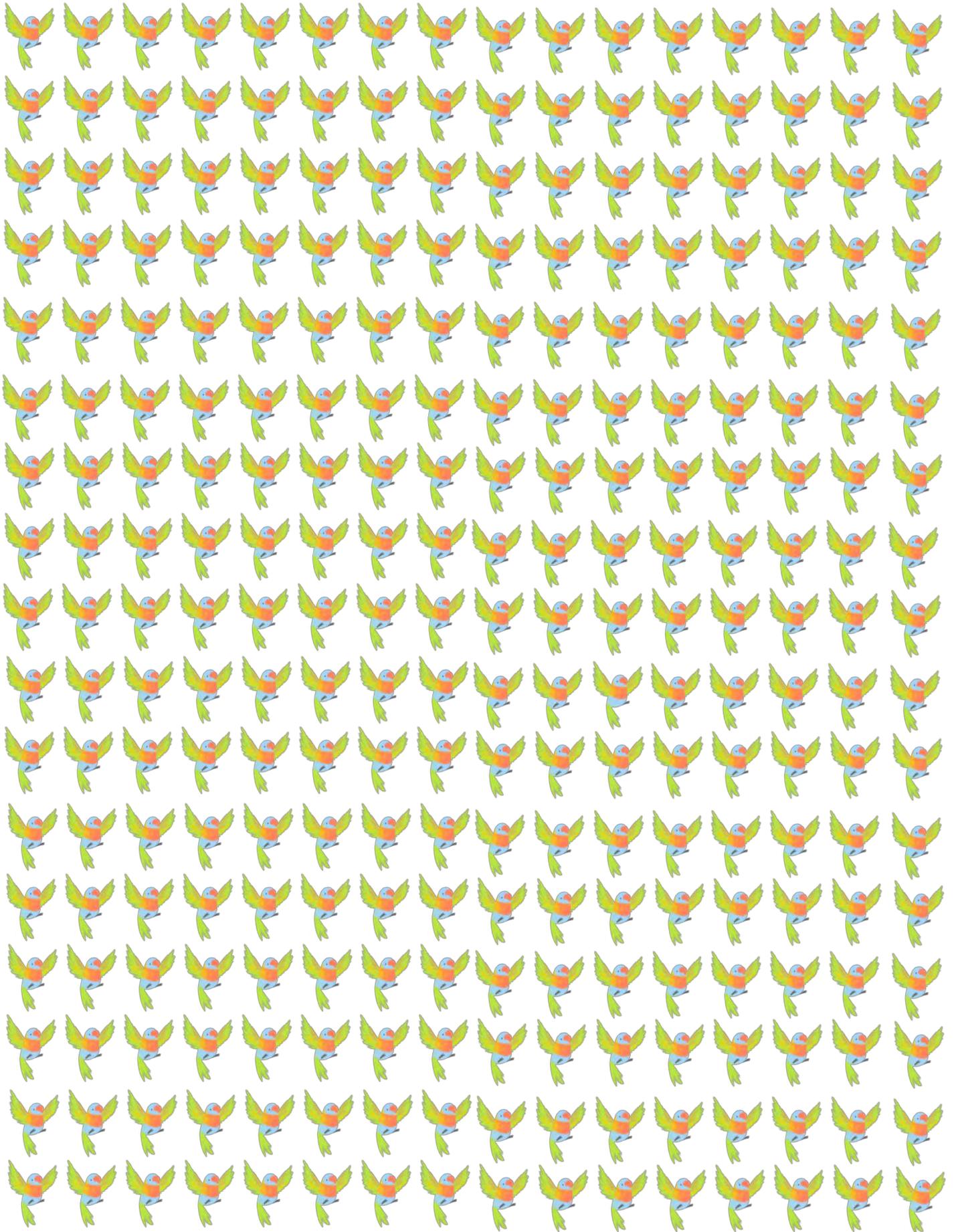
COMPLETE THE PICTURE

Use the completed image as a guide to finish the picture below.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Something is a little curious around here. One of these Lorikeets is not like the other.
Can you spot the one that is different?



