Who is the author of this book?
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Whom did the author of *Moon Over Manifest* dedicate the book to?
To Mother and Daddy

What railway does Abilene Tucker take at the beginning of the story?
Santa Fe Railway, pg.1

What date begins the book?
May 27, 1936, pg. 1

What is the slogan of Manifest (written on the sign just out of town)?
Manifest: A town with a rich past and a bright future, pg. 1

Who is Abilene’s father?
Gideon Tucker, pg. 1

What color are the letters on the sign just outside of the town of Manifest?
Blue (p. 1)

What reason does Abilene’s father give her for why she’s unable to stay with him for the summer?
He had to work on a railroad job back in Iowa (p. 2)

What could Abilene taste when her father explained why she couldn’t stay with him for the summer?
The sadness in his voice (p. 2)

How much money does Abilene have when she travels to Manifest?
Two dimes or twenty cents (p.2)

What is in Abilene's box lined with newspaper?
Her father’s (Gideon) compass (p. 2)

What is inscribed on the inside of Gideon’s compass?
The compass maker’s name and the date it was made, *St. Dizier; October 8, 1918* (p.2)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, Abilene is sent to live in Manifest while her dad works on the railroad in which state?
Before being sent to Manifest, what happened to Abilene that caused her to get so sick?
A cut on her knee (p. 2)

What event marked a change in Abilene’s father?
When a cut on her knee led to a near fatal infection. (p. 2)

What were Abilene’s few (four) special possessions?
A blue dress, two shiny dimes, letter from Gideon explaining she would be received by Pastor Howard at the Manifest depot, and her daddy’s compass (p. 2)

What is the date of Hattie Mae’s first News Auxiliary in the Manifest Herald?
May 27, 1917, pg. 5

Whose newspaper column appeared “at the backside of Hogs and Cattle”?
Hattie Mae Harper – Reporter About Town (p. 3 & p. 6)

In Moon Over Manifest, when jumping from a train, “wait till the clack of the train wheels slows to the rhythm of…” what?
Your heartbeat (p. 3)

The newspaper that Abilene used to line the compass box had two advertisements, what were the newspaper ads selling?
Liberty Bonds and Billy Bump’s Hair Tonic (p.3)

Who wrote the newspaper column that protected Gideon’s compass?
Hattie Mae Harper (p. 3)

How does Abilene get off the train and why does she do it that way?
She jumped off the train. She wanted to look at the place before it got a look at her (p. 3)

What words are left on the sign outside of Manifest after it’s been shot up?
MANIFEST: A TOWN WITH A PAST (p. 3)

In what year did Hattie Mae’s News Auxiliary column first appear in the Manifest Herald?
1917 (p. 5)

In Moon Over Manifest, what is the mascot of Manifest High School?
Grizzlies (p. 5)

Who was expecting Abilene when she got off the train in Manifest?
Pastor Shady Howard, pg. 8
According to Abilene in *Moon over Manifest*, what is the first thing you should do after jumping from a train? Make sure you still have what you jumped with (p. 8).

What are the two things Gideon always told Abilene she needed to have with her? Her traveling pack and a good head on her shoulders (p.8).

What word did Abilene find on the wrought iron gate? Perdition (p.9).

List 2 of the items welded into the “Perdition” gate in Manifest? Forks, kettles, horseshoes, potbelly stove grate (p. 9).

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what is Pastor Shady’s last name? Howard (p. 11).

What did Shady Howard look like? He was very thin. Everything about him was thin: his clothes, his hair, and his scruffy whiskers. (p. 11)

How long had Shady Howard been the interim preacher at the Baptist Church? 14 years (p. 12).

What word did Abilene feel would make her sound a bit like the folks of Manifest? y’all (p.12).

How long had Pastor Howard been filling in as interim pastor when Abilene first met him? Fourteen years, pg. 12.

On their way home from the train, why did Shady and Abilene stop at the Manifest Herald? They stopped to pick up a letter from Hattie Mae, the reporter. (p.14).

What job is offered to Abilene at her first stop in town? Sorting through piles of old newspapers and putting them in order. (p. 15).

