

Imagine you are the main character of the story below and circle the answers you like best. The choices you make will reveal the type of books you would enjoy reading the most!

01. Today is your much-awaited school trip to Pulau Ubin, where you will stay overnight! Before leaving the house, you eat your favourite snack:



A) Monster Brownie
B) Voyager Muffin
C) Yummy Cheesecake
D) Dragon Doughnut
E) Space Sundae

02. The weather forecast says it will be a hot day. You will bring along a:



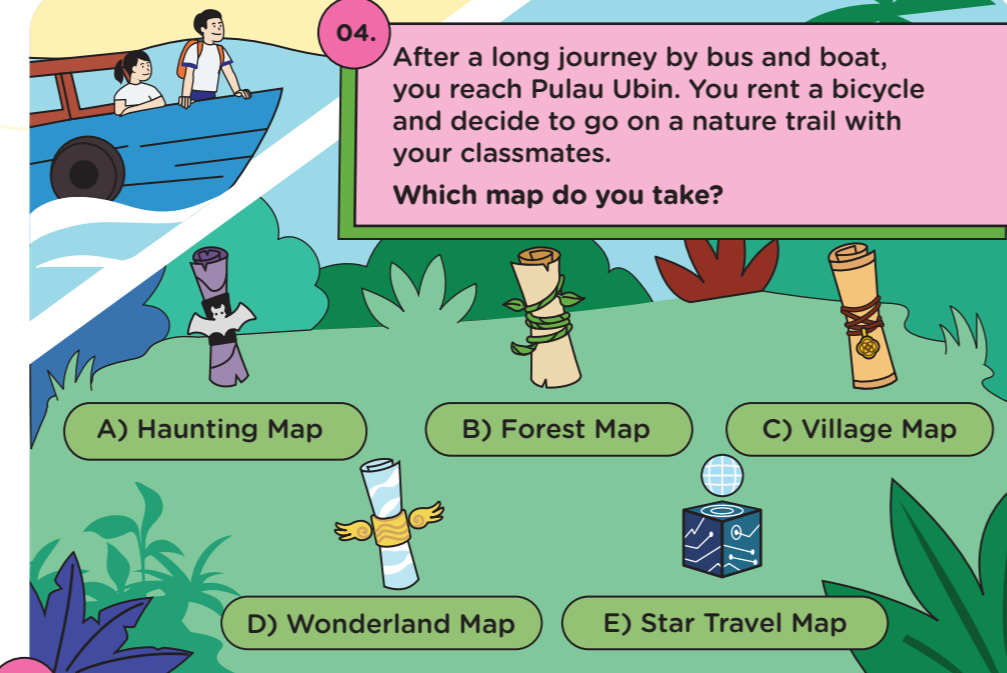
A) Dracula Top Hat
B) Hunting Hat
C) Duck Cap
D) Wizard Hat
E) Astronaut Helmet

