

1 The School is ALIVE!

A. True or False

- _____ 1. As a hall monitor, one has to make sure everyone has gone home safely.
- _____ 2. Sam's locker smelled like rotten chocolate milk.
- _____ 3. One of the hallway fire hoses came alive and looked like a long snake.
- _____ 4. Both Lucy and Antonio worried that Sam was losing his mind after hearing what happened.
- _____ 5. Both Ms. Grinker and Sam Graves are hall monitors in Eerie Elementary.

B. How much do you know about *Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive*?

1. How does Mr. Nekobi help Sam?

He grabbed Sam's wrist and tugged Sam out of the _____.

2. What roles did the three kids play in the school play, "Peter Pan"?

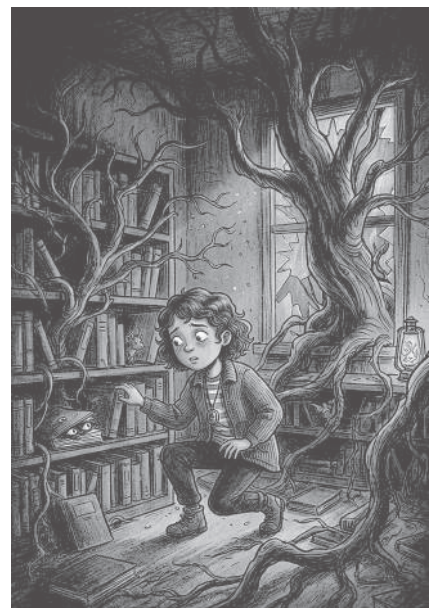
Antonio: _____

Lucy: _____

Sam: _____

3. Complete the information of the play?

_____ night
_____ pm at Eerie Elementary
Ms. Grinker's 3rd grade class presents
Peter Pan
Students, _____, and teachers
are welcome!



2 The Locker ATE Lucy!

A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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| _____ 1. graveyard | <input type="checkbox"/> A | a blue paper map that shows how to build a house |
| _____ 2. vent | <input type="checkbox"/> B | a large piece of cloth used to cover a stage or window |
| _____ 3. basement | <input type="checkbox"/> C | a place where dead people are buried |
| _____ 4. blueprint | <input type="checkbox"/> D | an opening that lets air come in and out |
| _____ 5. curtain | <input type="checkbox"/> E | a room below the ground floor of a building |
| _____ 6. swing | <input type="checkbox"/> F | a seat hanging from chains that moves back and forth |

B. Tick the correct answer.

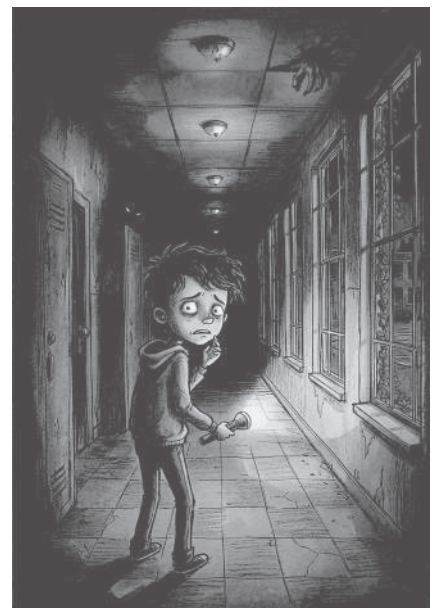
- How many members of Eerie family were mentioned in the book, *Eerie: A Town History*?
 - Twelve
 - Thirteen
- Sam thought that if Eerie Elementary was a body, then the basement must be its _____.
 - Heart
 - Stomach

3. What did Orson Eerie care about most as he grew up?

- Living forever
- Being rich

4. Who designed Eerie Elementary?

- Orson Eerie
- Oliver Eerie



③ Recess is a JUNGLE!

Tick the correct answer.

1. Who made Sam the hall monitor and showed him the truth that the school was alive?
 Ms. Grinker
 Mr. Nekobi
2. Why did the kids have to go into the dark woods?
 To chase after a soccer ball that rolled away on its own
 To find the school blueprint hidden in the trees
3. What happened immediately after Sam said they had “nothing to worry about” outside school grounds?
 A thick fog came and swallowed them.
 A giant crow attacked Antonio’s backpack.
4. How did Sam help Lucy break free from the grabbing branch in the swamp?
 He used a long vine to swing and carry her out.
 He threw one end of his hall monitor sash for her to grab.
5. Why did Sam and Lucy decide to follow the crow into the jungle?
 They thought the crow might know a way out of the creepy jungle.
 They wanted to see where Orson Eerie was hiding.