What did Abilene take from the Manifest Herald when she first arrived to town? She took some papers from 1917 when her dad had lived in Manifest. (p.16).

From the piles of old Manifest herald newspapers headlines which two were from 1927? Answer B and C (p. 16).
What kind of letter did Shady need to pick up at the newspaper office? A letter from the typewriter that needed repair (p. 17)

What was Shady’s Baptist Church like? It was one-part saloon, one-part carpenter’s shop and one-part church. (p. 18)

While trying to find a place to hide her keepsake bag, what did Abilene find? She found a Lucky Bill cigar box with papers and odds (p. 18)

What is a “Hooverville”? Shack towns where people who had no money lived during the Depression (p. 18)

Shady’s place reminded Abilene of a jigsaw puzzle consisting of three parts What were they? One part saloon, one part carpenter’s shop, and one part church (p. 18)

In Moon Over Manifest, what kind of sack did Abilene use for her keepsake bag? Flour sack (p. 20)

In Moon Over Manifest, what brand of cigar box did Abilene find under the floorboards at Shady’s place? Lucky Bill cigar box (p. 21)

In Moon Over Manifest, who said, “Fact is, I bet a fella in Des Moines can see the same moon you’re looking at right now. Doesn’t that just beat all?” Shady (p. 21)

What did Abilene find when she was looking for a place to hide her keepsake bag? Lucky Bill cigar box full of mementos and letters (p. 21)

Where did Abilene find the cigar box filled with papers and trinkets? Under the floorboard in her bedroom, pg. 21

Shady said “I bet a fella in Des Moines can see the same moon you’re looking at right now” in response to Abilene’s question. What was her question? “How far do you think it is to Des Moines?” (p. 21)

On what day does Abilene start school? The last day of school, pg. 23

What is the slogan of Hattie Mae’s News Auxiliary? All the whos, whats, whys, whens, and wheres you never knew you needed to know, pg. 25

Abilene attends the last day of school before summer vacation. Since she has gone to many different schools she expects to find what she refers to as “universals”. What does that term mean?
Kids who think they are better than everyone else, kids who are poorer than everyone else and kids who are pretty decent. (p. 26)

What does Abiilene Tucker call the things that can be found in every school, such as the smell of chalk and snooty rich girls?
Universals (p. 26)

What is the name of the elementary school that Abilene attends on the last day of school?
Sacred Heart of the Holy Redeemer (p.26)

Why did Soleta Taylor think Abilene was an orphan?
She came in on the train without a mama or a daddy (p. 27)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, when Abilene was two her mother ran off and joined a dance troupe in what city?
New Orleans (p. 27)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, the quote “it’s not down in any map. True places never are” is used twice. What book is it originally from?
*Moby Dick* (p. 29 & 337)

Who is the teacher at the school?
Sister Redempta, pg. 29

“True places never are” was part of Abilene’s response to which frequently asked question?
“Where are you from?” (p. 29)
EXTRA CREDIT What book is it from?
Moby Dick (p. 29)

“It is not down in any map; true places never are.” Is a quote from which book?
“Moby Dick” (p. 29)

What assignment did Sister Redempta give Abilene for the summer?
To write her own story (p.31)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, which two classmates does Sister Redemtpa pick to assist Abilene with her summer assignment?
Soletta (Lettie) and Ruthanne (p. 32)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what is the name of the tree house in Shady’s backyard?
Fort Treeconderoga (p. 34)

What were the contents inside the Lucky Bill cigar box?
A homemade map, a cork, a fishhook, a silver dollar, a fancy key, a tiny wooden baby doll and letters (p. 35)
Abilene found five keepsakes in the cigar box. Name three of them.
1. A cork
2. A fishhook (wiggle king lure)
3. A silver dollar (Liberty head)
4. A fancy key (skeleton key)
5. A tiny wooden painted baby doll (p. 35)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was written across the top of the map Abilene found in the cigar box?
*The Home Front* (p. 35)

Who comes to visit Abilene when she is reading the first letter from Ned to Jinx up in the tree house?
Ruthanne and Lettie, pg. 37

Abilene, Lettie and Ruthanne spend their summer searching for someone who is mentioned in Ned’s first letter. What nickname is given to the suspected spy?
“The Rattler” (p. 37)