WORD SEARCH

Find all 46 of the hidden words. Words in the grid can be diagonal, forward, backward, up, and down.

F A W O J B T U M S T D D Q E H K X G S N Z U L C K X Z G K
U K W K L X G G E P Y E M V X J G O A R B A Y O E C M X T H
Y L D E L K D K E F P K W I P C S U S P I C I O N H I D V K
M Y E J S B B I E Q E T F G L U X I Y V R X L S J V I W I F
I P N I O O J D P J O L O M O D E I I D P A R A N O R M A L
C G J I H Z M G O X R X S Y R D Z X I N V E S T I G A T E I
R L D T R B O E T F P D M T E L B G A A G D B A H M J D S I
O A T G O J C D W O A H K H G E J A B M E J J N H B T L R N
S N M G C H X A O U S N Z I U P B V Y I P K B C R X O A T S
C D O G E A K W T G T A T C W I B O M W Z L D N Z N M N P T
O X J K A N K E B H E C V A S E N V T J B A E W W C X D K I
P N A O N T U I U U Y G L L S T R Y M A Q U R M T U S S Z N
I F Z A U H A R R N O Z I V W T R H L D N A S R T R T C Q C
C U Z V X R D D R C U F G R W X I C A D B I H H E I R A S T
M G B E Z O N A O H R R O A A C R C T R D N C P H O A P I R
F C E N B P O E W Y L I F L T F Y V B B L T W A Y S N E C L
L Z H U N O K D Y I I W U M I V F V C E Z D K G L I G L A E
O O G E I M M W F N S B E E F A N E G U A A F Z B T E E M G
R O U D B O E K A V T D L Z T O G N A F P S J F I I G C O E
A L W R X R G H N E O W I W C Z R E T D N U T A I E A W U N
D O Z E N P A O T S F E S S Q R A E S Z V E K S V S L C F D
E G Q A Y H F D A T W W O X C O O P S H C E T I I M R Q L M
T I A M R I A N S I O D U F R O G C M T J L N X H F W O A R
E C I T X C U P T G R M N C Q P V G E N E R A T I O N S G J
C A P I P I N Z I A D Q D X R D N E E U N T H E U C O X E V
T L R M D X A W C T S V S S F K X E R C I Z R I Z R K W L L
I Y M E S T S D V I H J C D O V R G S Y S N U G G L E P O T
V H U N U S U A L O E H A Z W C R E A T U R E S N D G A E K
E A X H H G A O R N R P P B W Y D A B L I N K Y B I L L J I
Y T H G E O L O G Y E R E D F V I D E X P L O R A T I O N V

Adventure
Anthropomorphic
Avenue
Awesome
Bizarre
Blinky Bill
Botanical
Burrow
Bush
Camouflage

Creatures
Cuddlepie
Curiosities
Den
Detective
Discovery
Dreamtime
Exploration
Explore

Fantastic
Fantastic Beasts
Flora
Foliage
Forest
Generations
Geology
Hunch
Instinct

Investigate
Investigation
Journey
Landscape
Legend
Megafauna
Microscopic
Mythical
Nest

