States Emily has lived, In order (p. 44). - Cities mentioned elsewhere in the book.
0) Arizona - Where Matthew was born
1) Washington - Where Emily was born
2) Massachusetts
3) New York, NY (age 5)
4) South Dakota
5) Chicago, IL
6) Connecticut
7) Colorado
8) Albuquerque, New Mexico (age 12)
9) San Francisco, California (age 12)

Name the six Book Scavenger Ranks according to Garrison Griswold in order from lowest to highest?
1) Encyclopedia Brown
2) Nancy Drew
3) Sam Spade
4) Miss Marple
5) Monsieur C. Auguste Dupin
6) Sherlock Holmes (Intro letter)

What does Garrison Griswold say happens when you Declare a Book?
Declaring a Book will double the point value and flag the book for all book scavengers (Intro Letter - Points section)

What is the final step in Book Scavengering according to Garrison Griswold?
READ the book! (Intro letter)

What is the Book Scavenger motto?
"Life is a game, and books are the tokens." (p. Intro Letter)

How did Mr. Griswold prefer to travel?
By street car or BART (subway). (p. 1)

What book did Mr Griswold make for a prop for his next game?
The Gold-Bug by Edgar Allan Poe (p. 4)

What were the names of the men who attacked Garrison Griswold in the BART station?
Barry and Clyde (p. 6-7)

Who shot Mr. Griswold in the BART station?
Clyde (p. 5)

What happens to Garrison Griswold at the Bart station?
He’s mugged and shot by two thugs – Barry and Clyde – trying to find and steal an old book, The Gold Bug. (5-6)

Who was Emily's dad's literary idol? What famous book did he write? And who is Emily's literary idol?
Jack Kerouac. He wrote the On the Road. (p. 9) Emily's idol is Garrison Griswold. (p. 12)

Quotes from Jack Kerouac:
"There was nowhere to go but everywhere" (p. 9)
"Live, Travel, Adventure, Bless, and don't be sorry." (p. 38)
"What's in store for me in the direction I don't take?" (p. 234)

Where did Emily’s family move to at the start of the story? Where were they moving from?
San Francisco, California (9) New Mexico (p. 9)

What was the name of the Emily’s family's minivan?
Sal (p. 9)

Describe Emily’s brother. Who is Matthew’s favorite band? How does he wear his hair? What instrument does he play?
Flush. Lopsided mohawk. (9) Guitar. (38)

How many states has Emily and her family lived in? How often does the Crane family move?
9 states (p. 10) They move almost once a year (p. 11)

What is the name of Emily's parent's blog?
50 Homes in 50 States (p. 11)

What clues did Emily’s parent leave out about their move to San Francisco?
A sourdough bread bowl filled with gold foil wrapped chocolate coins, an ALCATRAZ OUTPATIENT MENTAL WARD t-shirt for Matthew, a paperback of The Maltese Falcon for Emily, the black-and-orange Giants cap for her mom, and her dad dressed like a beatnik. (p. 11-12)

What city did San Francisco remind Emily of?
Chicago (p. 13)

What did Emily think happened to Mr. Griswold when she first heard that he was a no show at the announcement of his new game?
That he was faking his disappearance as part of the game (p. 18)

What is the first thing the Ms. Lee, the Cranes new tenant says to them when they arrive in San Francisco?
"You're blocking the driveway. . .Move that truck or I'll call the police!" (p. 20)

How did James deliver his first message to Emily and what did it say?
"Fly into flamingo theater, enter empty nest" (p. 22)

How does James communicate with Emily at the apartment building they live in?
With a bucket dropped down from a rope and pulley to Emily’s window. (p. 22)

What three accessories did James add to his outfit while Emily was moving in?
A purple scarf (p. 23), swimming goggles (p. 24), and reindeer antlers (p. 26)
Who is James?
Emily’s new upstairs neighbor who becomes her friend as they both work at solving ciphers and book scavenging activities. (28)

Who is Steve?
James’ cowlick – he named it! (29)

What did James name his cowlick?
Steve (p. 29)

Who is Garrison Griswold?
The man who created the Book Scavenger game and Emily’s literary idol (back page).