At the end of his letter, why does Ned tell Jinx to keep his eyes and ears open?
The RATTLER is watching (p. 37)

Who came to the tree house to visit Abilene on the day she found it and what did they bring her?
Lettie and Ruthanne brought Abilene an ice-cold Coca-Cola (p. 38)

What does Lettie tell Abilene to call the Arkansas River once it enters into Kansas?
the Arkansas River (p. 40)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what does Sister Redempta wear around her waist that Abilene mistakes for a lasso?
A rosary (p. 40)

Who is the undertaker in Manifest?
Mr. Underhill (p. 43)

Who said, “You stop that right now Ruthanne McIntyre! Or I’ll tell your mother that you used her colander for catching tadpoles.”?
Soletta/Lettie (p. 45)

What did Lettie believe Mr. Underhill was doing laying on the ground in the cemetery?
Measuring for a body (p. 45)
In regards to the drought, what does Lettie's Uncle Louvre say makes the folks of Manifest so lucky?
There are underground wells to draw from to keep people watered (p.46)

What did the note nailed to the trunk of Fort Treecorderoga on Shady’s property say that was discovered by Abilene, Ruthanne, and Lettie after their journey in the graveyard?
“Leave Well Enough Alone”, pg. 47

After following the undertaker, what forced Abilene to go back into the cemetery at night?
She lost her compass and thought she might have snagged it on the fence earlier that day (p. 48)

When Abilene thought she had lost her compass in the cemetery, where did she end up finding it?
Hanging among the wind chimes on the porch of Miss Sadie's Divining Parlor (p.49)

What establishment in Moon Over Manifest is often referred to as a “den of iniquity”?
Miss Sadie’s Divining Parlor (p. 49)

What did Abilene lose when she was in the cemetery with Ruthanne and Lettie and where did she find it?
She lost the compass and she found it with the wind chimes on the porch of Sadie’s Divining Parlor, pg. 49.

How are Ruthanne and Lettie related? Who are their mothers?
They are cousins. Their mothers are Nora and Bette, pg. 52

In Moon Over Manifest, how much does Abilene pay Miss Sadie for her first fortune-telling session?
A dime (p. 55)

What mementos are mentioned in the letter Abilene gives Miss Sadie when she is getting her fortune read?
Silver dollar, fishing lore, skeleton key, old cork, tiny wooden baby doll, pg. 56

When Jinx first meets Ned, Ned has just offended Pearl Ann by exposing her to the rugged world of what?
Fishing (p. 59)

In Moon Over Manifest, how old was Jinx in 1917 when he first came to Manifest?
Thirteen (p. 59)

In Moon Over Manifest, what is the name of Ned Gillen’s fishing lure?
Wiggle King (p. 60)
In *Moon Over Manifest*, Jinx claimed to come across a mixture of arctic glacial water while working the docks in what city?
Juneau, Alaska (p. 60)

What did Jinx and Ned trade the first time they met?
Jinx gave Ned some cologne/aftershave/mouthwash for Ned’s catfish, pg. 60

What group burned Ned and Jinx’s clothing in a bonfire?
The Ku Klux Klan, pg. 62

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who is the grand knight of the Manifest Ku Klux Klan?
Arthur Devlin (p. 63)

Mr. Arthur Devlin is the owner of the mine. What other position did he hold?
Grand Knight of the Ku Klux Klan (p. 63)

Who is the mine owner and who is his pit boss?
Arthur Devlin and Lester Burton, pg. 63

Who owned the mine?
Mr. Arthur Devlin (p. 63)

Who adopted Ned?
Hadley Gillen, pg. 65

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what name does Jinx call Ned while disguised at the Klan rally?
Cletus (p. 66)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what does Jinx replace the newspaper with in the outhouse at the Klan rally?
Poison Ivy leaves (p. 67)

“Ivy on the vine, two leaves on a stem are fine, Pick one up with three and itching you will be.”
To what does this refer?
Poison ivy (p. 67)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what caused the large sore on Miss Sadie’s leg?
She caught it on barbed wire. (p. 69)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what country is Miss Sadie originally from?
Hungary (p. 70)