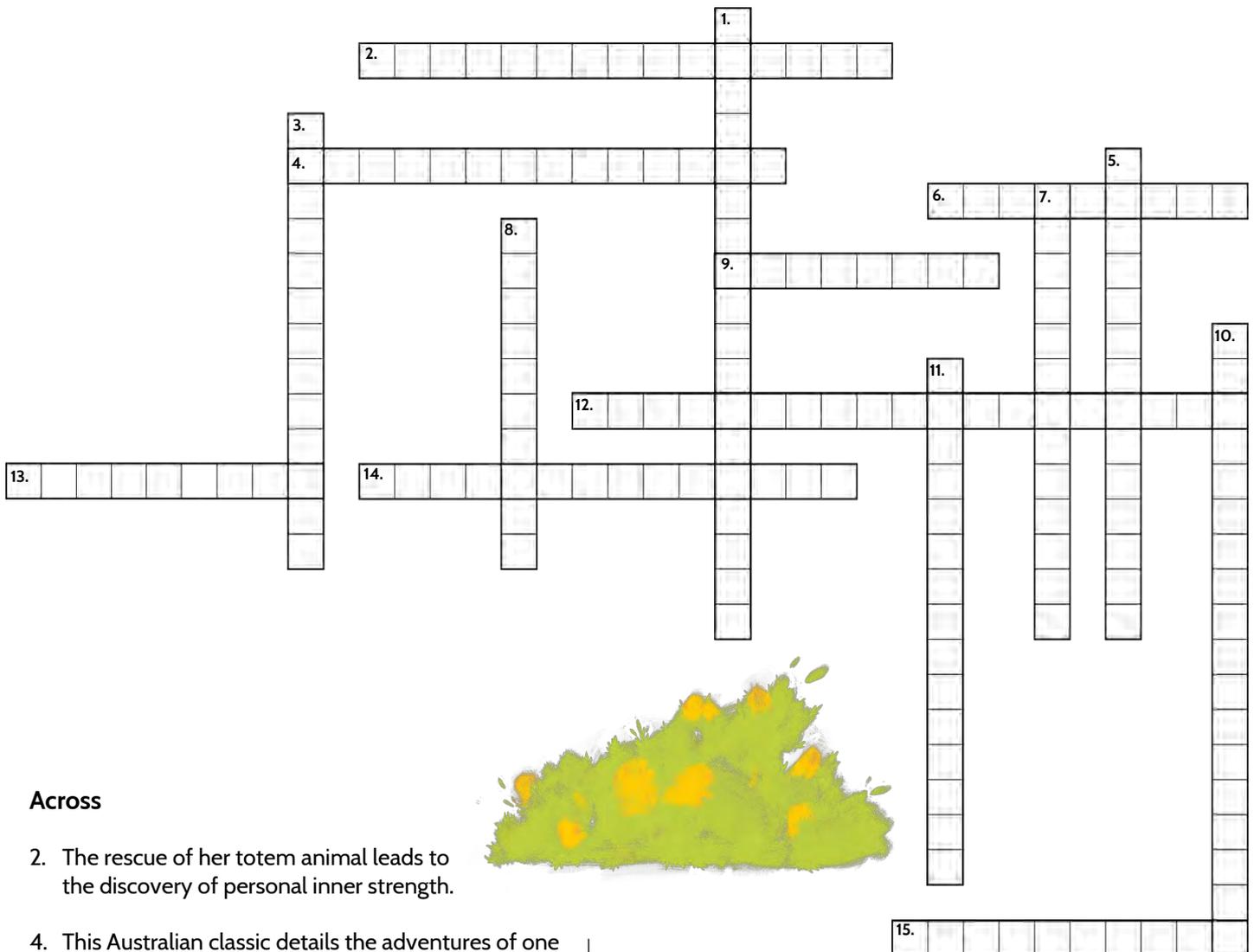
Ocean
Paranormal
Snugglepot
Soundscape
Strange
Suspicion
Unusual
Weird
Zoological



CROSSWORD

Use the clues and titles from the Secondary Great Reads list to solve the crossword puzzle. The list is available for download from the Summer Reading Club website.

Go to: <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/thelub/secondary/great-reads/>

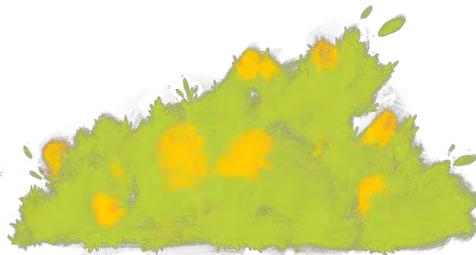


Across

2. The rescue of her totem animal leads to the discovery of personal inner strength.
4. This Australian classic details the adventures of one cheeky koala.
6. This featured title is authored by the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018-19.
9. Ransom Riggs continues to perpetuate intrigue with this new collection of original stories and peculiar tales.
12. Set in inner-city Melbourne this ghost-hunting tale is filled with curiosity and adventure.
13. In this eco-tale animals mutate, taking on human characteristics and behaviours.
14. In this series, five children inherit incredible powers enabling them to transform into the animals they touch.
15. The discovery of an abandoned zoo leads to a curious adventure.

