REMARKABLE: QUIZ QUESTIONS

CHAPTER ONE

1) What is the remarkable job Jane’s mom does?
2) What does Jane’s dad do?
3) What makes Jane’s brother Anderson Brigby Bright Doe III remarkable?
4) Describe how Jane got her name.
5) What makes Jane’s sister Penelope Hope Adelaide Catalina remarkable?
6) What is unusual about Jane’s school?
7) What type of job does Jane’s Grandmama have?
8) Who in Jane’s family is even less remarkable than her?

CHAPTER TWO

1) What does Jane’s grandpa take her to get every Friday?
2) What do they never get, even though they always order it?
3) Who is blowing wrappers off of straws at a nearby table?
4) What was Jane’s grandpa doing the first time Jane’s Grandmama saw him?

CHAPTER THREE

1) Who is Lucky?
2) What big event happens once a year after the cryptozoologists leave?
3) What is the town trying to raise money to build?
4) What kind of doctor is Dr. Pike?
5) What is Dr. Pike excited about?
6) What does Jane’s brother Anderson admit to Jane about Lucinda Wilhelmina Hinojosa?
CHAPTER FOUR

1) Why is Dr. Pike disappointed after Jane’s dentist appointment?

2) Who are Dr. Pike’s second favorite patients?

CHAPTER FIVE

1) What unusual event happens at the School for the Remarkable Gifted on Wednesday?

2) Who is the cause of this?

CHAPTER SIX

1) What food does Jane’s Grandmama order?

2) Who shows up at their door?

3) What is this person looking for?

CHAPTER SEVEN

1) Lucinda has perfect pitch. What does perfect pitch mean?

2) What kind of food does Captain Rojo Herring eat an unusually large serving of?

3) Who does the parrot seem to like better that Captain Rojo Herring?

CHAPTER EIGHT

1) Who are the new students at Jane’s school?

2) What do they do after recess that makes Ms. Schnabel nervous?

3) People notice Jane when she is walking home from school. Why?
CHAPTER NINE

1) Why does Jane have to go to Captain Rojo Herrings’s house?

2) What are some things that Captain Rojo Herring tells Jane he has never learned to do?

CHAPTER TEN

1) Who is Mayor Kate Chu trying to hire away from the town of Remarkable?
2) Why does Mayor Kate Chu believe this person should work in her town?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

1) What do the Grimlet twins build that splatters paint on the ceiling?

2) What do the twins bring to school to explain to Ms. Schnabel why they don’t have their homework?

3) What did Jane ask her parents for for her birthday?

CHAPTER TWELVE

1) What does Mrs. Belphonia-Champlain think happened to her dog Asta Magnifica?

2) Who does Mrs. Belphonia-Champlain hire to find her missing dog?

3) Who are the unusual customers who show up at the Colossal Ice Cream Palace?

4) Who are they looking for?

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

1) Who has Anderson painted a picture of?

2) What does Anderson hope this person will do after he gives her the picture?

3) What does Jane tell Anderson at the end of the chapter that makes him happy?
CHAPTER FOURTEEN

1) Who does Captain Rojo see eating jelly?

2) What happens when he sees her?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

1) Why does Lucinda show up at Jane’s house?

2) Who in Jane’s family has Lucinda forgotten about?

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

1) Who is making beautiful music with a hardanger fiddle?

2) Who suddenly appears in the lake when this music played?

3) Who is wearing fuzzy pink slippers?

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

1) What did the Grimlet twins try to teach Captain Rojo Herring?

2) What do the twins want Mrs. Schnabel to teach them?

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

1) Who is the visitor who came to see Grandmama?

2) What does he ask to borrow?

3) What is the news that Mayor Kate Chu gives Grandmama?

CHAPTER NINETEEN

1) What does “hangry” mean?

2) Who does Madame Gladiola do a reading for?

4) Who are Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsam scared of?
CHAPTER TWENTY

1) What is the horrible noise Jane hears in her backyard?

2) What is the reason for this noise?

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

1) What food does Lucky love?

2) What does Lucky pay attention to instead of the food she loves?

4) Most people think Lucky is purple, but she is actually what color?

5) What is Grandpa afraid Lucky will do if she hears the bell tower music?