What is the debt Abilene has to repay Miss Sadie?
She broke a pot of Miss Sadie’s front porch while she was reaching for her compass. (p. 70-71)

What did Miss Sadie want in exchange for Abilene's compass?
Two. Good. Legs. She wanted Abilene to come to her house to do a few odd jobs (p. 71)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what Michigan city does Abilene recall visiting with Gideon?
Kalamazoo (p. 74)

How did Gideon turn a bunch of wildflowers into a 20 dollar bill?
by trading up wildflowers for a sewing kit, a sewing kit for a camera, a camera raffled for $7.50, $7.50 bought a tandem bike, the tandem bike was sold for a $20 bill (p. 74)

What does Shady give to Abilene that brings back memories of when she lived in Tennessee?
A skipping rope (p. 76)

What reason does Hattie Mae give in her column for why Buster Holton and Elroy Knapp were purchasing calamine lotion at the drugstore and why were they actually purchasing the calamine lotion?
Hattie Mae suggested they were putting together supplies for the mission but they were actually buying the lotion because they used poison ivy for toilet paper (p. 82-83)

Why did Abilene feel she had to make restitution with Miss Sadie?
She broke Miss Sadie’s pot and Abilene wanted her compass back (p. 84)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what did Abilene break causing her to do odd jobs for Miss Sadie?
A pot (p. 84)

How did Ned arrive in Manifest?
On a train for orphans (p. 87)

What reason does Miss Sadie give for why Manifest is a town of immigrants?
The coal mines, people need work and the mines need workers (p. 87)

How did Ned hope to get into college?
On a track scholarship (p. 91)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what athletic sport did Ned Gillen do and hope to receive a scholarship for?
Track (p. 91)

What is Ned’s Italian nickname?
Benedetto (p. 91)

What was the American Defense Society warning?
Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy (p. 92)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, the American Defense Society warned that anyone from which two countries were to “be treated as a potential spies”?
Germany & Austria (p. 92)

What reason does Ned give for why Burton is requiring him to work a double shift in the coal mine?
He's beaten Mr. Devlin's son too many times a track meet (p. 94)

How did Jinx get Ned to agree to meet him at the fireworks booth?
He told Ned that Pearl Ann Larkin wanted to share some popcorn with him and take a ride on the carousel (p. 95)

At the fair that Ned and Jinx attend, what items does Mr. Hinkley sell?
Fireworks, pg. 97.

How did Ned get the Liberty Head silver dollar?
He won it in the shells game at the carnival (p. 98-99)

What do Ned and Jinx say to excuse themselves from Mr. Hinkley at the fair?
They say Mrs. Santoni is calling them because the biscuits are ready for them from the oven, pg.98

What game at the fair did Ned and Jinx play to win a Lady Liberty silver dollar?
The shell game, pg. 99

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what did Ned win when he played the shell game at the carnival?
Liberty Head Silver dollar (p. 99)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what is the name of the firework that Jinx borrows from Jasper Hinkley’s Pyrotechnic booth?
Manchurian Fire Thrower (p. 101)

What did Abilene find n the ground when the girls went frog hunting?
A gravestone (p.106)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was Abilene hunting for when she came across the gravestone in the woods?
Frogs (p. 106)

Who helped deliver Mrs. Clayton’s baby?
Sister Redempta (p. 108)
Besides teaching, what other occupation does Sister Redempta have? She delivers babies that are upside down or the mother is too small (she is a midwife), pg. 108.

What advice does Sister Redempta give Abilene for writing a good story? You must watch and listen, pg. 112

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what word did Sister Redempta ask Abilene to look up in the dictionary? *Manifest* (p. 112)

Sister Redempta suggests that Abilene should look a word up in the dictionary. What word is it? *Manifest* (p. 112)

EXTRA CREDIT What is unusual about the word *Manifest*? It is a verb as well as a noun (p. 112)

Who sponsored the Manifest Victory Quilt auction in 1917 and who was to sign the quilt? The Daughters of the American Revolution, Manifest Chapter, and President Woodrow Wilson was to sign it, pgs. 115-6