6. What did Sam toss into the swamp?

- Antonio's peanut butter and jelly sandwich
- Lucy's pencil case

7. Antonio drops PB&J crumbs to keep from getting lost.
Does it work?

- Yes
- No

8. On what day of the week did this crazy adventure in the woods happen?

- Monday
- Saturday



A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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| _____ 1. volcano | <input type="checkbox"/> A to get away from a dangerous place or person |
| _____ 2. coincidence | <input type="checkbox"/> B to be in the right place, or to be owned by someone |
| _____ 3. disaster | <input type="checkbox"/> C a mountain that can shoot out hot lava |
| _____ 4. escape | <input type="checkbox"/> D when two things happen at the same time by chance |
| _____ 5. belong | <input type="checkbox"/> E a very bad event that causes a lot of trouble or damage |
| _____ 6. experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> F a scientific test to see what happens |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. Why does Mr. Nekobi think the school science fair should be cancelled?

- Because not all the parents were invited to the fair this year.
- Because the last science fair was a disaster, and he is afraid it will bring dangerous trouble again.

2. Why does Sam choose to do the baking soda volcano experiment?

- Because his teacher, Ms. Grinker, asked him to do it.
- Because he wanted to prove to himself that he could do it and keep everyone safe.

3. What is happening in the picture on page 57?

- Science projects are exploding, and Ms. Grinker is shrieking.
- Students are quietly listening to Ms. Grinker's speech.

4. How do Sam, Antonio, and Lucy defeat the volcano?

- They spray it with fire extinguishers until it is covered in white foam.
- They throw baking soda into the lava to make it stop.



5 School FREEZES Over!

A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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| _____ 1. architect | <input type="checkbox"/> A a person who designs and plans buildings |
| _____ 2. blizzard | <input type="checkbox"/> B a puzzle made of many paths where it is easy to get lost |
| _____ 3. maze | <input type="checkbox"/> C a machine on the ceiling that sprays water when there is a fire |
| _____ 4. sprinkler | <input type="checkbox"/> D a very bad snowstorm with strong winds |
| _____ 5. icicle | <input type="checkbox"/> E a hanging piece of ice formed by dripping water |
| _____ 6. thermostat | <input type="checkbox"/> F a device on the wall used to control the temperature |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. According to Lucy, how can they find the hidden switch?

- By searching for something in the room that has not changed since the photo was taken
- By breaking all the new desks and lights in the classroom

2. When Sam looks around the classroom, what does he realize?

- The room is completely empty and there is nothing to look at.
- Almost everything is different from the past, but he finally spots the hiding place.

3. Where was the secret switch hidden?

- Inside Ms. Grinker’s desk drawer
- Behind the school clock on the wall

4. What happens immediately after Antonio pulls the switch and the heat comes back on?

- A loud bang is heard, and Orson Eerie turns into an icy tornado.
- Ms. Grinker walks in and gets mad at Antonio for climbing the desk.



6 Sam BATTLES the Machine!

A. Read and Match

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|-------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| _____ | 1. sturdy | <input type="checkbox"/> A | a dead person in stories who comes back to life and moves around |
| _____ | 2. zombie | <input type="checkbox"/> B | extremely large, much bigger than normal |
| _____ | 3. carpet | <input type="checkbox"/> C | to receive money, property, or secrets from family members who came before you |
| _____ | 4. inherit | <input type="checkbox"/> D | strong, solid, and not easily broken |
| _____ | 5. giant | <input type="checkbox"/> E | strange, scary, and making you feel nervous |
| _____ | 6. creepy | <input type="checkbox"/> F | a thick and soft fabric covering for floors |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. Why did they have a substitute teacher all week?

- Because Ms. Grinker was on vacation.
- Because Ms. Grinker was teaching another class.

2. Who is the school principal?

- Mr. Eerie
- Mr. Winik

3. Who helped the children when Principal Winik caught them?

- Jasper Eerie
- Mr. Nekobi

4. Why did the machine suddenly rip itself apart and fly into the air?

- Because Orson Eerie got angry and used his power to destroy it when Orson called Sam his enemy.
- Because Antonio accidentally hit the self-destruct switch on the machine.



