

The Watsons Go To Birmingham Part 2 Test

Follow the directions for each section.

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* Required

1. Last Name, First Name (use proper capitalization)



2. 1. Where is Byron expected to stay for the summer? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ camping with dad
- ☐ at a juvenile center
- ☐ with Uncle Brown
- ☐ with Grandma Sands

3. 2. Where does Byron sleep on the night before the trip? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ in the car
- ☐ in Kenny's room
- ☐ in momma's room
- ☐ on the couch
- ☐ at Buphead's.

4. 3. Who does Grandma Sands look like? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Minnie Mouse
- ☐ Miniature Momma
- ☐ Joetta
- ☐ Kenny

5. 4. What did Grandma Sands' laugh sound like? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The Wicked Witch of the West
- ☐ SpongeBob
- ☐ Goofy
- ☐ Jingle Bells

6. 5. What shocks Kenny about Byron when they get to Grandma's house? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ He is rude.
- ☐ He doesn't say a word.
- ☐ He runs away.
- ☐ He seems to be happy in Alabama.

7. 6. Who is Mr. Robert? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Mrs. Watson's father
- ☐ Mr. Watson's father
- ☐ Grandma Sands' boyfriend
- ☐ Grandma Sands' neighbor

8. 7. Who is Toddy? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Mr. Robert's coon hound
- ☐ a wool pooh
- ☐ Joetta's cat
- ☐ Kenny's dog

9. 8. Where did Grandma Sands tell the kids not to go swimming? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The Milltown Pool
- ☐ The Birmingham River
- ☐ Collier's Landing
- ☐ Mill Pond

10. 9. What, actually, was the "Wool Pooh"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Winnie the Pooh's evil brother
- ☐ A whirl pool
- ☐ a monster that attacks children
- ☐ a stuffed bear

11. 10. What happens at Collier's Landing? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Kenny almost drowns
- ☐ Toddy drowns
- ☐ Grandma Sands almost drowns
- ☐ Mr. Robert sees the Wool Pooh

12. 11. What does Byron do after Kenny starts to breathe again? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ He cries.
- ☐ He hits Kenny.
- ☐ He faints.
- ☐ He laughs.

13. 12. What happened at the church in Birmingham? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A tornado hit it.
- ☐ It was flooded by the river.
- ☐ It was being remodeled.
- ☐ It was bombed.

14. 13 Who slept through the entire disaster after the big boom? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Byron
- ☐ Mr. Robert
- ☐ Momma
- ☐ Grandma Sands

15. 14. Which member of the Watson family was most disturbed by the events in Birmingham? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Byron
- ☐ Kenny
- ☐ Joetta
- ☐ Rufus

16. 15. When the Watsons get back to Flint, where does Kenny hide in his house? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ in the basement
- ☐ behind the couch
- ☐ under his bed
- ☐ in the linen closet

17. 16. Where was racial segregation the worst at the time this book took place? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ in the East
- ☐ In the West
- ☐ In the North
- ☐ In the South

18. 17. What did Byron call the space behind the couch in the living room? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The Watson's Couch
- ☐ The Watson's Special Place
- ☐ The World Famous Watson Hospital
- ☐ The World Famous Watson Pet Hospital

19. 18. Who helped Kenny get better after the bombing in Birmingham? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Grandma Sands
- ☐ Bryon
- ☐ Momma
- ☐ Joetta

20. 19. What year did the story take place? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 2020
- ☐ 1963
- ☐ 1964
- ☐ 1995

21. 20. The fight for human rights in the south is called *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The Civil Rights Movement
- ☐ The Civil War
- ☐ The Civil Liberties Act
- ☐ None of the Above

22. 21. Why did the Watsons go to Birmingham in the first place? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ to get away from the cold weather
- ☐ to take Byron to Grandma Sands' house
- ☐ to attend a family reunion
- ☐ to go to 6 Flags Alabama

23. 22. What type of figurative language is..."I cried for two hundred hours" ? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ slang
- ☐ irony

24. 23. As they near Birmingham, what evidence does Kenny cite to show that Mr. Watson is tired? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ He is dozing off at the wheel.
- ☐ He is talking a lot.
- ☐ He asks Mrs. Watson to drive.
- ☐ He is singing yaketty yak.

25. 24. What strategy did Byron want to use on the trip to Birmingham but failed? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ He wasn't going to talk the whole ride
- ☐ He was going to talk the whole ride
- ☐ He planned to fight with Kenny
- ☐ He planned to escape the family in Appalachia

26. 25. Kenny describes Grandma Sands' laugh like that of the Wicked Witch of the West. This is an an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ symbolism
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ slang
- ☐ irony

Figurative Language

Identify the figurative language used in the following quotes from the novel:



27. 26. "I walked past a million people with their mouths wide opened and no sounds coming out." A million people is an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

28. 27. "I was as dead as a donut" is an example of... *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

29. 28. "...it was only last year that the scientists at Autrotonic Industries made a brilliant, beautiful, breathtaking breakthrough and developed a suitable system for controlling these vibrations" ...is an example of..... *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

30. 29. "There was going to be a battle something like if Godzilla met King Kong or if Frankenstein met Dracula, or like when champion wrestler Bobo Brazil meets the Sheik!" ...is an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

31. 30. "Whop! The shiny, shiny ripped black shoe hit me." Whop is an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

32. 31. "...but that horrible sun had sucked all the curiosity out of me" is an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

33. 32. "You're a couple of jive squares!" is an example of... * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

34. 33. "He was always in a hurry to get out of someplace but never had anywhere else to go" is an example of...

* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

35. 34. "Are we there yet?' it's been like a stuck record." *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ personification
- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ slang
- ☐ simile
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ irony

Signposts

Identify the signposts in the following examples in the text.



36. 35. Kenny visited Collier's Landing despite the warnings. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

37. 36. "Aww man." *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

38. 37. Mr. Robert's story about Toddy. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

39. 38. "How's it fair that even though the cops down there might know who did it nothing will probably ever happen to those men?" *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

40. 39. "Ain't no genies in this world, Kenny, ain't no magic powers live behind a couch." He also knew what he was talking about when he said I was going to be all right." * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

41. 40. "Byron was right when he said I was too smart to believe magic powers live behind a couch. He also knew what he was talking about when he said I was going to be all right." * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Aha Moment
- ☐ Tough Question
- ☐ Memory Moment

True/False

Please read each statement carefully. Then, indicate which statements are true and which are false.

42. 41. Joetta loved the angel Mrs. Davidson gave her as a gift. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

43. 42. The Watson family teased Momma about her notebook. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

44. 43. Kenny went into the water at Collier's Landing even though Byron and Joey didn't. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

45. 44. Byron slept through the explosion and only found out when Kenny came back. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

46. 45. Joey knew everything that happened at the church bombing. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

47. 46. The church bombing in Birmingham is based on a true story. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

48. 47. Kenny figured Byron told Mr. and Mrs. Watson he was hiding behind the couch because they started talking differently when they were in the living room.

* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

49. 48. There really was a monster at Collier's Landing. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

50. 49. On the US Map, Birmingham is north of Flint. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

51. 50. The Ultra Glide was a record player for the car. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

52. RACE: How did Kenny and Byron's relationship change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book. Use evidence and examples from the text to show how they were before and how they were after. *

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