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who is the president of the Daughters of American Revolution Manifest Chapter? Mrs. Eudora Larkin (p. 115)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, which U.S. President signed a square of the Manifest Victory Quilt? President Woodrow Wilson (p. 116)

Why was a curse cast upon Mrs. Larkin? She refused to accept a quilt square from the Hungarian woman (p. 120)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who was not allowed to submit a cloth square for the Victory Quilt? Miss Sadie the Hungarian (p. 120, 135)

Who taught Jinx all his deception techniques? His Uncle Finn, pg. 122

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was the name of the town in which Jinx and Finn conducted their last con together? Joplin (p. 123)

Who threatened to expose Finn and Jinx for selling fake elixir and what happened to him? Junior Haskell; Finn killed him, pgs. 125-127

$25.75 was mentioned in regard to two different incidents. What were they?
1. The amount Jinx received for his part in making and selling fireworks. (p. 128)
2. The amount of the winning bid for the D.A.R. Victory Quilt. (p. 131)

How did Ned spend his money from selling the fireworks?
He bribed a recruitment officer into letting him enlist in the Army even though he was under age. (p. 129 & 133)

When did Ned enlist in the Army?
On New Year’s Day, 1918 (p. 129)

What happened to the victory quilt, as well as President Wilson, when he visited Manifest?
They both were doused with water when the water tower exploded from fireworks, pg. 130.
In *Moon Over Manifest*, who ended up buying the Victory Quilt at the Daughters of the American Revolution auction?
Jinx (p. 131)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what did Ned Gillen sell to raise enough money to sign up for the army?
Manchurian Fire Thrower fireworks (p. 133)

Where is Ned first stationed in the military?
Camp Funston, Kansas, pg. 133

From the clues Ned is giving in the letter he wrote from Camp Funston, Kansas, what country does he expect to be sent to?
1. Germany
2. France
3. Italy
   Answer is B, France (p. 133-134)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who else from Manifest was in Ned’s regiment?
Heck and Holler Carlson (p. 134)

Who is the Hungarian woman that wasn’t allowed to contribute to the victory quilt?
Miss Sadie, pg. 135

Miss Sadie said a good _______ needed to watch, listen and wait. Fill in the blank.
Diviner is the answer. (p. 136)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, how much did Jinx pay for the Victory Quilt?
$25.75 (p. 137)

How much money did Jinx make for selling his homemade fireworks?
$25.75, pg. 137
What do the girls find to put in the bucket Miss Sadie gave to Abilene and told her to find a young cottonwood tree in the moonlight?
Hundreds of big earthworms. (p. 143)

Who also from Manifest is in Ned’s military regiment?
Heck and Holler, pg. 145

Jinx’s attempt to learn a trade resulted in an unusual wrought iron gate. How did he make it?
Welding (p. 156)

What did Shady make in 1918 that was illegal and who came by now and then to get it from him?
Shady made illegal whiskey and Sheriff Dean would come to partake in illegal libations, pg. 158

In *Moon Over Manifest*, a burning cross was put up in front of which nationality’s Fraternal Hall?
German (p. 165)

Who in Manifest was “a foremost authority on prairie flora and fauna” and “could discuss at length the thirty-seven varieties of hydrangea in Crawford County”?
Widow Crane (p. 167)

Hattie Mae’s News Auxiliary promises to give you five “w’s” of news. Name them.
Who, what, why, when, where (pg. 168)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who is responsible for welding the gate in front of Miss Sadie’s house?
Jinx or Gideon (p. 172)

What is located on the Widow Cane’s property that Mr. Devlin wants and is worth a lot of money?
The ore vein, pg. 181

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what country were Olaf and Greta Akkerson originally from?
Norway (p. 184)

How much will it cost to buy Widow Cane’s land and pay the back taxes?
$1,000, pg. 188

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what are “army forks”?
Fingers (p. 199)

In addition to the letters, list 3 items Abilene found in the cigar box in *Moon Over Manifest*. 
Shady’s cork, fish hook or lure called the Wiggle King, Liberty Head silver dollar, tiny nesting doll, a skeleton key, and a map (p. 35 & 202)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who was putting mysterious yellow notes in Velma T.’s mailbox? Ivan DeVore the postmaster (p. 208)

