



Reading Counts Quiz

Teacher: Amy Kendall



Time Period: N/A

Student: _____

Book: Because of Winn-Dixie

1. Sweetie Pie Thomas said that a Littmus Lozenge tasted like

- A. rotten fruit.
- B. getting dirt for her birthday.
- C. the opposite of pink.
- D. not having a dog.

2. After Opal and her father left, Gloria and the others

- A. planned to buy toys for Winn-Dixie.
- B. found Winn-Dixie under the bed.
- C. gathered food and clothes for them.
- D. decided to give them some money.

3. Opal got her name because

- A. the preacher had liked the word in a poem.
- B. her mother said she was a precious thing.
- C. her father had been a missionary to India.
- D. her family had owned a favorite cat by that name.

4. Opal told the preacher that at the grocery store she had found

- A. a Lovable Troublemaker.
- B. a Less Fortunate.
- C. a Furry Cousin.
- D. the best friend she had ever had.

5. The night after Opal met Otis, Miss Franny Block, and Gloria Dump, the preacher

- A. allowed Winn-Dixie to hop onto her bed.
- B. was too tired and sad to pay attention to her.
- C. said that this was going to be the best summer of her life.
- D. joked about how now they would need a bigger church.

6. The tenth thing that the preacher knew about Opal's mother was

- A. really none of Opal's business.
- B. something that made him cry to recall.
- C. that she loved Opal very much.
- D. that she never liked to say goodbye.



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7. Amanda wanted the other children to be

- A. understanding when it came to her mother's illness.
- B. regular library-goers like she was.
- C. more careful by not running around in the dark.
- D. less worried about hurting her feelings all the time.

8. In the past, the men in town used to tease Miss Franny about

- A. tying ribbons to her dog's ears.
- B. a bird nesting in her fuzzy hair.
- C. a bear reading her book.
- D. a squirrel living in her yard.

9. When Opal and the preacher sucked on Littmus Lozenges, they agreed

- A. that they could taste the flavors of root beer and strawberry.
- B. to limit their candy-eating to no more than twice a day.
- C. that it made sense that the candy company had gone out of business.
- D. to make sure the candies were kept away from church every Sunday.

10. When opal saw Winn-Dixie for the first time she thought that he was

- A. old and shaggy.
- B. cute and smart.
- C. big and ugly.
- D. a dog who sure loved tomatoes.

11. During Miss Franny's fits, Winn-Dixie

- A. hid behind the shelves.
- B. sat near her.
- C. ran outside.
- D. whined and barked.

12. As she and the preacher searched for Winn-Dixie, Opal

- A. recalled a list of ten things she knew about the dog.
- B. wondered if he had returned to the grocery store.
- C. complained that the rain was ruining the posters.
- D. asked if in the morning he would call the newspaper.

13. When Winn-Dixie was finally discovered after the storm, he

- A. did nothing but sleep for two days, then eat for two more after that.
- B. resembled a ghost according to Dunlap, Sweetie Pie, and Gloria.
- C. was covered in wet peanut butter and smelled of pickles.
- D. inspired Otis to write a new song about him on the spot.



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14. After Opal saw Gloria's bottles hanging in a tree, she

- A. ask Gloria to tell her some of the bad things they represented.
- B. wondered if her mother also had a tree full of bottles.
- C. was amazed that someone could drink so much and still live.
- D. began to think that maybe the Dewberry boys were right.

15. Opal asked Otis if

- A. Winn-Dixie could try some bird food.
- B. he were a murderer or a burglar.
- C. they could hold weekly concerts in the store.
- D. he had been allowed to sing in prison.

16. Opal convinced Otis to come to the party by

- A. promising that no one would discuss his being in jail.
- B. suggesting that the guests might become new customers.
- C. offering him a week of free sweeping and dusting.
- D. telling him he could bring his favorite food.

17. When Miss Franny told the story of Littmus W. Block in the Civil War, she had to explain that

- A. the only one of his five senses that still worked after a battle was taste.
- B. he could not have been killed because then she would not now exist.
- C. it was once common for children Opal's age to fight in wars if they were orphans.
- D. that back in those days, people had never seen a lozenge before.

18. Stevie's mother felt that Opal should not

- A. spend so much time with old ladies.
- B. try to compete with boys.
- C. bring her dog to church every week.
- D. care so much about playing baseball.

19. Winn-Dixie ran crazily around the trailer when

- A. the preacher brought home a steak.
- B. a thunderstorm crashed outside.
- C. Opal's pet hamster escaped.
- D. Opal tried to take him for a walk.

20. When Opal arrived at the pet store for her first day of work, she

- A. admitted to herself that she was a little bit afraid of Otis.
- B. noticed that people were smiling as they passed the store.
- C. was worried that Winn-Dixie would bark loudly at the animals.
- D. was so early that the CLOSED sign was still in the window.



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21. Why did Sweetie Pie bring tape and pictures from magazines to the party?

- A. She felt that each food should have its own label and recipe.
- B. She wanted to make decorations for a dog theme.
- C. She thought she and Opal could make a storybook.
- D. She wanted a project to do in case it started raining.

22. After the preacher prayed in Gloria's backyard,

- A. Opal handed Gloria a big, black Bible.
- B. Winn-Dixie finally returned.
- C. it thundered and began to rain.
- D. Sweetie Pie spilled the ketchup.

23. This book was written by

- A. Laurence Yep.
- B. Bailey White.
- C. Kate DiCamillo.
- D. Carson McCullers.

24. Winn-Dixie often sneezed because

- A. he was allergic to dust.
- B. he smiled so broadly.
- C. Puff tickled him.
- D. he was very sick.

25. When Otis went to Gloria's house, he

- A. brought a large jar of pickles.
- B. delivered a brown paper package.
- C. saw the bicycles in the garage.
- D. repaired her kitchen sink.

26. Before eating a peanut butter sandwich, Gloria

- A. put in her false teeth.
- B. said a very long prayer.
- C. explained peanut farming to Opal.
- D. made sure Winn-Dixie was not nearby.

27. After Dunlap found Opal in Gloria's yard,

- A. he told her Stevie had the measles.
- B. they raced back to Gloria's house.
- C. they started throwing rocks at each other.
- D. he gave her his bag of marbles.



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28. When Opal learned from the preacher that Carson had drowned, she

- A. she started to cry, and said she owed Amanda an apology.
- B. understood why Winn-Dixie avoided Lake McCarthy.
- C. demanded to know why he had not told her earlier.
- D. told him that some of the other kids had hinted at the tragedy.

29. Dunlap and Stevie warned Opal not to go to Gloria Dump's house because

- A. Gloria stole bicycles.
- B. Gloria smelled bad.
- C. Gloria despised children.
- D. Gloria was a witch.

30. Opal surprised Gloria when she

- A. cleaned out the garage for her.
- B. brought a book to read to her.
- C. gave her a blue-flowered housecoat.
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