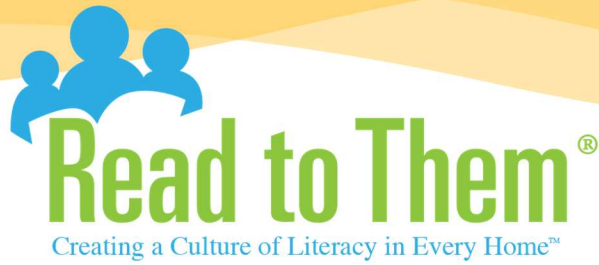


**Trivia Questions for
Dog Days (2013)
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Chapter One – It Was an Accident! (pp. 1-17)

1. What is the name of the boy Gavin has made friends with at his new school?
 - **Richard**
2. What sport does Gavin feel he is pretty good at?
 - **Soccer**
3. What is Gavin doing while he waits for Richard to get to his house?
 - **Throwing a sock ball at his ceiling**
4. What is Gavin's annoying sister's name?
 - **Danielle**
5. Where is Danielle going?
 - **To babysit**
6. What does Danielle call Gavin?
 - **Gavmeister**
7. What was the name of the video game Gavin and Richard were playing?
 - **Animal Incredible**
8. Which one of Gavin's physical features does he feel needs improvement?
 - **His ears**
9. What does Gavin always take from his sister's room?
 - **Candy**
10. What special item of Danielle's did the boys break?
 - **Snow globe**
11. What building was inside of the snow globe?
 - **Empire State Building**



12. Who is coming over for dinner tomorrow?
- **Aunt Myrtle and Uncle Vestor**

Chapter Two – Eat Those Peas! (pp. 18-28)

13. What does Uncle Vestor always give Gavin when he visits?
- **A quarter**
14. What kind of dog do Uncle Vestor and Aunt Myrtle have?
- **Pomeranian**
15. What kind of surgery does Aunt Myrtle think she's going to need to have?
- **Hip replacement**
16. What kind of business does Uncle Vestor own?
- **Barbershop**
17. What is the name of the singing group that Uncle Vestor belongs to?
- **Barbershop Crooners**
18. What kind of vegetable does Gavin hate?
- **Peas**
19. Who said, "That's not a forkful"?
- **Aunt Myrtle**
20. What is Gavin going to do to earn the money to pay Danielle back for her snow globe?
- **Walk Carlotta**
21. How much money is Aunt Myrtle going to pay Gavin for walking Carlotta?
- **Two dollars a day**
22. Where is Carlotta going to stay while Aunt Myrtle and Uncle Vestor are staying with Gavin's family?
- **On the back porch**

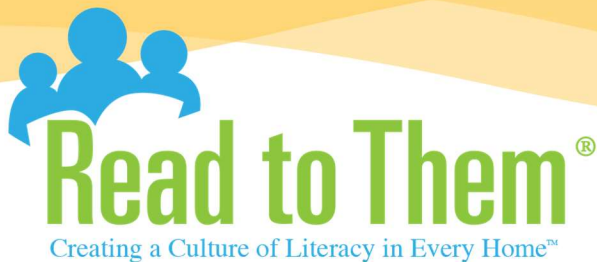


Chapter Three –Problems, Problems, Problems (pp. 29-38)

23. What does Aunt Myrtle do that upset Gavin’s mother?
 - **Sat down at the table with Carlotta**
24. What does Aunt Myrtle have to drink?
 - **Tea**
25. What is unique about Gavin’s teacher?
 - **She has a hyphenated last name.**
26. What is the name of the girl in Gavin’s class that reminds him of his sister?
 - **Deja**
27. How is life like math?
 - **Life and math both have problems you have to solve.**
28. What was Antonia’s problem?
 - **Her grandmother always gives her gifts she doesn’t like.**
29. Who says, “You can’t solve your problems by hurting someone’s feelings”?
 - **Ms Shelby-Ortiz**
30. What does Richard keep saying that upsets Gavin?
 - **He keeps saying, “But I said, ‘Catch.’ ”**

Chapter Four –On the Job, Day One (pp. 39-54)

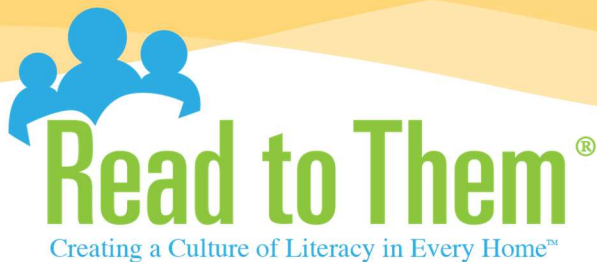
31. What was Carlotta wearing the first day Gavin walked her?
 - **Pink bow, lace sweater, and a rhinestone collar spelling her name**
32. Why did Aunt Myrtle give Gavin a plastic bag?
 - **For when Carlotta did her business**
33. Why was it hard for Gavin to read Aunt Myrtle’s instructions?
 - **They were written in cursive.**
34. What were Aunt Myrtle’s three rules for walking Carlotta?
 - **Don’t give her too much leash or too little, keep her safe from dangerous dogs, and walk her for thirty minutes.**