03. Upon reaching the school, you look for your assigned group to take attendance. Where is your assembly point?



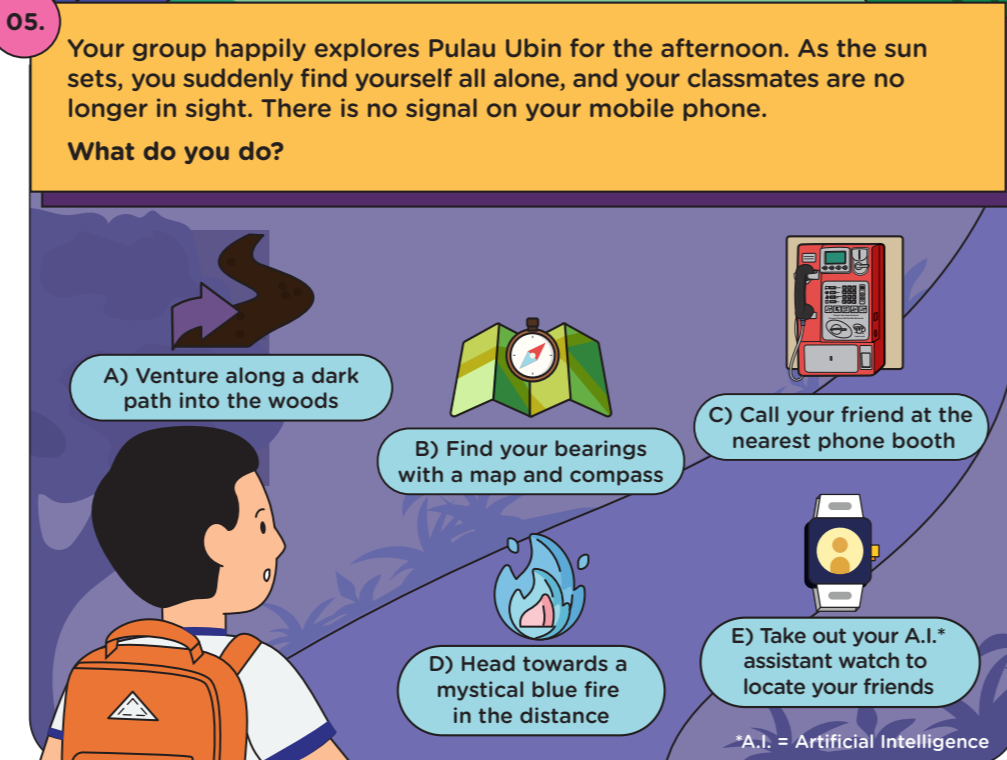
A) Werewolf Cave
B) Jungle Clearing
C) School Hall
D) Fairy Tree House
E) Space Station

04. After a long journey by bus and boat, you reach Pulau Ubin. You rent a bicycle and decide to go on a nature trail with your classmates. Which map do you take?



A) Haunting Map
B) Forest Map
C) Village Map
D) Wonderland Map
E) Star Travel Map

05. Your group happily explores Pulau Ubin for the afternoon. As the sun sets, you suddenly find yourself all alone, and your classmates are no longer in sight. There is no signal on your mobile phone. What do you do?



A) Venture along a dark path into the woods
B) Find your bearings with a map and compass
C) Call your friend at the nearest phone booth
D) Head towards a mystical blue fire in the distance
E) Take out your A.I.* assistant watch to locate your friends

*A.I. = Artificial Intelligence

06. Despite your best efforts, you still cannot find anyone. You wish you had brought:




A) Some garlic and good luck charms
B) A camping tent
C) Some bread and water
D) Your favourite fantasy movie, loaded onto your phone
E) A light source with unlimited power

07. You sense something moving from the corner of your eye. What could it be?



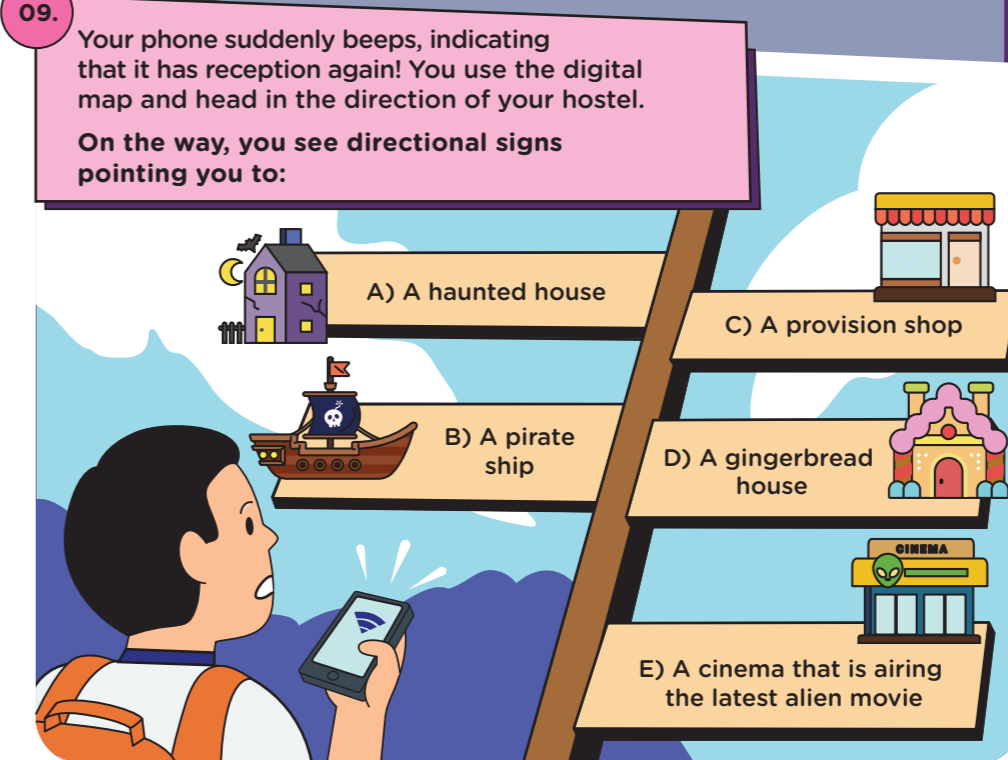
A) Big Foot
B) A wild boar
C) Another lost explorer
D) A wise elf
E) An alien

