



Battle of the Books 2010

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

(Taken from last year's battles)

Q. In *Heat*, what caused Ramon to stop running?

A. He was hit by a Michael's baseball (p. 4)

Q. In *The Penderwicks*, what are the names of Cagney's rabbits?

A. Yaz and Carla (p. 71)

Q. In *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, what are the four roles that Zachariah plays on the ship?

A. Cook, surgeon, carpenter, preacher (p. 22)

Q. Name the character and book this quote is from. Who said: "Family members can be your best friends, you know. And best friends, whether or not they are related to you, can be your family."

A. Mr. Benedict, *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (p. 257)

Q. Pennsylvania is an important place to both Michael in *Heat* and Jeffrey in *The Penderwicks*. How did each boy feel about it?

A. It was Michael's dream to go to PA, because that was where the Little League World Series is held (p. 7). PA was the last place Jeffrey wanted to go, because Pencey Military Academy was there (p. 226)

Q. Three of the Battle books were written by male authors. Name those three.

A. *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi, *Heat* by Mike Lupica

Q. In *The Penderwicks*, what color is Hound?

A. Black (p. 2)

Q. Which book takes place in New York City?

A. *Heat*

Q. In *Ida B.*, what does Ida B. invent so she doesn't have to keep washing her face?

A. The soap mask (p. 21)

Q. In which books do the families have pets?

A. *The Penderwicks* (Hound, Yaz & Carla, the iguana), *Ida B.* (Rufus, Lulu)

Q. In *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, how many pencils did Constance bring with her to the second test?

A. 37 (p. 72)