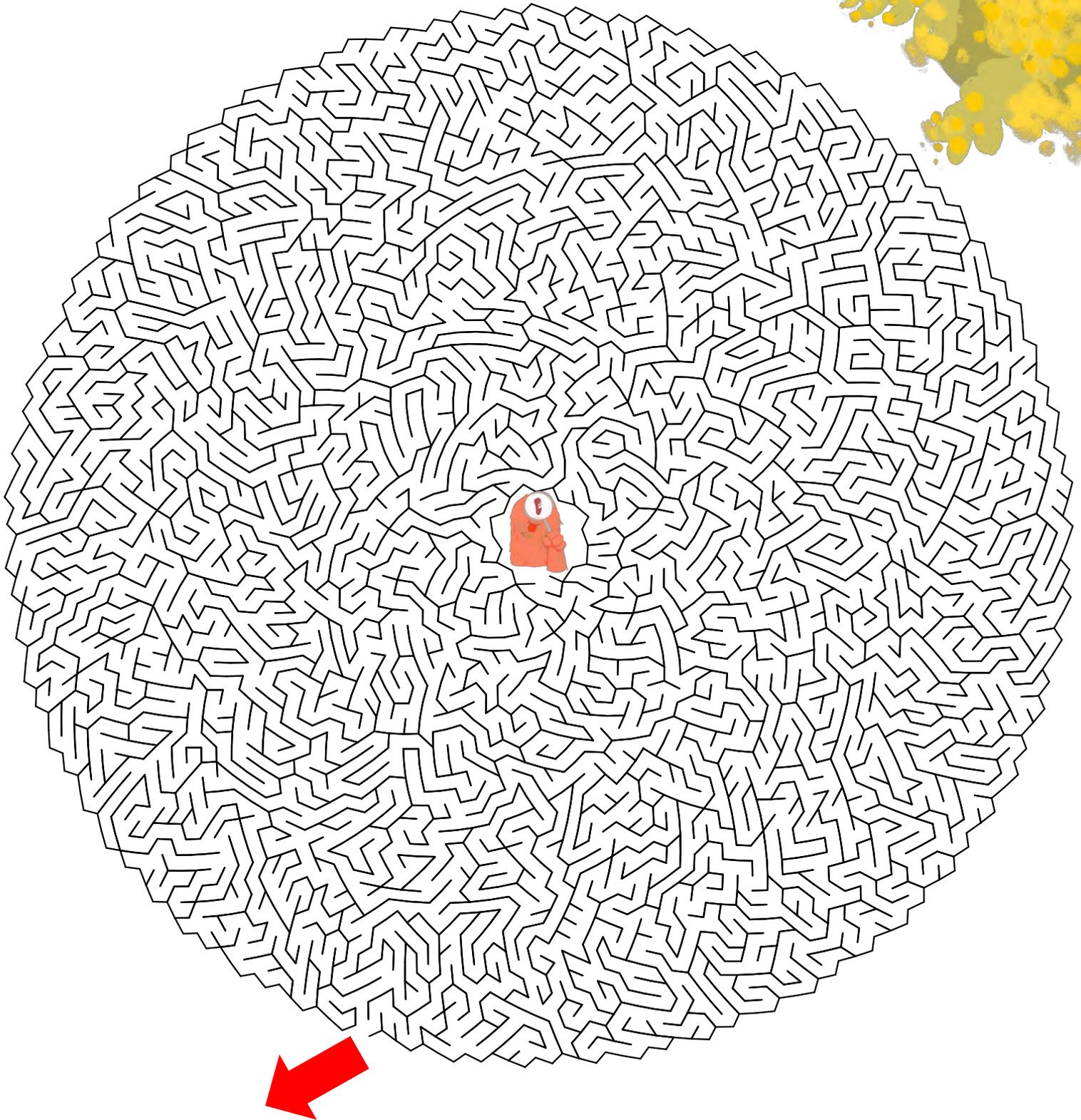
Down

1. A classic Australian tale about the ultimate 'all you can eat' dessert.
3. In this series mobile cities engage in curious combat for survival in a post-apocalyptic future.
5. This curious tale is filled with talking dogs, mischievous wizards, an evil stepfather and loads and loads of toads.
7. A collection of short stories filled with a wonder of curiosities and monsters.
8. After checking into this book, you won't want to check out!
10. This story within a story tells the tale of a book of the same name owned by one Mortimer Folchest.
11. This story of discovery involves a star freighter, space alien kidnapers and an impossible choice. Curious?



A- MAZE-ING ADVENTURES

Help our Curious Creature find its way out of the maze.

