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*Objective Tests  
and Answer Keys  
for*

# *The Indian in the Cupboard*

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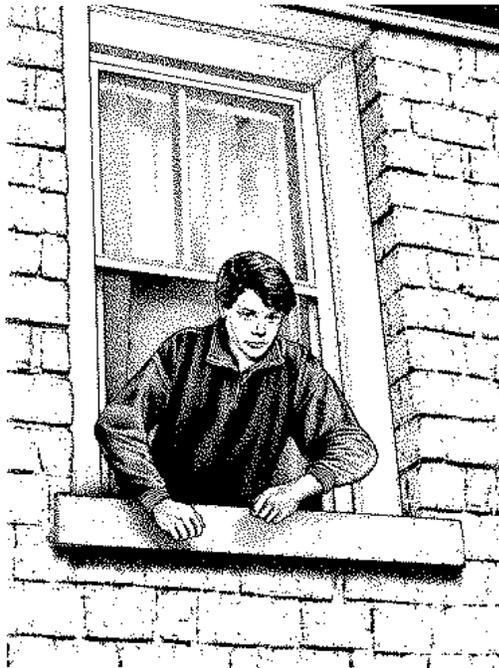
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## 1 *Birthday Presents* Pages 1-11

Write either **True** or **False** in the blank before each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Omri owned a large collection of small plastic figures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Patrick and Omri played together with their joint collection of plastic toys.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Omri was thrilled with the plastic Indian Patrick gave him for his birthday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Omri's brother Gillon bought the cupboard from a traveling junk dealer.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Omri enjoyed arranging things in cupboards and drawers and then finding them later just as he had left them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The key that opened the cupboard door was very plain and ordinary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Years before, the key that worked in the cupboard door had locked a jewel box belonging to Omri's great-grandmother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. For a long time, Omri's mother wore the key on a ribbon around her neck.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Omri placed Patrick's Indian on the cupboard shelf, shut the door, and locked it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Omri was awakened the next morning by noises coming from the cupboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Omri opened the cupboard at once when he heard the noises.

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## 2 *The Door Is Shut* Pages 12-24

Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Omri didn't look in the cupboard before he went to school because (A) he thought everything was a dream, (B) there was a row at the breakfast table, (C) he was in a hurry and forgot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Omri told Patrick (A) all about the Indian, (B) his present was the best thing he got, (C) the plastic Indian was worth a lot of money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When Omri said the Indian could talk, Patrick (A) was eager to see for himself, (B) laughed at him, (C) didn't believe him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Omri was afraid if he talked about the Indian, (A) he wouldn't be real, (B) his friends would think he was insane, (C) something bad would happen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Omri began to worry that (A) the Indian would die locked up in the cupboard, (B) the Indian would get away, (C) his mother would find the Indian.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When he opened the cupboard, Omri found that the Indian (A) had fainted from lack of air, (B) was plastic again, (C) was gone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Indian was in (A) the same position as when Omri got him, (B) a different style of dress, (C) a different position from his original one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Omri cried, put the Indian back into the cupboard and (A) locked its door, (B) left the room, (C) hid it in his closet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Omri's mother sent him to bed after supper because (A) he argued with his father, (B) she thought he was sick, (C) he failed his spelling test.

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3 *Thirty Scalps*  
Pages 25-37

Write either **Yes** or **No** in the blank before each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. As Omri had figured it out so far, was it either the cupboard, the key, or a combination of both that brought plastic things to life?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Did Omri wonder if the cupboard would work with wood and metal figures as well as plastic ones?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Did the tepee and car become real in the cupboard when Omri closed the door without locking it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Did the magic of the cupboard work on anything, even if it wasn't made of plastic?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Did Little Bear refuse to sleep in the transformed tepee because it had Algonquin signs on it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Did Little Bear insist upon having a longhouse?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Did Little Bear ride from the chest of drawers to the floor in the palm of Omri's hand?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Was Little Bear happy to learn he was in England?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Did Little Bear boast that he had taken thirty English scalps?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Did Omri realize that Little Bear was a real person from over two hundred years into the past.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Was Omri slightly afraid of Little Bear?

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7 *Uninvited Brothers*

Pages 62-74

the three sisters	the longhouse	a bear	firelighter	an erector set
a cowboy on a horse	his white rat	Omri	the Indian chief	a paint brush
Patrick	a whinny	steak	fun	a ramp
soldiers	a tin plate	the headdress	real	tar

From the list above, choose the name, word, or phrase that fits each of the clues below and write it in the blank. Each answer will be **used only once**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Omri built a fire for Little Bear on one of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Little Bear made one of these out of his own hair and a tiny scrap of wood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Little Bear ordered Omri to bring one of these to life so he could hunt and kill it for meat.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Omri used this to start the fire for Little Bear.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Patrick wanted to bring a hand full of these to life in the cupboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Squash and maize were two of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Patrick bought this plastic toy for Omri.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Omri explained to Patrick that when the plastic toys were put in the cupboard they became this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Omri's brother went into his room looking for this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. He was speechless when he first saw Little Bear.

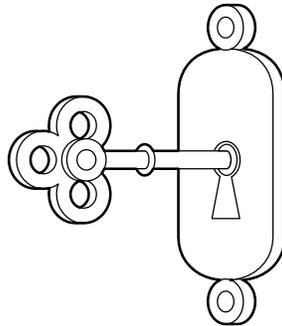
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## WHOLE BOOK TEST

Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Patrick's birthday present to Omri was (A) three plastic soldiers, (B) a used plastic Indian, (C) a plastic cowboy on a horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Gillon found the cupboard (A) in an antique shop, (B) in the attic under some boxes, (C) in the alley.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The key that fit the cupboard was (A) once used to open a jewel box that had belonged to Omri's great-grandmother, (B) found in the cupboard on the top shelf, (C) an old skeleton key Omri's mother had stored in a drawer.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Omri discovered that the plastic figures came to life in the cupboard only if (A) they were on the bottom shelf, (B) they were old, (C) he shut and locked the door.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. When Omri first brought him to life, Little Bear (A) stabbed Omri in the finger, (B) couldn't speak English, (C) worshiped Omri as a god.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Little Bear was (A) just under three inches tall, (B) about a foot tall, (C) six inches tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Little Bear (A) lived in the tepee that Omri made, (B) built a longhouse to live in, (C) preferred to sleep in the cupboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Little Bear was (A) an Apache, (B) an Iroquois, (C) an Algonquin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Omri knew that the people who came to life in the cupboard were (A) make believe, (B) real people from a different time, (C) alive, but created by the cupboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. From the beginning, Omri was impressed with Little Bear's (A) ability to hunt, (B) willingness to cooperate, (C) courage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Little Bear's leg was injured when (A) his horse kicked him, (B) he fell while riding outside, (C) Omri dropped him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The medical orderly Omri brought to life was from (A) the Civil War, (B) World War I, (C) World War II.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Tommy was willing to believe that Omri was (A) a dream, (B) an angel, (C) an illusion caused by breathing poison gas.