08. A few hours later, you start feeling bored and search for the library book in your bag. It is:



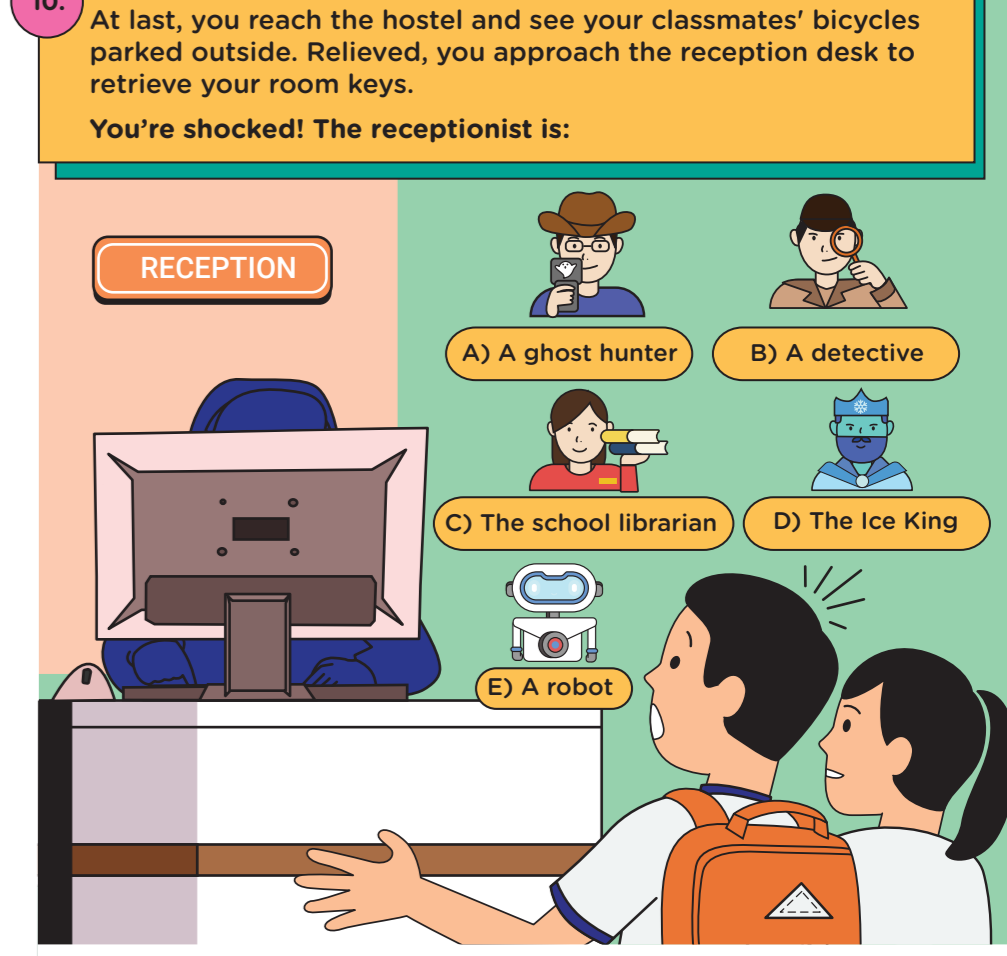
A) *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman
B) *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
C) *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
D) *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
E) *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

09. Your phone suddenly beeps, indicating that it has reception again! You use the digital map and head in the direction of your hostel. On the way, you see directional signs pointing you to:



A) A haunted house
B) A pirate ship
C) A provision shop
D) A gingerbread house
E) A cinema that is airing the latest alien movie

10. At last, you reach the hostel and see your classmates' bicycles parked outside. Relieved, you approach the reception desk to retrieve your room keys. You're shocked! The receptionist is:



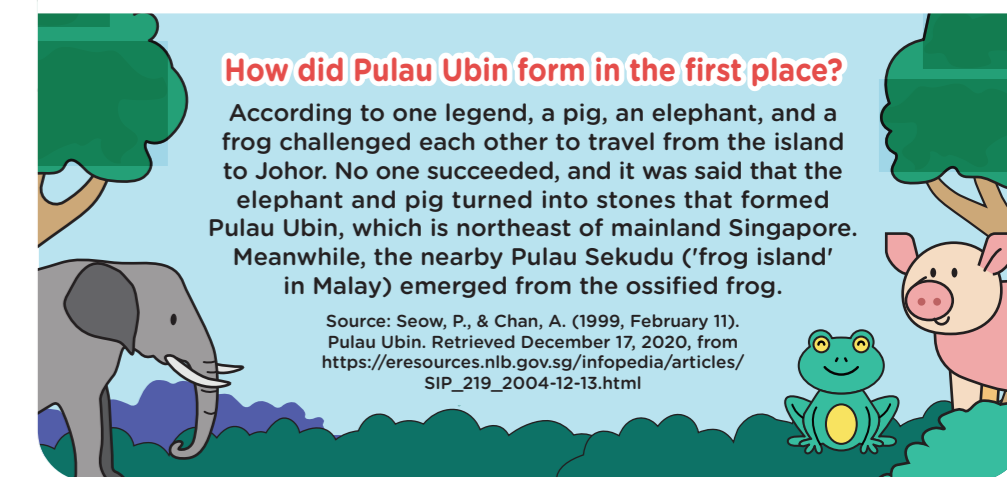
A) A ghost hunter
B) A detective
C) The school librarian
D) The Ice King
E) A robot

RECEPTION

How did Pulau Ubin form in the first place?

According to one legend, a pig, an elephant, and a frog challenged each other to travel from the island to Johor. No one succeeded, and it was said that the elephant and pig turned into stones that formed Pulau Ubin, which is northeast of mainland Singapore. Meanwhile, the nearby Pulau Sekudu ('frog island' in Malay) emerged from the ossified frog.

Source: Seow, P., & Chan, A. (1999, February 11). Pulau Ubin. Retrieved December 17, 2020, from https://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/infopedia/articles/SIP_219_2004-12-13.html





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Look at your answers and count the number of As, Bs, Cs, Ds and Es that you have. Write the numbers in the box. Based on your highest score, discover what your favourite genre is and the recommended books to kickstart your reading journey.

	No. of answers
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

Mostly A's

Creepy Chills and Scary Spooks
You like paranormal stories. You enjoy getting goosebumps reading spooky tales in the middle of the night.



Author: Guy Bass
Call No.: JS BAS

Skeleton Keys: The Unimaginary Friend
Ben can't believe it when his imaginary friend the Gorbimey becomes unimaginary. The Gorbimey is loyal and kind... and real! But Skeleton Keys is far from convinced by the Gorbimey's friendly ways. He's got the twitch, which is (almost) never wrong, and it's telling him the Gorbimey is dangerous and needs banishing to the endless void of Oblivion.

Publisher: Stripes, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: littletiger.co.uk



Author: Joan Aiken
Call No.: J AIK

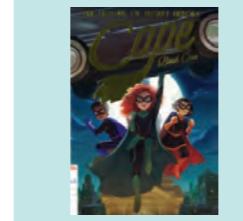
Stonywish and Other Chilling Stories
From a mysterious traveller who leaves an injured horse with a stranger, to a garden plant that slowly creeps into a house during a thunderstorm and a man who comes across two angry forces in the middle of a forest, this chilling collection of stories will have readers jumping at bumps in the night.

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2020 | From: bloomsbury.com

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.