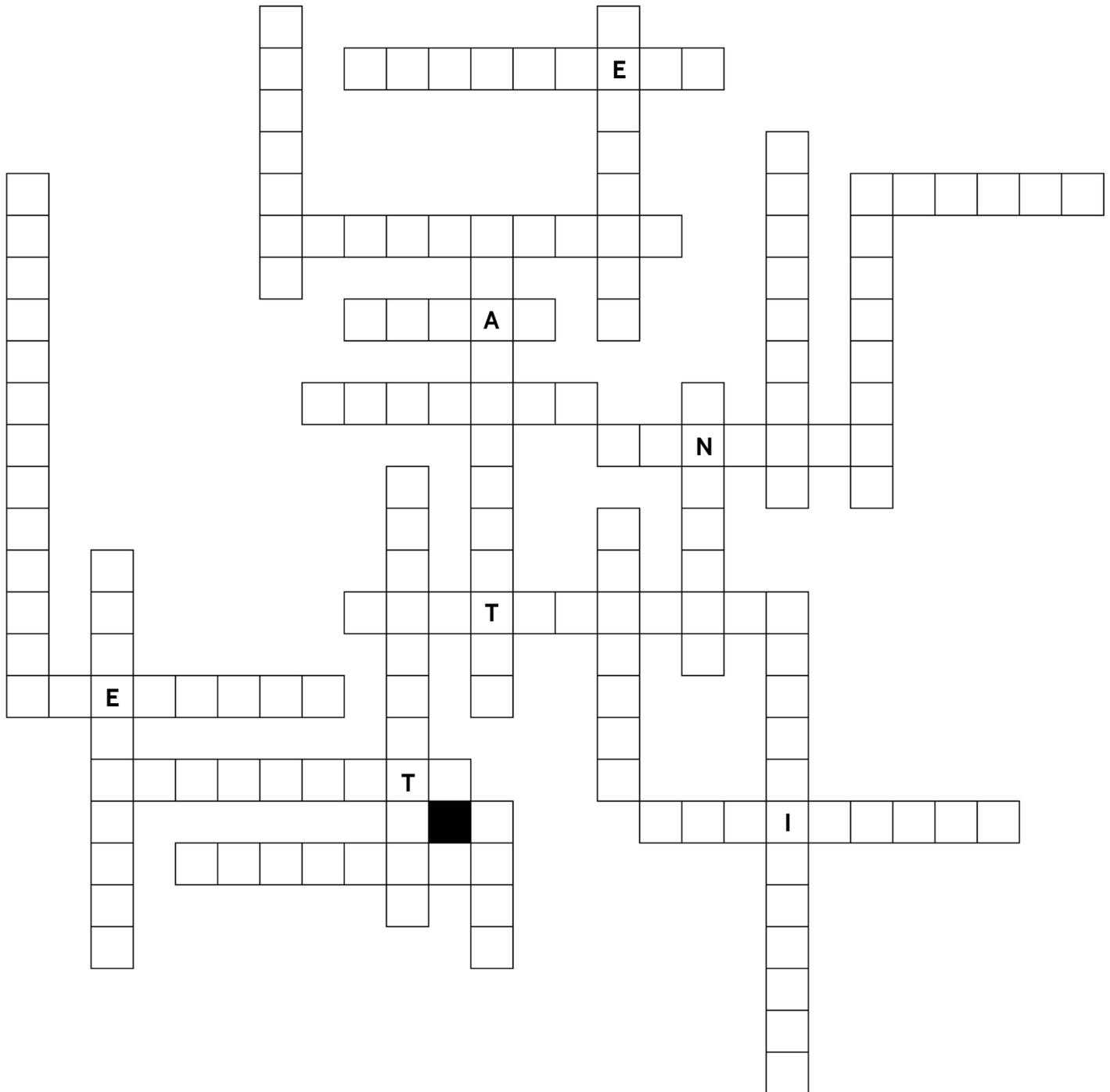


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FILL IN A WORD

Are you up for a challenge? Fit all the *Fantastical Beasts* from the list below into the grid!



Crup
Hodag
Nundus
Centaur
Kneazle
Murtlap

Occamys
Unicorn
Nifflers
Streeler
Thestral
Werewolf

Demiguise
Erumpents
Puffskein
Wampuscat
Hidebehind
Runespoor

Acromantula
Bowtruckles
Snallygaster
Swoopingevil
Hornedserpent

Visit Pottermore online to learn more about these curious creatures.
Got to: <https://www.pottermore.com/collection/creatures-fantastic-beasts>



READY, SET, REBUS!

Can you solve these visual word puzzles? It will require thinking outside the box. Use the clues below to guide your sleuthing.

CRACKING THE CODE

Rebus pictures are often made with letters, numbers or images, to cryptically represent a word, phrase or saying.

The following clues are the main ways a Rebus puzzle might be encrypted:

- Position** – how are the words sitting
- Highlighting** – an arrow, underlining or bolded text may suggest where to look for a clue.
- Direction** – when a word is spelt in a particular direction other than left-to-right it is usually a clue.
- Size** – large words or small words are often used to suggest concepts like big, small, skinny, etc.
- Numbers** – numbers or frequency of words can be a clue for their word equivalent, e.g. 2 = too
- Colour** – sometimes a Rebus might have words or symbols in colour. Expect the colour to be a clue to solving the puzzle.
- Style** – the style of the font is sometimes relevant. It might represent words such as tall, slanted, bold, etc.
- Sound** – sometimes a Rebus will have to do with sound. Though the sound might not be exact, it will be close enough to recognize, e.g. 2222 DAY = (2s, day) or Tuesday.
- Image** – if a puzzle has an image it will definitely form part or most of the clue.