What was the answer to the puzzle James solved in Emily’s notebook the day she arrived?
"Third Bench Down the Pier" (p. 30)

What are the Bayside Press colors?
burgundy and blue (p. 33)

What is the Crane family motto?
"Live, Travel, Adventure, Bless, and don't be sorry." (p. 38)

What is Matthew’s screen name for the Flush’s fan page?
FiveSpade (p. 41)

How long has James lived in San Francisco?
His whole life. (p. 43)

What is the longest Emily has ever lived in one place?
Three years (p. 44)

Who poached the book Emily and James were looking for at the Ferry Building?
Babbage (p. 47)

How did Emily get the screen name Surly Wombat?
Matthew changed her screen name after calling her surly wombat while they were looking for a clue in the Gollywhopper Games. (p. 48)

What was Emily going to leave at the subway station memorial for Mr. Griswold? Why didn't she?
A card made from a page from her notebook, but Matthew ruined it by writing Griswold was an "Old Book Dude" (p. 51-53)

What did Matthew say is rule number one and two for a devoted Swirly?
A devoted Swirly carries Flush paraphernalia at all times and Flush adornment make the world a better place (p. 55)

How many computers did James own and what were each of them for?
3. One computer for schoolwork and regular stuff, one for video games and the third he built. (p. 63)
What school does Emily attend in San Francisco?
Booker Middle School (p. 64)

Who initially responded to Emily's inquiry on the Book Scavenger website about *The Gold-Bug*?
A Book Scavenger named *Raven*. (p. 66)

What did Emily do when she noticed typos in *The Gold-Bug*?
She made corrections with a purple pencil (p. 70)

Emily and James made up their own secret language. What sentence did they use for their key?
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. (p. 72)

After Emily shows James the typos she finds in *The Gold-Bug* for the first time, what does he notice about them?
They spell words. (p. 73)

What did the typos on the last page of *The Gold-Bug* spell?
belief (p. 74)

How old were Garrison Griswold and Emily when they moved to San Francisco?
Twelve (p. 77)

How did Emily realize that *The Gold-Bug* belonged to Mr. Griswold?
She recognized the logo on *The Gold-Bug* as a variation of the Bayside Press logo. (p. 79)

What words did Emily find in the typos after her first reading of *The Gold-Bug*?
Fort, Wild, Home, Rat, Open, and belief (p. 81)

What is the connection between Poe and Griswold?
Edgar Allen Poe and Rufus Griswold (possibly related to Garrison) were both east coast writers who disliked each other. (p. 82-83)

Where did the Cranes go for their first family outing in San Francisco? What type of place was it, what was it called and where in the city was it located?
A bookstore called *City Lights* located in North Beach (p. 86)

Where did Matthew find out about the underground Flush concert, where was Flush going to be playing and what tickets was he told to purchase?
Matthew heard about the underground concert at the City Lights bookstore, they would be playing at the Fillmore, and he would have to purchase tickets for Shoot the Moon. (p 88-89)

Where did James want to hide his first Book Scavenger book and what title did they hide?
Hollister's Bookstore. They hid *Inkheart*. (p. 92 & 95)

What did Hollister have on display in his bookstore's window the first time Emily visited the bookstore?
Books arranged by color and stacked on one another to make the Bayside Press symbol. (p. 93)
What is the difference between Emily's copy of *The Gold-Bug* and the copy that Hollister gives her? The copy from Hollister is a collection of stories that also including: *The Tell-Tale Heart, The Black Cat* and several poems including *The Raven*. (p. 100) The covers of the books were different hers had a gold-bug and the other had a picture of Poe. (p. 98)

How does Raven reply when Emily and James ask a question that Raven does not have the answer to? What if they say some that is not a questions? When Raven does not have the information: "I don't have the information you seek" When they write something that is not a question, "I can't help you with that." (p. 103-104)

