

Summer Required Reading
Sixth Grade English

Name: _____

You will read *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster; complete the study guide below.

Due Date for Study Guide Tuesday August 21, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.

Book Test Monday, August 25, 2021.

I. Study Guide

1. What was Milo's problem every day? _____

2. Describe the tollbooth; tell the items in the package: _____

3. The first place he went was _____ where he met the _____.

4. Milo wanted to get to _____ but he did not know the way; he quit thinking and wound up in the _____ where the Lethargarians lived.

5. Who was Tock? _____ Describe his appearance _____

6. When Tock & Milo arrived in Dictionopolis, the gatesman gave them the reason _____ to enter the city. What was sold in Dictionopolis? _____

_____ What was so unusual about the banquet? _____

7. Which character did they meet at the market? _____; he would _____ the words. The spelling bee had decided that _____ he would not have a good life.

8. Who was the Humbug? Describe his appearance _____

9. Who was Officer Shrift? Name his other titles/jobs _____; he

sentenced Milo and Tock to the _____ where _____ lived. Everyone thought she was a witch, but she was really a _____, What crime had she committed? _____

10. Explain the story about Rhyme & Reason _____

11. Who was the ruler of Dictionopolis _____ and _____ ruled _____.

12. What did King Azaz tell Milo and Tock to do? _____; the _____ humbug volunteered to go with them.

13. After leaving Dictionopolis they met _____ in It's All in How you Look At Things. They met _____ next; he lived in _____.

14. _____ was the conductor of the symphony. Alex told Milo not listen to the concert--to _____ it. What did Chroma the Great tell Milo to do? _____ Milo decided that he would _____ that day. Was that successful? Why _____

15. Describe these characters: Dr. Kakofonous A Dischord _____ the "A" in his name stands for _____ And Dynne _____

16. In The Silent Valley how did people communicate? _____; what was the Soundkeeper's job? How did she abuse her influence _____

17. How did Milo get to Conclusions which was an island in the _____

18. Explain this statement "You can swim all day in the Sea of Knowledge and still come out completely dry." _____

19. The trio of travelers met the _____, a figure with 12 faces. He took them to _____. There they found out that _____ nut precious gems were mined.

20. Who ruled Digitopolis? _____; how could he be in two places at the same time? _____ The speciality of the the kingdom was _____

21. What number was Humbug's answer to every question? _____

22. When Milo was climbing the stairs the Infinity, he met _____ child.

23. The Mathemagician gave Milo a _____ for his journey; the Dodecahedron gave him _____.

24. When they left Digitopolis, it got darker and darker. Then they met _____ who would _____. The Dirty Bird said that he was not a demon only a _____. His name was _____, demon of petty tasks and worthless jobs.

25. The _____ would give bad advice. Next they met the _____ who looked like wherever he was. The monster was afraid of everything.

26. What was the Word Snatcher's job? _____
Then tell who the Senses Taker was _____

27. Rhyme & Reason lived in _____; what did Rhyme tell Milo about learning _____

28. How were they all able to leave the Castle in the Air _____

29. Explain each character: (a) the Overbearing Know-it-all _____

(b) Gross Exaggeration _____

(c) the Threadbare Excuse _____

30. What defeated all the demons in The Mountains of Ignorance? _____ &
_____ ; leading the army were _____
_____.

31. When it was time to leave, why did the Humbug say he could not go back to Milo's house with him? _____
_____ and Tock said he had to stay because _____
_____.

32. How was Milo different after he had returned from his marvelous trip? _____

II. Vocabulary: write the part of speech and definition for each word.

1. lethargy

2.doldrums

3.unethical

4.perilous

5.reticence

6.decrees

7.quagmire

8.macabre

9.animosity

10.chroma

11.cacophony

12.din

II. Writing--choose either the Humbug, Tock, Chroma, the Spelling Bee--Select one of those characters and write a 3-paragraph paper about his relationship with Milo. Cite at least two specific incidents. I will explain how to format the paper. Due Friday Aug. 31 @8:00 MUST BE TYPED USING 12 Font, TNR (Times New Roman Print). I will give other guidelines to you.

III.Art Project--Make a poster of one of the following: be sure to include 2 sentence captions for each.. Milo and the others may have a small part of the poster. I will explain in detail what to do.

- A)the three companions on their trip to rescue Rhyme & Reason**
- B)at least 3 demons from the Mts. of Ignorance**
- C)Dr. Discord & Dynne**
- D)King Azaz and the Mathemagician**

DUE DATE: Tuesday. Aug. 29, 2021 @8:00 a.m.