These clues have been surmised from Rebus.co. For more help visit <https://www.rebuses.co/how-to-solve-a-rebus-puzzle/>

11	Injury + Insult	16	Weather Bit
12	yourballcourt	17	B Cat 2 aa
13	T B Bush A E	18	1. 2. Blame 3. Blame
14	belly	19	ri poorch
15	mce mce mce	20	MONSTER

1	nerve nerve nerve nerve nerve nerve	6	potato potato potato potato potato potato	21	FACE	EGG EGG HAM	
2	PENNIES	7	back ↓ ↓	22	BUR	THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS THUMBS...	
3	b bird b bird bird b b b b b	8	Finger PIE	23	TEEF FEET TEEF	28	FAMILY SHEEP
4	MILONELION	9	Matter	24	poFISHnd	29	ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE ISSUE
5	funny funny word word word word	10	Not = Cent		TIME a b d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	10.	DAYSALLWORK

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CURIOUS QUESTIONS

Grab some friends and give these 'Would you rather' curious questions a go!
Two cards have been left empty for you to create your own questions.



WOULD YOU RATHER

Always be ten minutes late
OR
always be twenty minutes early?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to see one year into your
own future **OR**
one year into the future of
anyone but yourself

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to teleport anywhere
OR
be able to read peoples minds?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to control fire
OR
control water?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have hands that kept growing as
you got older **OR**
feet that began to shrink as you
got older?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Know the history of every object
you touched
OR
be able to talk to animals?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Aliens making first contact with
earth be robotic
OR
organic?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Own a flying carpet
OR
a car that can drive underwater?