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

1) Why do Jane and the Grimlet twins have soggy socks?

2) What do the Grimlet twins need to get ready by Friday?

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

1) What is Anderson not entirely sure he’s good at?

2) Who overhears his conversation with Jane?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

1) Who does Ms. VanderTweed, the librarian, doubt actually exists?

2) Who do Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsam go to the ice cream parlor to meet?
CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

1) Who wrote the opera in which Captain Rojo Herring appears as a minor character?

2) Why does Jane have Band-Aids on her fingers.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

1) Why do the Grimlet twins decide to skip school?

2) What does Captain Schnabel tell Jane she’s exceptional at?

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

1) What kind of juice does Detective Burton Sly drink?

2) Who does Detective Burton Sly visit at home?

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

1) Why are Anderson, Penelope Hope, and Jane going to miss school?

2) What does Grandmama convince Anderson not to do at the bell tower ceremony?

3) Who does Grandmama remember wanted to tell her something important?

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

1) What does Captain Rojo Herring suggest to Lucinda to get her to stop crying?

2) What happens at noon when the bell tower is supposed to start playing bell music?

CHAPTER THIRTY

1) Who does everyone first blame for tampering with the bell tower?

2) Who admits to stealing the ropes for the bell tower?
CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

1) Where are the ropes to the bell tower?

2) What does Dr. Presneldla reveal to Jane about Mrs. Schnabel?

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

1) What are Flip and Bitsy experts in?

2) Who does Mirabel Maisie grow up to be?

3) Where does Mirabel run away from?

4) Why does Mirabel feel she can never go back to doing what makes her happy again?

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

1) What does Grandpa John have to do to be released from jail?

2) What do the Grimlet twins promise to help Jane do on Monday?

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

1) Why do Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsam know that the Grimlet twins go to the school that teaches pirate lessons?

2) What item belonging to the twins is nearly set on fire?

3) What do the Grimlet twins make the pirates help them carry?

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

1) What is happening to the weather as Jane approached Captain Rojo Herring’s house?

2) What is Captain Rojo Herring waiting for when Jane arrives at the house?

3) Who does Jane find when she answers Captain Rojo Herring’s door?
CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

1) Where did the three pirates put Jane?

2) What does Lucinda Wilhelmina Hinojosa wear to the dance?

3) What is the surprise Anderson prepared for Lucinda?

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

1) What is Anderson scared of?

2) What does Mrs. Schnabel get from the kitchen trash can to wear in the storm?

3) What capsizes the boat in Lake Remarkable?

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

1) Who does Jane read about while in the cage?

2) How does she get out of the cage?

3) What is the big realization Jane makes at the end of the chapter?

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

1) What is Dr. Bayonet trying to recapture?

2) Why was Grandpa John let out of jail?

3) What does Grandpa John convince Jane not to do?

CHAPTER FORTY

1) Who knocked over the bell tower?

2) Who is asleep in the dentist chair?

3) Why does Dr. Pike like Captain Rojo Herring’s smile?

CHAPTER FORTY-ONE
1) What do the Grimlet twins win for their weather machine?

2) What does Ms. Schnabel decide to do at the end of the chapter?

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

1) What did the Grimlet twins hope was in the package from Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific?

2) What was actually in the package?

3) What name has Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific given to Jane’s present.
REMARKABLE: QUIZ ANSWERS

CHAPTER ONE
1) Architect
2) Author
3) Handsome or an artist
4) She was too plain for the fancy name her parents wanted to give her, so they gave her a plain one.
5) Math genius
6) Jane is the only student at the school
7) Mayor
8) Grandpa

CHAPTER TWO
1) To the ice cream parlor/Mrs. Peobody’s Colossal Ice Cream Palace
2) Their ice cream/two medium-sized vanilla sundaes with no chocolate sauce, no whipped cream, and no cherry on top.
3) The Grimlet twins
4) Standing by the side of the road/Juggling one orange

CHAPTER THREE
1) Lake Monster
2) Festival (Lucky Day Festival)
3) A bell tower/post office addition
4) She’s a dentist
5) Jane’s appointment
6) He’s in love with her

CHAPTER FOUR
1) Jane has no cavities/there is nothing wrong with her teeth
2) The Grimlet twins