Mostly B's

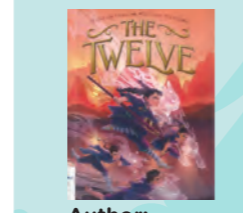
Adventure Time
You like stories that are filled with action and adventure. As a thrill-seeker, you look for books that keep you on the edge of your seat.



Author: Kate Hannigan
Call No.: J HAN

Cape (League of Secret Heroes)
Josie O'Malley does a lot to help out Mam after her father goes off to fight the Nazis, but she wishes she could do more - like all those caped heroes who now seem to have disappeared. If Josie can't fly and control weather like her idol, Zenobia, maybe she can put her math smarts to use cracking puzzles for the government.

Publisher: Aladdin, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: simonandschuster.com



Author: Cindy Lin
Call No.: J LIN

The Twelve
Usagi can hear a squirrel's heartbeat from a mile away, and soar over treetops in one giant leap. She was born in the year of the wood rabbit, and it's given her extraordinary zodiac gifts. But she can never use them while the vicious Dragonlord hunts down all those with zodiac powers. As new mysteries unfold, Usagi must decide who she stands with, and who she trusts, as she takes on deadly foes on her path to the elusive, dangerous Dragonlord himself.

Publisher: Harper, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: harpercollins.com

Mostly C's

True to Life
You stay grounded with realistic fiction. You enjoy reading about characters who deal with real-life issues.



Author: Remy Lai
Call No.: J LAI

Pie in the Sky
When Jingwen moves to a new country, he feels like he's landed on Mars. School is torture, and making friends is impossible since he doesn't speak English. To distract himself from the loneliness, Jingwen daydreams about making all the cakes on the menu of Pie in the Sky, the bakery his father had planned to open before he unexpectedly passed away. The only problem is his mother has laid down one *major* rule: he and his brother are not to use the oven while she's at work.

Publisher: Henry Holt and Company, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: us.macmillan.com

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Mostly D's

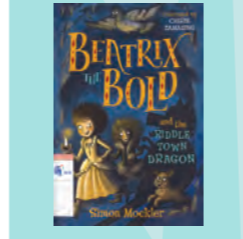
Magical Moments and Wonderful Wizards
You like fantasy stories. You enjoy reading about quests, mythical creatures and battles between good and evil.



Author: Kaye Umansky
Call No.: J UMA

Witches (Un)Welcome
It's summertime in Smallbridge, but, as always, *nothing* exciting is happening. Smallbridge doesn't do excitement. They do gossip, though. And now Elsie Pickles is the subject of the gossip as rumours spring up about her new magic skills. Soon the town is overrun with witches, much to the annoyance of the people of Smallbridge!

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: simonandschuster.co.uk



Author: Simon Mockler
Call No.: J MOC

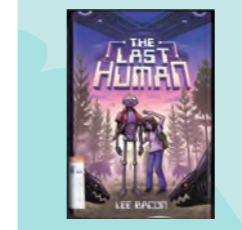
Beatrix the Bold and the Riddle Town Dragon
Beatrix the Bold is a queen and she's also only ten years old. But that's never stopped her from doing anything before, and it's not going to stop her now. She's already averted her own kidnapping and fought off an Evil Army. Now she just needs to find her long-lost parents and fend off her villainous aunt Esmerelda.

Publisher: Piccadilly, 2019 | For the full synopsis, refer to: Book cover

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Mostly E's

To Infinity and Beyond
You love reading science fiction. You like learning more about time travel, strange aliens and advanced technology.



Author: Lee Bacon
Call No.: J BAC

The Last Human
In the future, robots have eliminated humans, and 12-year-old robot XR_935 is just fine with that. Without humans, there's no war, no pollution, no crime. Until the day that XR discovers something impossible: a human girl named Emma.

Publisher: Amulet Books, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: leebaconbooks.com



Author: Kevin Emerson
Call No.: J EME

Return to Yesterday: An Original Novel
Thirty years in the future, Earth has become increasingly more uninhabitable, and a group of colonists - including Will, his two teenage sisters, and their parents - travels across the galaxy to establish a new home. But when the ship is attacked, the Robinsons are stranded on an alien planet where they must contend with disastrous technical issues, a hostile environment, and dangerous personalities to get off world and reach their colony.

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2019 | For the full synopsis, visit: littlebrown.co.uk

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