What answer did raven reply with when Emily and James asked about fort, wild, home, rat, open and belief? "Your query is incomplete." (p. 104)

What was the only clue Barry and Clyde found in the subway station that could help them track down Emily and James? Emily's Book Scavenger card. (p. 105-106)

What did James insist on Emily taking to school with her on her first day at Booker Middle School and why did he say she should take it? Reindeer antlers. In case she needs a smile or to use to barter with (p. 112)

What building did Book Middle School remind Emily of and where was it located? It reminded her of the Newbury Public Library in Connecticut (p. 112-113)

What was a perk of starting at a big school as a new student? You don't stand out (p. 113)

What were the names of the twins that James normally sat with at lunch? Kevin and Devin (p. 115)

What was the only class that Emily and James had together? Social studies (p. 114-115)

Mr. Quisling is . . . Emily and James’ Social Studies teacher and the other Book Scavenger player at Booker school, Babbage. (114-115)

Who is the seventh grade class president? How many classes does she have with Emily? Vivian Chu. Two (p. 116)

Name the girl at school with the “mushroom-cap head” who aggravates both James and Emily. Maddie (119)

Explain what a cipher is, and/or it is like . . . A cipher is when you substitute individual letters with other letters, numbers, or symbols. It’s like a code. It’s a way to conceal a message but a code can be more expansive, with word or phrase substitutions rather than individual letters. (120)
Example: NTDHU VKU OUD BS IXPV B ETF VKBFO XI VKPUU (123) MAYBE THE KEY IS FORT I CAN THINK OF THREE (125)

According to Mr. Quisling, what did Edgar Allen Poe and Julius Caesar have in common? They were both fans of the monoalphabetic substitution cipher. (p. 122)

What did Mr. Quisling do with the note he took from Emily on her first day of school? He copied it onto the board and decoded it. (p. 122-125)

Who developed one of the earliest substitution ciphers? What is it called? Julius Caesar (p. 122) Caesar shift (p. 122)

What is a good place to start when decoding a substitution cipher, according to Mr. Quisling? Letter frequency analysis (p. 123)

Who objected to Mr. Quisling decoding the note he took from Emily? Jose (p. 123)

What are the three most common letters in the English language? E, T, & A (p. 124)

After decoding EMily's note, what challenge does Mr. Quisling offer to the class? Who is it in honor of and what is the reward? A Cipher Challenge, in honor of Edgar Allen Poe, to win free homework passes (p. 125-126)

James and Maddie make a side bet for the cipher challenge, what will happen if each of them loses? James will have to shave off Steve. Maddie will have to shave her head or dye her hair red with white polka dots. (p. 127-128)

How many ciphers were left unbroken during the first week of the cipher challenge? none (p. 129)

After James and Maddie make their side bet, what nickname does Emily give Maddie? Her Royal Fungus (p. 129)

Who does James say they are at the Bayside Press offices to see when the Security Guard asks? First and Last name please. Joe Young (p. 134)

What are the Bayside Press colors? silver-blue and burgundy (p. 135)

Who do James and Emily meet while talking to the security guard during their first visit to Bayside Press? Jack Kerouac, Mr. Griswold's assistant (p. 134-135)

What does Jack, Mr. Griswold's assistant, show James and Emily during their first visit to Bayside Press? All the "games" people have found and sent to them. (p. 138)
How does Emily come up with the idea to compare the two Gold-Bug stories?
She sees people proofing books in the Bayside Press offices. (p. 141-142)

Who is in Mr. Griswold's office when Jack takes James and Emily to see it? And what is his job?
Mr. Leon Remora, works as a rare book collector for Mr. Griswold (p. 144)

What was the sculpture of Poe in Mr. Griswold's office wearing around its neck? How did Mr. Griswold acquire it?
A necklace of a golden hare. He purchased it at an auction. (p. 147)

How long did it take for someone to find the buried treasure in the hunt for the golden hare?
Three years (p. 148)