CHAPTER FIVE
1) There is an explosion of blue smoke/A “blue bomb” goes off
2) The Grimlet twins
CHAPTER SIX
1) Pizza
2) A pirate/Captain Rojo Herring
3) The bell tower

CHAPTER SEVEN
1) She can tell what musical note is playing
2) Jelly
3) Grandmama

CHAPTER EIGHT
1) The Grimlet twins
2) They behave themselves.
3) The Grimlet Twins have attached a sign to her back

CHAPTER NINE
1) She has to take Salzburg/his parrot back to him.
2) Swim and/or ride a bicycle

CHAPTER TEN
1) Dr. Pike/The dentist
2) The people in town have terrible teeth from the jelly they produce

CHAPTER ELEVEN
1) Volcano
2) A dog/a Bassett hound/Asta Magnifica
3) A dog

CHAPTER TWELVE
1) She was kidnapped
2) A detective/Detective Burton Sly
3) Jeb, Eb, and Flotsam/pirates
4) Captain Rojo Herring

CHAPTER THIRTEEN
1) Lucinda Wilhelmina Hinojosa
2) Ask him to the Science Fair Dance
3) She tells him that Lucinda has agreed to go to the dance with him
CHAPTER FOURTEEN
1) Dr. Pike/the dentist
2) He falls in love with her/he blushes, his legs go wobbly, his heart does cartwheels

CHAPTER FIFTEEN
1) She’s handing out milk cartons with Ysquibel’s picture on them.
2) Anderson

CHAPTER SIXTEEN
1) Captain Rojo Herring
2) Lucky/The lake monster
3) Ms. Schnabel

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
1) How to ride a bike
2) How to be pirates

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN
1) Grandpa John
2) The music box with the bell tower song
3) They’ve found a dentist for their town/they’ve hired Dr. Pike

CHAPTER NINETEEN
1) To get angry when hungry
2) Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsman
3) Captain Penzing the Horrific

CHAPTER TWENTY
1) Anderson’s singing
2) He’s trying to impress Lucinda/win her heart

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE
1) Figgy doodles
2) She ignores it
3) Turquoise/a very dark turquoise
4) He’s afraid that Lucky will come out of hiding in broad daylight and be seen
CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO
  1) Ms. Schnabel makes them walk the plank into a wading pool.
  2) The weather machine

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE
  1) Singing
  2) Penelope Hope

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR
  1) Captain Rojo Herring
  2) Detective Burton Sly

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE
  1) Ysquibel
  2) From learning to tie knots

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX
  1) To finish their weather machine.
  2) Being ordinary/being an ordinary girl with good intentions who loves dogs

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN
  1) Aloe vera juice
  2) Dr. Presnelda

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT
  1) Attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the bell tower
  2) Sing at the ceremony
  3) Grandpa John

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE
  1) That Ysquibel might be at the bell tower ceremony in disguise.
  2) The music doesn’t play

CHAPTER THIRTY
  1) Captain Rojo Herring
  2) Grandpa John
CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE
1) In the Dumpster at Jane’s school
2) That Mrs. Schnabel is Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO
1) Etiquette
2) Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific/Mrs. Schnabel
3) Camp/Camp Doilyfeather
4) She promised her parents she wouldn’t

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE
1) Return the bell tower ropes
2) Break Grandpa John out of jail

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR
1) Because they are shouting pirate insults at each other
2) Flotsman, Jeb, and Ebb
3) The weather machine

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE
1) A storm is coming.
2) A delivery of jelly from Munch
3) Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsam

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX
1) In the bird cage
2) An old pair of sweatpants and an oversized red T-shirt.
3) A song/he is going to sing for her

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN
1) Thunder/thunderstorms
2) Her pirate clothes
3) Lucky/the lake monster

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT
1) Ysquibel
2) The bottom of the birdcage breaks
3) Captain Rojo Herring and Ysquibel are the same
CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE
1) His butterflies (who escaped during the storm)
2) Because they needed room for Jeb, Ebb, and Flotsam in the jail.
3) Reveal Captain Rojo Herring’s true identity/tell S.Y.N.C where Ysquibel is

CHAPTER FORTY
1) Lucky
2) Captain Rojo Herring
3) His teeth are rotting/he needs lots of dental work

CHAPTER FORTY-ONE
1) First in the Science Fair
2) She decides to become a pirate again

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO
1) Their weather machine
2) A puppy
3) Dirt
REMARKABLE: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CHAPTER ONE

1) Jane may feel like she’s not remarkable, but in what ways is she unique?

