

The Witches

Name: _____

1. Who is the author of the Witches?

- a) Roald Dahl
- b) JK Rowling
- c) Kate DiCamillo
- d) Shel Silverstein

2. Who is telling the story The Witches?

- a) we don't know really
- b) the boy
- c) the Grandma
- d) a narrator

3. What happened to the main character's parents?

- a) They were witches
- b) They disappeared because of witches
- c) They died in a plane crash
- d) They died in a car accident

4. Where was the boy born?

- a) Norway
- b) England
- c) USA
- d) Sweden

5. What gender can be a witch?

- a) Any male
- b) Any female
- c) Witches are neither males nor females
- d) Half are males and half are females

6. Who does the boy feel closest to?

- a) His grandfather
- b) His parents
- c) His Grandmamma
- d) His pet mice

7. About how many witches are there in England?

- a) About 5000
- b) About 10
- c) About 200
- d) About 50

8. What story did Grandmamma not like to talk about?

- a) Her missing finger
- b) Her missing thumb
- c) The time she saw a witch for the first time
- d) The car crash

9. What did Grandmamma never do?

- a) Tell stories
- b) Smoke a cigar
- c) Make up stories that weren't true
- d) None of the above

10. Where does the boy's grandmother live?

- a) Norway
- b) England
- c) USA
- d) Sweden

11. What happened to the girl who's family had a painting of ducks?

- a) She was turned into a duck
- b) She vanished without a trace
- c) She was stuck in the painting
- d) She became a famous painter.

12. What happened to the boy who went swimming at the fjord?

- a) He turned into a porpoise
- b) He drowned
- c) He turned into a duck
- d) He escaped unharmed

13. What is true about witches?

- a) They always wear gloves
- b) They can be male or female
- c) They love children
- d) They have long curly toes

14. What is NOT true about witches?

- a) They always wear gloves
- b) Their nostrils are bigger than normal
- c) They don't like the smell of children
- d) They have purple spit

15. How does Grandmamma try to keep the boy safe?

- a) She did not let him play outside ever
- b) She told him not to bath very often
- c) He had to carry a stick wherever he went
- d) None of the above

16. What was the boy's first encounter with a witch?

- a) When he was swimming at the fjord and a strange lady approached him
- b) He was playing in a tree and strange lady approached him
- c) When he turned into a mouse
- d) He had never met a witch before

17. What was the name of the hotel Grandmamma and the boy stayed in for summer vacation?

- a) Hotel Norway
- b) Holiday Inn
- c) The Queen Marriot
- d) The Hotel Magnificent

18. Who did the ladies in the auditorium pretend they were?

- a) Society for Child Safety
- b) Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- c) A Secret Society
- d) The Society for Witches in England

19. What did the Grand High witch NOT do at the meeting?

- a) Frizzled another witch like a fritter
- b) Turned Bruno into a mouse
- c) Told the witches they must keep their wigs, gloves and shoes on
- d) Chained the doors shut

20. What did the Grand High Witch do to trick Bruno into coming to the meeting?

- a) She promised him a chocolate bar
- b) She told him he could have two pet mice
- c) She told him his friend would meet him there
- d) She got the manager to trick him

21. What ingredient is NOT needed for Formula 86 Delayed Action Mouse-Maker?

- a) 1 roasted alarm clock
- b) Chopped and fried mouse tails
- c) 1 grunlette's egg yolk
- d) Child's hair
- e) Frog juice

22. Why is the formula called Delayed?

- a) Because they want it to work right away
- b) They want it to work at school the next day
- c) They want every child in England to want it
- d) They need 86 doses

23. What did every young witch have to do?

- a) Open a sweet shop
- b) Make the formula
- c) Climb trees to get the ingredients
- d) None of the above
- e) All of the above

24. How did the boy get caught by the witches?

- a) He was careless and made a noise
- b) His pet mice ran through the auditorium and gave him away
- c) Bruno told her where he was
- d) A witch smelled dog droppings

25. What was NOT part of the plan?

- a) Lower the boy onto the balcony so he could steal the potion
- b) Sneak in the kitchen and drop the potion in the soup
- c) Talk to the Grand High Witch's frogs and get their help
- d) Be brave

26. What word best describes Bruno's parents reaction when they saw him for the first time?

- a) They didn't believe it was him
- b) They stroked his fur and were so happy to see him
- c) They thought he looked hungry
- d) They said they'd come get him later when it wasn't so dangerous

27. What word best describes the mission?

- a) A disaster
- b) A triumph
- c) A potion
- d) A memory

28. What did Grandmamma do for the boy when they went back home ?

- a) Built him a little ladder
- b) Stroked him gently
- c) Fed him cheese
- d) Built a tool so he could open the door by tapping his paw
- e) All of the above

29. Why did Grandmamma and the boy need a new plan?

- a) Because the Grand High Witch was still alive
- b) Because there were still more witches
- c) Because they were bored and liked adventures
- d) Because they got a letter from the police asking for their help

30. What did Grandmama and the boy hope at the end of the story?

- a) Grandmama will finally tell the boy she is a witch
- b) They will get caught and Grandmamma will also become a mouse
- c) They will live happily ever after in a huge castle
- d) They will have lots of cats to take care of