In 1918, why did the medical examiner put the town of Manifest under quarantine? Because of the Spanish Influenza epidemic, pg. 214

How did the townspeople get Manifest quarantined? By pretending they were sick with influenza. (p. 214)

What event brings the Manifest citizens together sharing their stories of coming to America? Making “elixir” during the fake quarantine. (p. 215)

What was the only container in the town of Manifest large enough to mix batches of the elixir in? The baptistery in the First Baptist Church. (p. 222)

In 1918, what disease was considered an epidemic? Influenza (p.225)

How did Ruthanne, Lettie, and Abilene sneak into the Manifest High School after hours? They climbed through the open storage room window, pg. 231

In *Moon Over Manifest*, where at manifest high school did Stucky Cybulskis write his ‘Ode to the Rattler’? The underside of a desktop (p. 233-235)

Where in the Manifest High School did Lettie find the written, “Ode to a Rattler,” by Stucky Cybulskis? On one of the desks in the far back corner of one of the high school rooms, pg. 235.

Who is the high school’s janitor? Mr. Foster, pg. 236.

What are the two definitions for *Manifest* that Abilene found in the dictionary? Noun: A list of passengers, pg. 237. Verb: To revel, to make known, pg. 238.

What did Lettie and Ruthanne use for a diversion so Abilene could get out of the high school? They set off firecrackers. (p. 238-239)

What religious faith did Shady’s church services remind Abilene of? Quaker Friends Meetings (p. 243)
Lettie once said “Telling a story ain’t hard. All you need is _____. What? A beginning, a middle and an end.” (p. 246)

Who was president of the 1918 Manifest senior class? Margaret Evans or Mrs. Evans’ daughter (p. 246)

Who said, “The Lord himself knew the power of a good story. How it can reach out and wrap around a person like a warm blanket”? Shady, pg. 248.

What did Miss Sadie say when Abilene asked what could be more dangerous than a town quarantine and a town-sponsored boot-legging operation? Hope, pg. 250.

How is the sheriff of Joplin related to Sheriff Dean (of Manifest)? They are brothers-in-law, pg. 255.

In *Moon Over Manifest*, the Greek word gourouni translates to what in English? Pig (p. 259)

When Mr. Burton asked who the first person was who died from the influenza outbreak in town, who did Mr. Donal say it was? What is the meaning of this person’s made-up name? And what really was in the grave? Mr. Donal said it was Mr. Gourouni, the Greek word for “pig,” which was also what was dead in the grave, pg. 259

How did Shady and Jinx distribute the elixir during the influenza outbreak? Out of the open grave of “Mr. Gourouni,” pg. 261

What was the name of Ned’s commanding officer and what happened to him? First Sergeant Daniels. He was killed by a mortar shell, pg. 262

In *Moon Over Manifest*, how did the soldiers show respect for First Sargent Shep Daniels? By making a chirping cricket sound (p. 263)

It is almost time to go back to school. The girls still have not identified “the Rattler”. What is their plan? A contest held by the “Manifest Herald” that will give them samples of local peoples’ handwriting. (p. 267)

What prank did Billy Clayton play? He delivered newspapers dated from 1918 when it was 1936, pg. 271
Why did Mr. Burton buy the land with a spring on it?
He thought the land contained healing mineral water, pg. 287

Who cooked up the scheme to get Mr. Burton to buy the land?
Mrs. Larkin and Jinx, pg. 319

Why was Mrs. Larkin confident she could pull off the scheme?
Because she knew she could act-- she did some theater work in high school, pg. 319

Who was the government official from Topeka who misled Mr. Burton?
Fred Macke, Mrs. Larkin’s nephew, pg. 288

Why did Mr. Burton think there was healing water in the spring?
Because Mr. Macke was drinking sparkling water from it, but it turned out he just put seltzer powder in the water he was drinking “because he had a sensitive stomach.”

What was really in the manila envelope that Fred Macke delivered to his aunt, Mrs. Larkin?
He delivered recipes for pumpkin pie and raspberry marmalade.

