

## Content Questions

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<b>In Matilda by Roald Dahl</b>		
How old was Matilda when she taught herself to read?	Three	11
What was the name of the only book the Wormwoods had in their household?	Easy Cooking	11
Rather than reading books, what did Matilda's father encourage Matilda to do for entertainment?	Watch the telly (tv)	12
What did Mrs. Wormwood do 5 afternoons a week?	Play bingo	12
What book did Matilda tell the librarian she liked best of all the children's books?	The Secret Garden	13
What famous grown up book did the librarian pick out for Matilda?	Great Expectations by Charles Dickens. (15)	15
What did Matilda usually drink while she read library books in her room?	Hot Chocolate	21
What does Mr. Wormwood add to the oil in a car's gear box to make it stop rattling?	Sawdust	23
What tool does Mr. Wormwood use to make the mileage reading in a used car less?	An electric drill	24
What did Matilda put in her father's hat after he had angered her the night before?	Superglue	30
What did Mr. Wormwood find was the worst part of having a permanent hat in his head?	Having to sleep in it	36
What happened to the book The Red Pony by John Steinbeck that Matilda was reading?	Her father ripped it up	41
What did Matilda borrow from a friend in order to scare her parents into believing a ghost was in their house?	a parrot	43
What two names did Mr. Wormwood call Matilda after she was able to add up the cost of several cars in her head and he had to use a pencil and a piece of paper?	a cheat and a liar	55

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What left Mrs. Wormwood so exhausted both physically and emotionally that she never had enough energy left to cook dinner?	playing bingo	55
If the Wormwoods were not having TV dinners for dinner, what else would they eat for their evening meal?	fish and chips	55
What is the name of the lotion that Mr. Wormwood used each day to keep his hair looking bright and strong?	Oil of Violets Hair Tonic	58
What did Matilda put in her father's hair tonic bottle?	Platinum blonde hair dye extra strong	59
Name 2 things that had to be part of Mr. Wormwood's breakfast.	2 fried eggs on fried bread, 3 prom sausages, 3 strips bacon and some fried tomatoes	59
What is the name of the powerful chemical in Mrs. Wormwood's hair dye?	Peroxide	64
How old was Matilda when she first started school?	5 and a half	66
What is the name of Matilda's school?	Crunchem Hall Primary School	66
According to Mr. And Mrs. Wormwood, why did Miss. Honey visit them in their home?	Matilda must have gotten into trouble at school already	93
What Olympic sport did Miss Trenchbull compete in?	Hammer throw	104
What is the lock-up cupboard in Miss. Trunchbull's private quarters called?	The Chokey	104
Who put golden syrup on to the seat of the chair the Trunchbull was going to sit on at prayers?	Hortensia	105
What hairstyle does the principal hate?	Pigtails	106
What is the name of the itching powder that was made from the powdered teeth of deadly snakes and was guaranteed to raise welts the size of walnuts on your skin?	The Skin Scorcher	107
What did Miss. Trunchbull once do for Britain in the Olympics?	Throw the Hammer	110

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What was Bruce Bogtrotter's punishment for stealing a slice of Miss. Trunchbull's private chocolate cake from her tea tray?	He had to eat a whole chocolate cake by himself before he or any other students could leave the assembly hall	128
What did Lavender put in Miss. Trunchbull's water jug?	a newt	140
The Trunchbull's idea of a perfect school is one without what?	Children	159
Who was the first visitor to come to Miss. Honey's cottage since she moved in two years ago?	Mathida	195
How much was the rent for Miss Honey's house?	10 pence a week	196
Who is Miss. Honey's aunt?	Miss Trunchbull	205
What did the Trunchbull accuse Matilda of doing that made Matilda so mad that little flashes of lightning seemed to be flashing out of her eyes?	Blamed her for putting the creature in her water jug	163-165
What does Miss. Honey use to heat her food, water, and little cottage?	A Primus stove or paraffin stove	187 and 204
Why did Miss. Honey have to give ten years of her teaching salary to her aunt?	To pay her back for feeding her and buying her shoes and clothes for many years	200-201
What is Matilda's surname?	Wormwood.	?
What does Matilda's father do for a living?	A car salesman.	?
What is the difference between how most parents talk about their children and how Matilda's parents talk about Matilda?	They say she is stupid.	?
What color does Mrs. Wormwood dye her hair?	Blonde.	?
What is the name of Matilda's brother?	Michael.	?
What is the name of the village's librarian?	Mrs. Phelps.	?

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What does Matilda begin to lose herself in everyday?	Reading.	?
Why does the librarian become concerned with Matilda?	She comes to the library by herself.	?
What was Matilda's special power which helped Miss Honey?	Moving Objects by concentrating through eyes	?
What is the relationship between Miss Honey and Ms Trenchbull?	Aunt	?
What is the name of Matilda's school?	Chrunchem Hall Primary school	?
What does Miss Trunchbull accuse Matilda of doing?	Putting bug in her drinking jug	?
When did Matilda start to read?	Age 4	?
What happened to Amanda Thrripp?	Miss Trenchbull picks her up with her pigtails and swings her	?
What does Matilda's father do for a living?	He works at a second-hand car shop.	16
What do Matilda's eyes do as a power?	They have the force to lift stuff.	159 and 165
Who is Miss Honey?	Matilda's teacher.	60
Is Miss Honey poor?	Yes.	183
Why did Miss Honey go to Matilda's house?	To tell her parents how good she is doing in school.	90
Who is Lavender?	Matilda's classmate.	70
What are 2 ways Hortensia went to The Choke?	By putting syrup on Trunchbull's chair and by putting itching powder on her knickers.	99 and 102
What is the name of the girl Trunchbull threw?	Amanda Thrripp.	109
Who is Miss Trunchbull?	The Headmistress at Matilda's school.	76
What happened to Miss Trunchbull when she poured her water into her glass?	The newt that Lavender put in came out.	145

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What does Miss Honey have on her wall in her sitting room?	Whitewash.	184
Why did Matilda not go to Spain with her family?	Because she loved her new school and Miss Honey.	226