A. Read and Match

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|---------------------|---|
| _____ 1. plaque | <input type="checkbox"/> A the leader or boss in charge of a group of construction workers |
| _____ 2. gut | <input type="checkbox"/> B a flat piece of metal or stone on a wall with writing on it |
| _____ 3. demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> C a game where you throw a ball to hit your opponents and move quickly to avoid getting hit yourself |
| _____ 4. dodgeball | <input type="checkbox"/> D the stomach area, often related to a deep feeling or intuition |
| _____ 5. foreman | <input type="checkbox"/> E the act of destroying or tearing down a building completely |
| _____ 6. hamster | <input type="checkbox"/> F a small furry animal with big cheeks, often kept as a pet |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. Why did Orson Eerie make the school walls crumble and the plaque fall?

- Because the school was too old and needed a heavy-duty cleaning machine.
- Because he wanted the school to be torn down so his evil power could spread.

2. Why does Sam have a twisted feeling in his stomach while walking through the town square?

- Because he ate too much dinner and felt sick before bed.
- Because he feels the same warning sign as when the evil school is about to attack.

3. In Sam's dream, what does the speeding truck look like?

- It has a face with narrow eyes and a mustache, looking exactly like Orson Eerie.
- It looks like a normal construction vehicle driven by the foreman.



8 The Hall Monitors Are FIRED!

A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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|--------------------|---|
| _____ 1. tardy | <input type="checkbox"/> A a period or part of a game |
| _____ 2. showdown | <input type="checkbox"/> B a special chance |
| _____ 3. privilege | <input type="checkbox"/> C a big game or contest |
| _____ 4. inning | <input type="checkbox"/> D a cloth for the head or neck |
| _____ 5. bandanna | <input type="checkbox"/> E to leave behind |
| _____ 6. abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> F late |

B. Tick the correct answer.

- What did Lucy use to thrust into the bubble which was getting bigger?
 - Knife
 - Pen
- According to the text, how many innings are there in total for this kickball showdown?
 - 3 innings
 - 4 innings
- According to Mr. Nekobi, does the hall monitor sash have powers?
 - Yes, it gives them the strength to protect the school and battle Eerie Elementary.
 - No, it is just a regular piece of cloth for decoration.

4. Who caught Ollie in his arms when Ollie was falling from the sky?

Sam

Antonio



9 The Art Show ATTACKS!

A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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|------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. blob | <input type="checkbox"/> A a thick, shapeless small mass of liquid or sticky substance |
| _____ 2. fist | <input type="checkbox"/> B a prize, such as a cup, given to the winner of a competition |
| _____ 3. self-portrait | <input type="checkbox"/> C a picture or painting that you do of yourself |
| _____ 4. trophy | <input type="checkbox"/> D a type of heavy, sticky earth that can be used for making pots or bricks |
| _____ 5. outfit | <input type="checkbox"/> E a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm |
| _____ 6. clay | <input type="checkbox"/> F a set of clothes worn together, especially for a particular occasion |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What do you need to make papier-mâché ?

- Paper, glue, and water
- Rocks, sand, and leaves

2. Who thought the Orson Eerie original would be the highest-priced piece of art at Friday's art show?

- Ms. Winter
- Ms. Grinker

3. What is Lucy's plan to raise one hundred dollars?

- Letting students and teachers pay \$1 to submit silly costume ideas for the hall monitors
- Selling the clothes that Sam, Lucy, and Antonio are currently wearing

4. Who picked the winning entry from the hat full of ideas?

- Mr. Winik
- Mr. Nekobi



10 The End of ORSON EERIE?

A. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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|----------------------|---|
| _____ 1. cafeteria | <input type="checkbox"/> A punishment given to someone who has hurt you |
| _____ 2. mustache | <input type="checkbox"/> B a place where people eat meals |
| _____ 3. revenge | <input type="checkbox"/> C hair that grows above a man's upper lip |
| _____ 4. wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> D a farm vehicle used to pull machines or do farm work |
| _____ 5. scaredy-cat | <input type="checkbox"/> E a person who is easily afraid |
| _____ 6. tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> F a vehicle used to carry things |

B. Tick the correct answer.

1. What terrifying form did Orson Eerie take in the final hallway?
 - An enormous pumpkin
 - A giant blob of clay
2. What did Sam pull out of his bag to stop the monster at the end?
 - Mr. Nekobi's old sash
 - A bright hair dryer
3. What vehicle did Lucy and Antonio drive to rescue Sam?
 - A yellow school bus
 - The tractor from the hayride

4. Where was Orson Eerie trapped forever at the end?

- Inside Mr. Nekobi's old sash
- Inside a giant pumpkin