How was the town of Manifest able to buy the land with the vein for mining when it only raised $750 and the land cost $1,000?
Mr. Burton first bought the land with the spring on it which involved paying back taxes. With the back tax money, the town had enough money to buy the land, pg. 285

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was in the manila envelope that Fred Macke presented to Judge Carlson?
Recipes for pumpkin pie and raspberry marmalade (p. 287)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what did Fred Macke put in the spring water to make it fizz?
Seltzer powder (p. 288)

What was the first order of business for the Manifest Township Committee?
Negotiating with Arthur Devlin new working codes and payment arrangements for the mine workers in exchange for access to the vein running under the town’s land, pg. 291

After purchasing the land with the spring, what did Lester Burton do with it and why?
Because there were some hefty taxes attached to the land (which only contained plain, old spring water), he sold it to the town of Manifest for a fraction of what he paid for it, pg. 292

Instead of killing him, what did the German soldier say to Ned as he was picking up spilled beans in the woods?
“Go home (Zuhause gehst)”, pg. 294
In *Moon Over Manifest*, what were the rations that Ned had been carrying when he came face to face with a German foot soldier?  
Cans of beans in a bag (p. 294)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what musical instrument does Shady play?  
Harmonica (p. 296)

Who says, “Wandering souls tend to walk the same roads”?  
Gideon, pg. 296

Who did Lettie, Ruthann, and Abilene think was the Rattler?  
Mr. Underhill, pg. 302

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was Proky the milkman’s real name?  
Emancipation Proclamation Nesch (p. 300 & 302)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what is Uncle Finn’s last name?  
Bennett (p. 316)

Whose body was actually buried under the gravestones that said “Gideon Tucker”?  
Finn Bennett or “Uncle Finn” (p. 316)

What got caught in Louver Thompson’s coon trap?  
Uncle Finn’s foot (p. 317)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, Jinx was shot through which part of his body?  
Shoulder (p. 317)

The First Annual Homecoming Celebration came to an abrupt end when someone received an envelope from the Army. Who was it?  
Mr. Hadley Gillen (Ned’s father) (p. 319-320)

Who received an envelope from a solider at the First Annual Homecoming Celebration and who was asked to read what was inside?  
Hadley Gillen received the envelope, but asked Shady to read it, pg. 320.

When and where was Ned killed?  
October 8, 1918; Argonne Region South of France, pg. 320

Where was Ned laid to rest?  
St. Dizier, pg. 320

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what was the region in which Ned Gillen had been fighting in France?  
The Argonne region of southern France (p. 320)
What closing greeting did Ned use to sign-off on his last letter to Jinx?
Long live the night (Vive la nuit), pg. 322.

“It is not down in any map; true places never are” is used by which three characters in the book?
Jinx, Abilene and Ned (p. 29 and p. 322)

Why did Jinx blame himself for Ned’s death?
Because he helped him raise the $25 to join the army underage, pg. 324

What was Jinx’s real name?
Gideon Tucker (p. 324)

What happened to Jinx after the telegram announcing Ned’s death was delivered?
He left town and never came back, p. 324.

In Moon Over Manifest, what name was etched into the tombstone found in the clearing by an old sycamore tree?
Gideon Tucker (p. 324)

Why didn’t Abilene find tombstones of people who died from influenza in the town’s cemetery?
Because of the deadly disease they died from they were buried in another place. (p. 325)

True or False:The elixir cured people who had contracted influenza.
False (p. 325)

Who said, “Who would dream that one can love without being crushed under the weight of it?”
Miss Sadie, pg. 327

Who said to Abilene, “The thing is, none of us realized that we needed to hear our stories as much as you did”?
Shady, pg. 327

Who was the original owner of the compass in the story?
Miss Sadie (p. 331)

In Moon Over Manifest, how old was Ned when he came to America?
Four years old (p. 331)

In Moon Over Manifest, what ailed the Hungarian woman and caused her to be returned to Hungary?
Trachoma, an eye infection (p. 331)
Who is Ned’s mom?
Miss Sadie, pg. 332

When Miss Sadie first moved to town, who was the only woman who saw her pain?
Sister Redempta, pg. 333

How many years after the First Homecoming Celebration was the second one held? Who invites Velma T. to the celebration?
Eighteen years; Ivan DeVore, pg. 334

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what did the poorly welded “Perdition” gate actually say?
Redizon, Miss Sadie’s last name (p. 335)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who fed Devlin and Burton information during the fake quarantine?
Mr. Underhill (p. 335)

What quilt took the place of the victory quilt for the second homecoming celebration and who made the center square?
Friendship quilt; Miss Sadie, pg. 335

What is Miss Sadie’s last name? Why did her name look like Perdition on her house’s gate?
Redizon; a young boy’s first and only welding job made the poorly welded and a bit warped name on the gate, pg. 335.