How many copies of The Gold-Bug are supposed to be hidden around the city? And who does Emily learn that from?
Raven told her there are supposed to be fifty copies hidden around the city. (p. 154)

How many stories do Barry and Clyde guess are in the book Emily found when they contact her on the Book Scavenger site?
Three (p. 156)

What was the first clue in Mr. Griswold's game and how did Emily and James know that it pointed to The Black Cat?
"For the most wild yet homely narrative which I am about to pen, I neither expect nor solicit belief." and it was the first line of Poe's story The Black Cat. (p. 151 & 161)

What does Hollister call Emily every time he see her?
"Emily-Who-Just-Moved-Here" (p. 164)

Who did Hollister say he met at The Black Cat?
Ferlinghetti (p. 165)

What did Emily tell the manager at The Black Cat they were looking for to get him to let them into look around?
A book they lost the night before. (p. 169)

What alphabet did Maddie use to write her second cipher for Mr. Quisling's cipher challenge?
Ogham, an alphabet from the Dark Ages (p. 175)

What was the "only clever thing Maddie did" when writing her Ogham cipher? And what did her cipher say?
She used a sentence that wouldn't work with frequency analysis, because it had more z's than average. It said, "Zelda Zombie eats zinnias." (p. 176)

When does Emily decide that she will give The Gold-Bug back after she is confronted by Mr. Quisling?
After she finishes the game (p. 179-181)
What year did Hollister say The Black Cat closed? What street was the original restaurant located? And what street was the Black Cat Emily and James first visited on?
The original Black Cat closed in 1963. It was on Montgomery. Emily and James visited a Black Cat on Broadway. (p. 184)

What do Emily and James find at the old Black Cat restaurant building?
A poster with a picture of a black cat that reads, "Looking for a Black Cat? Call Samuel (978) 067-9722 x649" (p. 186)

At the old Black Cat building, Emily and James find a poster that tells them to call who? And what happens when they try to call the number listed?
Samuel. A recorded message tells them they typed too few digits. (p. 186-187)

What book did Emily once find underwater? What was the title and where did she find it?
The book was called "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library" and she found it in the aquarium and her doctor's office. (p 189)

What was the title of the second book that Emily chose to hide in San Francisco, where did she hide it and what clue did she plan to leave on the Book Scavenger site?
The Westing Game. She hid it in the fountain at Golden Gate Park. Her clue was going to be "Where the wet things are between art and science." (p. 189-190 & 194)

When the Crane family was at the Golden Gate Park they played a game imaging what would happen if they lived in San Francisco. What did each family member say?
If we lived here... "I'd work at the Fillmore (Matthew)" ..."I'd ride the cable car every day (Mom)" ..."My calves would become the size of small watermelons from walking so many hills (Dad)" ..."I'd live above a bookstore" (p. 191)

Emily and Matthew used to hide books for Book Scavenger together. What did they always fight about when hiding the books?
Matthew wanted to hide books in a way that made them super hard to find and Emily wanted her books to be found so she could track their journeys on Book Scavenger. (p. 193)

What was the secret message of James' binary cipher? And what was the ciphertext?
The secret code was "I like soup". The ciphertext was "Beware the ninja monkey. He likes banana bread and drives a station wagon."

What did Emily realize the number from the black cat poster was supposed to be? And what did the clue lead to?
An ISBN number. (p. 199) for The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

How did Barry and Clyde recognize James at Booker Middle School?
They recognized his poky bit of hair standing up on his head. (p. 207)

After Emily and James noticed they are being followed and start to run, what do Barry (or Clyde) call out from the passenger seat of the tan car?
"Hey, we want to talk to you! ...We're not going to hurt you" (p. 211)
After Emily and James realized they were being followed by a car, why did James start running toward the car? Because they would be able to run past the car and force Barry and Clyde to have to turn around again. (p. 210)

Where did James lead to Emily to as they tried to escape Barry and Clyde for the second time? Lombard, the crookedest street in America (p. 212)

