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Elf Dog and Owl Head by M. T. Anderson

Content Questions

1. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what do elf-hounds hunt on Mondays?
 - a. Wyrms (p. 1)
2. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what makes the People Under the Mountain invisible to humans?
 - a. Smoke from magical machines (p. 4)
3. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what did Clay think the dog had saved him from?
 - a. A black bear (p. 15)
4. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what material was the dish that the elf-hound would eat off of in the human world?
 - a. Plastic (p. 26)
5. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what is Clay's best friend's name?
 - a. Levi (p. 31)
6. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what kind of dog does Clay say the dog he found is?
 - a. Bulgarian elf-hound (p. 24)
7. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what does Levi say is the source of the strange sightings in the woods?
 - a. UFOs (p. 32)
8. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what does Clay overhear that the dog's name is?
 - a. Elphinore (p. 40)
9. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what animal did the people in the village Clay discovered resemble?
 - a. Owls (p. 42)
10. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what did Clay steal from the village he found?
 - a. A wooden shaker (that made plants grow very fast) (p. 42)
11. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, name one strange thing happened when DiRossi took a bath?
 - a. Reeds started growing in the bathtub (p. 47) and there was a catfish in the tub (p. 47)
12. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what creature emerged in the laundry room after Dad sprinkled the laundry with the shaker Clay found?
 - a. A dinosaur (p. 57)
13. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what thing did Clay see that "stared up at him from the forest floor like an evil eye—a warning or a curse"?
 - a. An owl pellet (p. 63)
14. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what is DiRossi referring to when she says, "It's so my world is always in shadow...it's always midnight for me...."
 - a. DiRossi's explanation for why she always wears sunglasses. (p. 67)
15. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, who followed Clay after the magical powder incident at home?
 - a. His sisters Juniper and DiRossi (p. 67)
16. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, where did Elphinore lead Clay and his sisters?
 - a. The cliff that is the doorway to the People Under the Mountain (p. 70)
17. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, who came to Clay's house in the night?
 - a. An Owl-head child named Amos (p. 77)
18. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what kind of lake is fed by the River of Time and Shadow?
 - a. A wishing lake (p. 89)

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19. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what are “sleepers”?
 - a. Mounds in the shape of giant sleeping people (p. 93)
20. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what caused a sleeper to wake up?
 - a. *Elphinore the dog was digging at its nostril* (p. 95)
21. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what thing of his dad’s did Clay take for him and Amos to look for things?
 - a. *Metal detector* (p. 107)
22. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, name one thing Clay and Amos found with the metal detector.
 - a. *Soda can, key, machine, helmet* (p. 107-108)
23. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what attacked Clay?
 - a. *The wyrm* (p. 113)
24. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what is Amos’ punishment for bringing Clay and befriending him, to the Owl-Head village?
 - a. *His punishment is 25 lashed with a cane.* (p. 126)
25. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, why was Clay grounded?
 - a. For losing/breaking the metal detector (p. 130)
26. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, who did DiRossi befriend unexpectedly?
 - a. Vud the giant (p. 140)
27. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what did Clay do with his dad during the summer after being grounded?
 - a. Rode in the road grader with his dad (p. 153)
28. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, how will Amos know Clay at the Midsummer celebration?
 - a. He’ll have on a mask and red pants. (P. 151)
29. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what must Clay and his sister never do at the festival or else they will be trapped under the mountain for the rest of time?
 - a. They must not eat any food at the festival. (p. 169)
30. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what is at the circle of standing stones?
 - a. Portal to other worlds (p. 170)
31. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what is the name of Death’s horse?
 - a. Trigger Mortis (p. 172)
32. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, who came out of the mountain at the Midsummer festival?
 - a. The court of the Kingdom Under the Mountain (p. 175)
33. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, who destroyed Clay and his family’s house?
 - a. The Royal Hunt (p. 187)
34. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what did Clay and Amos go to look for after the hunting party took Elphinore?
 - a. They went to look for a door to the underground (that their key would unlock). (p. 191)
35. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, why did Amos sit on Clay’s shoulders, while wearing a brocade coat with four arms?
 - a. To disguise themselves underground (p. 199)
36. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, where did Clay lead Amos and Elphinore while they were being chased by the Hunting party?
 - a. The Wishing Lake (p. 213)
37. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what punishment did the Owl Head people give Clay?
 - a. Elphinore could not walk between worlds and Clay would not remember the Village/Owl Head people (p. 220)

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38. In *Elf Dog and Owl Head*, what did Juniper have that could save the family from their financial trouble?
- Gems from Elphinore's collar (p. 225)

In Which Book Questions:

1. In which book are there people called "The People Under the Mountain"?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 5)
2. In which book is there an uncle named Greykin?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 5)
3. In which book were some neighbors maple sugaring?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 19)
4. In which book does a dog bark at a wall heater?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 30)
5. In which book is someone good at drawing a map in his head?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 37)
6. In which book does someone have a sweater that grows a sheep's head?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 52)
7. In which book is the polite thing to do is to lead your guest to the basement?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 81)
8. In which book would someone wish for a stampede of lemmings because they are delicious in pies?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 90)
9. In which book does someone say, "I can't get back to sleep because at any moment, he and his friend might come skipping by and wake me up with their chirpy voices and their singsongy attitudes."
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 137)
10. In which book does someone say, "Maybe one day she will marry a talking cricket and farm aphids with him."
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 148)
11. In which book is someone led to a golden gondola?
 - a. Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson (p. 205)