Who had the idea to offer free, ice-cold water at the Second Annual Homecoming Celebration and who paid them $1/piece for the idea?
Lettie, Ruthanne, and Abilene; Mrs. Dawkins, pg. 335

Who was a spy for Devlin and Burton during the quarantine?
Mr. Underhill, pg. 335

Who did Mr. Underhill confess his cheating ways to?
Miss Hattie Mae Harper, pg. 336

What first happened to the victory quilt after it was ruined by water and who signed the middle of it? What happened to it after the *Remember When*’s were printed in the newspaper?
The quilt was first returned to Mrs. Eudora Larkin, signed by both Ned and Jinx. It sat on Pearl Ann’s divan for several years until she gifted it to Shady to give to Abilene, pg. 336

Who won the *Remember When* contest?
Heck Carlson, pg. 336

What book contains the same quote Ned used in a letter to Jinx, “It is not down in any map; true places never are.”
Whose names appeared as checking out the book *Moby Dick* that Abilene borrowed from the high school?
Ned and Gideon, pg. 337

Abilene accidentally carries a book out of the high school on the 4th of July. What is the title of the book?
“Moby Dick” (p. 337)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, according to Mrs. Evans what color hair does Abilene have?
Auburn (p. 337)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who is Charlotte Hamilton’s mother?
Pearl Ann Larkin Hamilton (p. 338)

What does Abilene say in a telegram to Gideon to get him to come to Manifest?
She says she is gravely ill with lumbago, pg. 339

Who would get Ned’s letter after Gideon read them one more time?
Miss Sadie, pg. 340

What was the spy map really a depiction of?
It was just Ned’s drawing of a home he wanted to remember, pg. 340

Who was the real Rattler and what made the rattling noise?
Sister Redempta; her rosary beads, pg. 340

Who frightened Finn into stepping into one of Uncle Louver’s raccoon traps?
Sister Rempta, pg. 341

Who was finally identified as being “the Rattler” who roamed the woods at night?
Sister Redempta (p. 341)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, who looked “a little ghostly at night” and rattled when he or she walked?
Sister Redempta (p. 341)

On the last page of the book Hattie Mae announces her retirement. Who will be taking her place as Reporter About Town?
Abilene Tucker (p. 342)

According to the Author’s Note, the town of Manifest is both fact and fiction. Which actual town was it based on?
What 1917 bill made alcohol illegal in Kansas?
The Bone Dry Bill of 1917 (p. 344)

True or False: The orphan train that brought Ned to Manifest was something that really happened during the Depression.
True (p. 344)

Experts believe the 1918 Spanish flu originated in what Kansas military base?
Camp Funston (p. 344)

What U.S. Island has been called the Island of Hope and the Island of Tears?
Ellis Island (p. 344)

What did the Wall Drug Store in Wall, South Dakota advertise during the Depression that brought cars streaming into town?
Free ice water (p. 345)

In *Moon Over Manifest*, what are the buttery French cookies called?
Galettes (p. 345)

According to the Author’s Note, where did the idea for advertising free ice water to travelers come from?
Wall Drug Store, in Wall, South Dakota (p. 345)

What are galettes?
A butter French cookie made on a waffle iron on an open flame. (p. 346)

List 2 products advertised in the Manifest Newspaper following Hattie Mae’s News Auxiliaries.
Billy Bump’s Hair Tonic (p. 6) Burt’s Bottom’s Up hemorrhoid elixir (p. 82) Velma T.’S Vitamin Revitalizer (p. 132) Old St. Jack’s Lumbago Liniment (p. 149) Sizer’s Stomach Tablets (p. 168)