2) Do you ever feel like Jane? Describe a time when you felt “plain.” What about a time you felt “remarkable?”

CHAPTER TWO

1) Why do you think they keep going back to the ice-cream store if they never get served?

2) What do you think the Grimlet twins were doing with their, “five hundred gum balls, eighteen bottles of bluing rinse, and fifty-four boxes of mousetraps?”

3) “It all made perfect sense to Jane. Grandmama and Grandpa were such opposites that it was obvious they belonged together.” How could this statement also relate to Jane? Why do you think she doesn’t realize this?

CHAPTER THREE

1) Do you think Lucky really exists? What evidence is given in the chapter to prove that she may be?

2) Hypothesize some reasons why Dr. Pike might be excited for Jane’s appointment?

CHAPTER FOUR

1) Explain why you think Dr. Pike was depressed that Jane had no cavities? What might that reveal about the people in the town Remarkable?
CHAPTER FIVE

1) Why do you think the twins caused the explosion? What could their motivation have been?

CHAPTER SIX

1) Why do you think the pirates have shown up in Jane’s town? List some potential reasons.

CHAPTER SEVEN

1) Why doesn’t Grandmama like the pirate? What are some things he does to show she doesn’t like him?

CHAPTER EIGHT

1) Why might the Grimlet twins behave the way they do? What are some possible reasons?

2) Why might they behave in the afternoon?

3) Do you believe the Grimlet twins when they write on the sheet that they hope they can be friends? Why or why not? Explain your view.

CHAPTER NINE

1) Do you agree with Captain Rojo Herring that it’s a fine thing to be ordinary? Why or why not?

CHAPTER TEN

1) If no one in Remarkable gets cavities, why do you think they still insist on having a dentist?
CHAPTER ELEVEN

1) What do you think the twins are going to do with their weather machine?

2) Do you believe the Grimlet twins when they say, “All pirates are villainous.” Do you think that’s true for Captain Rojo Herring? Why or why not?

CHAPTER TWELVE

1) Conflicts are starting to develop in Remarkable. Describe some of these conflicts.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

1) Anderson seems to be losing some of his confidence. He almost seems not to be as remarkable. Explain some of the ways this is seen.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

1) What might the fact that Dr. Pike eats and enjoys the jelly say about the people in the town Remarkable.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

1) Why do you think Lucinda keeps forgetting who Anderson is? What does this show about her?

2) How does Anderson respond to Lucinda forgetting about him? What does this show about him?

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

1) Why might Lucky be so shy?

2) What could she be hiding from?

3) Why do you think Grandpa doesn’t tell anyone about Lucky?
CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

1) Ms. Schnabel agrees to teach the Grimlet twins about being a pirate. She states that the first rule is, “…always do what yer captain tells you, or suffer the consequences.” What are some complications that could come up from this rule in the coming chapters? Hypothesize some problems and explain why you believe these might happen.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

1) What kind of experiment do you think Grandpa John plans to do with Lucky?

2) Mayor Chu has stolen Dr. Pike away from Remarkable. Do you think she has a right to? Why or why not?

CHAPTER NINETEEN

1) Madame Gladiola says, “You can’t change fate. You can only accept it.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?

2) What do you think Captain Penzing the Horrific wants? Explain your answer.

CHAPTER TWENTY

1) Do you think Anderson’s plan to woo Lucinda with a song will work? List both pros and cons to Anderson doing this.

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

1) Why do you think Grandpa is so worried about Lucky?

2) Describe what Lucky really looks like. You can even draw a picture!

3) Why do you think Lucky chose to show herself to Grandpa? Explain.

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

1) Mrs. Schnabel’s character has changed. Describe who she was as a teacher at the start of the book and who she has become now. What do you think has caused this change? Why?

2) What do you think Anderson wants to ask Jane? Explain.
CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

1) Anderson tells Jane, “The point is, I can’t fail.” Why do you think he’s afraid of failing?