Why did James accuse Emily of caring more about a game than being a good friend? Because she promised to help him with the cipher challenge but never did because she was too busy with Mr. Griswold's game. (p. 217-218)

Who hid 49 copies of *The Maltese Falcon* all over the city? Raven (p. 222)

Where did Dashiell Hammett finish writing *The Maltese Falcon*? At his home at 1155 Leavenworth Street (p. 224)

How soon after Maddie stole James' cipher did he write a new one foe the cipher challenge? James had one ready the next day. (p. 228)

What neighborhood did Emily post that *The Gold-Bug* was hidden in on the Book Scavenger site and why did she choose that neighborhood? She posted that it was hidden in Outer Sunset because it seemed about as far from Booker is it could get without leaving the city. (p. 230)

What language did Emily write her clue for her fake *Gold-Bug* hiding place? Ogham (p. 230)

Who went with Emily to Dashiell Hammett's house? Matthew (p. 231)

Matthew tells Emily that he ran away prior to moving one time because he was so upset. Name the state they were moving to and from and what his parents did to help make it better. They were moving to Colorado from Connecticut and his parent got him a phone so he could stay in touch with his friends. (p. 233)

What did Emily and Matthew find at 1155 Leavenworth and where did they find it? A wooden box carved to look like a raven with The Maltese Falcon inside. It was hidden in one of the trees in front of the building. (p. 236-238)

Who does Emily ask for help with the cipher she found in *The Maltese Falcon*? And what hint does Raven give her? She asks Babbage for help and the hint she received from Raven was "Charlie, Sally, Lucy" (p. 244-246)

What does Emily decide to wear to school for her "Halloween Costume?" She made a message in Morse code and stuck them on her shirt. (p. 247)
For Halloween, Emily wrote a Morse code message on her shirt. What did she write, provide both the original Morse code and decoded message.
-... --- --- Boo (p. 247-249)

Who is Babbage?
Mr. Quisling (p. 249)

Why didn’t Emily get any help with the Maltese Falcon cipher during her meeting with Babbage?
Babbage (Mr. Quisling) saw The Gold-Bug in her bag and made her turn over the book to him. (p. 250)

Where did Emily go after school on the day she turned over The Gold-Bug to Mr. Quisling?
Hollister’s Bookshop (p. 256)

What words of wisdom does Hollister give Emily when she visits hi after losing The Gold-Bug?
Not all book people are good people. Don’t mistake shared interests with shared ethics. (p. 259)

Who does Hollister say that he and Mr. Griswold looked up to the most when they were younger?
Lawrence Ferlinghetti (p. 260)

During her talk with Hollister on the day she gave The Gold-Bug to Mr. Quisling, Emily plays with the magnetic poetry. List all the combinations of words that Emily creates.
Broken. Cloud. (p. 256)
Hard. Fool. Magic. (p. 257)
Salt. Heart. Wake. (p. 259)
Bird. Whisper. Shadow. (p. 262)

What book does Emily give Barry and Clyde when they confront her after she leaves Hollister’s shop alone?
The collection of Poe's stories that Hollister gave her. (p. 265)

What clue does James give Emily to help her solve cipher from The Maltese Falcon? What was the answer to the cipher and where did Emily believe it was leading her back to?
Pigpen (p. 268), Scarab and back to The Gold-Bug (p. 271)

What two types of ciphers did James use in his first successful submission for the cipher challenge?
A scytale cipher and substitution cipher (p. 274)

How does a scytale cipher work?
A vertical strip of paper is wrapped around a cylinder. Then a message is written out. To decode the message you have to wrap the paper around a cylinder of the same size. (p. 274)

What did Emily call her plan for getting back at Maddie?
Operation Royal Fungus (p. 277)

How did Mr. Quisling know that Maddie turned in a second stolen cipher?
He recognized it as his own cipher (p. 279)

From their building Emily and James could hear what noise coming from Pier 39?
What announcement do Emily's parents make the night of the Flush concert? They sold their book 50 Homes in 50 States! (p. 284)