35. What kind of fruit did Aunt Myrtle use when demonstrating how to pick up poop with the plastic bag?
 - **Apple**
36. What is Gavin's favorite after school snack?
 - **Wheat crackers with grape jam**
37. Who do Gavin and Richard run into while walking Carlotta?
 - **Darnell, Gregory, and Harper**
38. Who says, "What good is a *Pomeranian*? It's like you don't even have a real dog?"
 - **Darnell**
39. What does Harper call Carlotta?
 - **A Pommermaniac**
40. At what store does Carlotta cause problems on her walk?
 - **Wendy's Wonderful Wigs**
41. Who finally gets the wig out of Carlotta's grip?
 - **The butcher**
42. Aunt Myrtle told Gavin to make sure to give Carlotta plenty of time for what?
 - **Sniffing**

Chapter Five – Where's Carlotta's Chew-Chew? (pp. 55-71)

43. What has been different about Gavin's mother since Aunt Myrtle has been visiting?
 - **She has had a lot of stuff to do outside of the house, like volunteer work.**
44. What is Carlotta's favorite thing in all the world?
 - **Her Chew-Chew**
45. Where does Gavin take Carlotta on her walk?
 - **To the skate park**
46. Why do Gavin and Richard have to share a skateboard?
 - **Harper took Richard's skateboard.**



47. Why is Carlotta pacing and whimpering?
 - **Her Chew-Chew is missing.**
48. Who says, “I think your dog has my dog’s ... toy”?
 - **Gavin**
49. What was the name of the dog that took Carlotta’s Chew-Chew?
 - **Yankee**
50. What has Gavin been saving all year to buy?
 - **A new skateboard**

Chapter Six – Harper and the Sticky Fingers (pp. 72-87)

51. What did Ms. Shelby-Ortiz write on the whiteboard for their morning journal entry?
 - **Open Topic**
52. Who collected Gavin’s journal before he was done writing?
 - **Deja**
53. What rumor has been going around about Harper?
 - **That he repeated third grade**
54. Who saves Gavin when he is being bullied by Harper at recess?
 - **Darnell**
55. Where do Gavin and Richard go right after school?
 - **The pet store**
56. Why did Richard want to go to Mr. D’s store?
 - **To buy chips**
57. What did Harper steal from Mr. D’s store?
 - **Spiky rubber ball**
58. Who said, “What’s your uncle up to? ... Tell him I’m waiting to challenge him at dominoes”?
 - **Mr. D (Mr. Delvecchio)**



59. Where did Gavin say Carlotta's Chew-Chew was?
- **In the bushes**
60. What did Carlotta do when Aunt Myrtle tried to give her the new chew toy?
- **Turned her head and drew back**

Chapter Seven – Harper's Not Happy (pp. 88-98)

61. Who is the snooty girl who gets upset at Gavin and Richard for talking in line?
- **Antonia**
62. Why was Harper staring angrily at Gavin?
- **Richard had told Darnell about how Harper had stolen from Mr. D's store.**
63. Where was Harper during recess?
- **The "benched kids" area**
64. Where do all of the benched kids have to go after school?
- **Homework Club**
65. Who said, "Anyway, I heard you called me a thief"?
- **Harper**
66. Who saves Gavin during his confrontation with Harper in the park?
- **Yankee's owner from the day before**
67. What does the boy who saved Gavin give to him?
- **Carlotta's Chew-Chew**

Chapter Eight – Where Did Carlotta Go? (pp. 99-112)

68. What words popped into Gavin's head as soon as he woke up?
- **Last day**
69. What does Gavin's mother always make for breakfast on Fridays?
- **French toast**
70. What does Gavin notice his sister doing during breakfast?
- **Sneaking peeks at her phone**

71. What are three reasons Gavin loves Fridays?
 - **Spelling tests, no homework, and staying up an extra hour**
72. What is Harper doing when Gavin sees him in the bathroom?
 - **Wetting bits of balled paper towel and throwing them at the ceiling**
73. Why is Aunt Myrtle frantic when Gavin gets home from school?
 - **Carlotta is missing.**
74. Why was Carlotta not wearing her collar?
 - **It had been causing irritation.**
75. Who said, “She’s one of those funny-looking kind of dogs. Kind of small. Ugly-looking fur”?
 - **Richard**
76. Why did Gavin not sleep very well on Friday night?
 - **He was worried about Carlotta.**
77. What do Danielle, Gavin, and their father do on Saturday morning?
 - **Hang up and hand out flyers to help find Carlotta**
78. What street does Gavin pass out flyers on?
 - **Ashby**

Chapter Nine – Is That Carlotta? (pp. 113-122)

79. What surprises Gavin about Richard’s house?
 - **It is messy.**
80. How many brothers does Richard have?
 - **Three**
81. Who did Gavin find walking Carlotta?
 - **Nikki**
82. How did Nikki get Carlotta?
 - **She saved her from walking into the street and getting hit by a car.**



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83. What is Deja's dog's name?
 - **Ms Precious Penelope**
84. How did Gavin prove to Nikki that Carlotta was his aunt's dog?
 - **By showing her the flyer**
85. Who says, "Well, Gavin, I think we need to do some settling up"?
 - **Uncle Vestor**
86. How much money did Uncle Vestor give Gavin?
 - **Twenty dollars**
87. What was the third miracle that happened that Saturday?
 - **Gavin felt like he might miss Carlotta.**

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