WOULD YOU RATHER

There was an ongoing water
balloon fight in your city
OR
an ongoing food fight?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Wake up to find a random animal
appendage has replaced your
non-dominant arm **OR**
permanently replace your bottom half
with an animal bottom of your choice?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have edible spaghetti hair that
regrows each morning
OR
sweat maple syrup?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Live in a giant desert
OR
a giant dessert?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be covered in fur
OR
covered in scales?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be able to fly
OR
be invisible?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have to always enter rooms
backwards **OR**
have to always exit rooms by
somersault?

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have a unicorn horn
OR
a platypus bill?

WOULD YOU RATHER

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TRUE OR FALSE?

Can you separate fact from fiction? Give this quiz a go, created by Mark Molloy, and then flip the page for the facts. This quiz is also available online at <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/04/22/the-ultimate-true-or-false-quiz-scientific-fact-or-fiction/>

1. Eating chocolate causes acne?

2. If a piece of paper was folded 45 times, it would reach the moon?

3. Black holes aren't black?

4. The country of Russia has a larger surface area than the planet Pluto?

5. Oxford University is older than the Aztec Empire?

6. Pirates wore eye patches so they could see better in the dark?

7. The Great Wall of China can be seen with the unaided eye from space?

8. Mammoths still roamed the Earth when the Great Pyramid was built?

9. There are more stars in space than grains of sand on every beach in the world?

10. There are more fake flamingos in the world than real ones?

11. Cracking your knuckles too much will give you arthritis?

12. Going out with wet hair increases your chances of catching a cold?

13. Chewing gum takes seven years for a person to digest?

14. An octopus has three hearts?

15. Carrots help you see in the dark?

16. It rains diamonds on Saturn and Jupiter?

17. Shaving makes hair grow back faster?

18. Bananas grow on trees?

19. For every human on Earth there are 1.6 million ants?

20. Sugar makes children hyper?

1. Eating chocolate on its own does not cause acne although other research suggests that diet can determine how bad your acne can be. 2. <https://youtu.be/AmFMjC45tQ> 3. They're very dark but they aren't black. They glow, slightly, giving off light across the whole spectrum, including visible light. 4. According to data analysed from NASA's New Horizon mission this is true. 5. Oxford University (1249) is older than the Aztec Empire (1325), according to Smithsonian. 6. Pirates didn't wear patches to cover a missing eye; they actually wore one to keep one eye adjusted to darkness when going below deck. 7. NASA say it's very unlikely with just the unaided eye. 8. A tiny population survived on the isolated Wangai Island until 1650 BCE. 9. It's true! Fraser Cain from Universe Today has done the maths. Check it out <https://www.universetoday.com/106725/are-there-more-grains-of-sand-than-stars/> 10. There are an estimated 950,000 flamingos in existence compared to millions of plastic ones. 11. The sound of knuckles cracking is caused by a small bubble building up in the fluid of the fingers then 'popping', scientists believe, and it could actually be beneficial to health. 12. Colds are caused by viruses not by being cold. 13. "Nothing would reside that long, unless it was so large it couldn't get out of the stomach or it was trapped in the intestine," an expert on these matters told the Scientific American. <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/fact-or-fiction-chewing-gum-takes-seven-years-to-digest/> 14. Two of the hearts pump blood beyond the animal's gills, while the third pumps blood through the body. 15. Carrots do contain carotene, a natural compound that is needed to construct the light-receiving apparatus in the retina, but they won't help you see in the dark. 16. It's true, according to scientists in the United States <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-24477667> 17. This is a myth, according to researchers, who say the thickening is simply an optical illusion, created because the hairs grow back blunt-ended without the fine tapered ends of unshaven hair. 18. Bananas do not grow on trees. They grow from a root structure that produces an above ground stem. 19. True again! That's a lot of ants. 20. Professor David Benton professor of psychology at Swansea University in the UK says it's a myth that sugary food and drinks make children hyperactive (not sure if you'll be able to convince your parents!)





I can't stop raving about:

Book title:

Author:

Illustrator:

This book was about:

I loved:

Who should read this book?

Now I'm reading:

Rave
by:

Name:

Age:

Postcode:



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