2) Jane says, “Sometimes no amount of practice will make up for a genuine lack of talent.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not? Can you use an example from your own life to support your view?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

1) Why do you think there isn’t any information on Captain Rojo Herring at the library?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

1) What does the fact that Anderson can’t sing show about him (and perhaps other people in Remarkable)? How does it go against the idea of how great the town is? Explain.

2) Why do you think Grandpa wants Jane to keep where she got the ropes from a secret? Hypothesize some potential reasons.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

1) Ms. Schnabel tells Jane: “Yer not really the pirating type, young Jane, and being true to yer self is the most important thing you can do with your life.” Can you think of possible examples from your life where you have live by this philosophy?

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

1) Write about a time you had a secret or witnessed something you couldn’t talk about. Was it hard to keep quiet? Why or why not?

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

1) Grandmama thinks, “…despite what most people think, the best things in life are often quite ordinary.” Do you believe this? Why or why not? Can you provide some examples?
CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

1) Hypothesize possible reasons the bell tower didn’t ring.

CHAPTER THIRTY

1) Did Grandpa do the right thing when he stole ropes? Why or why not?

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

1) Do you believe that Ms. Schnabel is Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific? What are some signs that show she is? What are some signs that show she isn’t?

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

1) Do you think it’s fair for Mad Captain Penzing the Horrific’s parents to make her promise to “…never, ever involve herself in piracy again.” Why or why not?

2) Ultimately, Mirabel Maisie felt that she was, “hiding true her true self so well that even she had almost forgotten who she was.” Do you think it’s possible to forget who you really are? Have you ever had an experience like that?

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

1) What do you think Jane’s plan is?

2) If you were in Jane’s situation how could you help fix things? Develop some potential plans or ideas for her.

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

1) What do you think the Grimlet twins intend to do with the weather machine? Hypothesize ideas.
CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

1) Captain Rojo talks about his old job saying, “But I was good enough at it that no one wanted me to do anything else, even though I was sick of doing the same thing over and over.” How could this reflect the thinking of the people in Remarkable? Explain.

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

1) This chapter contains a lot of conflicts. Identify both internal and external conflicts that the characters are dealing with.

2) Hypothesize about how you think each of these conflicts will get resolved.

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

1) Do you think Anderson should give up on Lucinda? Why or why not?

2) What do you think Lucky’s motives are when she attacks the boat? Explain.

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

1) “Jane tried to ignore the pang of jealousy burning in her stomach.” Do you think this is a realistic feeling that people have? Why or why not?

2) Discuss a time when you felt jealous of someone else’s ability.

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

1) What do you think Grandpa means when he says, “Maybe they’ve wanted to do something else for their whole lives. The world is a wonderfully rich place, especially when you aren’t trapped by thinking that you’re only as worthwhile as your best attribute.”

2) Do you agree that Remarkable has a problem? Grandpa says, “It’s the problem with Remarkable, you know…Everyone is so busy being talented, or special, or gifted, or wonderful at something that sometimes they forget to be happy.” List some people who might feel this way.

CHAPTER FORTY

1) Do you think the people in Remarkable will rebuilt their bell tower? Why or why not?
CHAPTER FORTY-ONE

1) Mrs. Schnabel goes off to be a pirate and, “live the life she loves.” What is the life that you would love? Describe.

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

1) When Jane talks to the Grimlet twins, she tells them that Dirt, “doesn’t need to be special.” What does this show about her character? How is her thinking different than the rest of Remarkable? Explain your answers.
REMARKABLE: WHOLE BOOK QUESTIONS

1) Not everyone believes you have to be remarkable in the town Remarkable. What characters don’t seem to believe this way of thinking and how do you know that?

2) In what ways do we learn that Jane really is remarkable? When do we see her doing remarkable things? Describe.

3) What are you remarkable at? Describe what makes you remarkable.

4) What makes your town remarkable? Describe in detail specific things/places/events/people in your town that could earn this title.

5) Do you think it’s possible to have a town like Remarkable where everyone seems so perfect and great? Why or why not?

6) What are some benefits/downfalls to having a town where everyone is remarkable? Describe.

7) We read books for enjoyment, but sometimes we discover that books can teach us things. What has Remarkable taught you? Describe in detail.