Where does Emily decide to go after hearing her parent's announcement about their book selling? To go see Mr. Remora and ask to borrow the book (p. 286)

What was Emily's plan for getting out of Mr. Remora's and how did she communicate it to James? Make Book Chaos. Run! She used their secret language to write out her plan. (p. 298)

Where do James, Emily and Matthew hide from Mr. Remora? On the Flush tour bus. (p. 300-301)

What did Emily find hidden on the white page with the black Scarab in *The Gold-Bug*? And how did she reveal the hidden clue? She found a map pointing to Portsmouth Square, RLS. She asked one of the Flush band members to hold his lighter near the page and reveal the hidden message. (p. 304-306)

How do Emily, James and Matthew reach Portsmouth Square, RLS? They are driven there in the Flush tour bus. (p. 307)

What did RLS stand for in the secret message Portsmouth Square, RLS that Emily found in *The Gold-Bug*? Robert Louis Stevenson (p. 309)

What did Emily, James and Matthew find at Portsmouth Square? Mr. Griswold had hidden an unpublished manuscript from Edgar Allen Poe. (p. 312-314)

How did Mr. Remora know about the Poe manuscript? He authenticated it (p. 316)

Who was hiding in the park and was able to save Emily, James & Matthew from Mr. Remora? How did he know they would be there? Hollister (p. 319-320) He remembered that Mr. Griswold always wanted to run a treasure hunt game that would end in that park and had been sleeping there just in case. (p. 323-324)

Who was Raven? Mr. Griswold's Virtual Assistant – a computer program. (p. 335)

How many questions would Raven answer at a time? And how long did Emily and James have to wait to receive another answer? Raven would answer 8 questions. Then Emily or any other player would have to wait 48-hours. (p. 336)

What advice does Emily give Mr. Griswold about his old friend Hollister? It is never too late to reach out to someone. (p. 337)
Name the books that Emily hid during the book (including the one she was planning on hiding at the end) and who she hid them with.

Inkheart with James (p. 92& 95); The Westing Game by herself (p. 189-190); and she was planning on hiding Rhyme Schemer with James & Matthew (p. 339 & 343) *Rhyme Schemer is actually kind of vague about who is hiding it so that might not work.*

What does James suggest they place the Rhyme Schemer in before hiding it?
A Bookstume – bag of sourdough bread. (p. 339)

What does the word scarab mean?
Beetle, bug. (271)

What/how was Emily able to see and use the map with the black scarab on it?
Heat (a lighter) and invisible ink. (304-305)

Which three characters ultimately find Mr. Griswold’s treasure? Where do they have to go to find it and how do they retrieve it? What did they actually find in the box?
James, Emily, and Matthew. Matt used his phone light. They dug under where they found the flat stone shaped like a beetle. A letter from Garrison Griswold and an undiscovered/unpublished manuscript written by Edgar Allan Poe (310-313)

Locals don’t like it when you call San Francisco what?
Frisco (304)

The thirteen-digit number that Emily and James find on the black cat flyer is actually a(n)
- a) social security number
- b) ISBN number
- c) driver’s license number
- d) binary code number

Who is Steve?
- a) James’ pet rat
- b) James’ hair cowlick
- c) James’ cousin
- d) The guy at the bookstore

Which of their teachers begins a weekly code-breaking game in class?
- a) Mr. Griswold
- b) Ms. Valentino
- c) Mrs. Renaldo
- d) Mr. Quisling

Emily’s screen name is . . .
- a) surly wombat
- b) picky pelican
- c) aggravated aardvark
- d) venomous vulture
The name of the book that Griswold left at the BART subway station and that Emily did not want to give up because she was using it to help solve the last book hunt:

a) *The Maltese Falcon*
b) *On the Road*
c) *The Gold Bug*
d) *Breaking the Maya Code*

The name of the two guys who shot Mr. Griswold and began following James and Emily, one of whom is Mr. Remora’s nephew:

a) Fred and Harry
b) b) Paul and George
c) c) Ned and Nathan
d) d) Clyde and Barry