

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Page</b>
Who is the author of 'Because of Mr. Terupt'?	Rob Buyea	cover
What two titles did 'Because of Mr. Terupt' have previously?	Voices from the Classroom' and 'The Dollar-Word Man'	foreward
<b>Part 1</b>		<b>SEPT.</b>
Why did Peter like new teachers?	They didn't know the rules	1
What grade did Mr. Terupt teach?	5th	1
What did Peter like to do in the bathroom?	Grab the bars to the stalls and swing	1
What did Peter's older brother tell him the principal made his friend do as punishment for plugging the toilet with toilet paper?	Scrub the toilets with a toothbrush and then brush his teeth with the toothbrush	2
What was the principal's name?	Mrs. Williams	2
What did Mr. Terupt say he was going to call Peter because he went to the bathroom so much?	Mr. Peebody or Peter the Pee-er	2
Mr. Terupt said Peter did more peein' than....	a dog walking by a mile of fire hydrants	2
What did Mr. Terupts grandpa tell him to do to stop peeing so much?	Tie a knot in it	2
Who sat right next to Peter in the class?	Marty	2
Who sat at table number 3?	Peter, Ben, Wendy, and Marty	3
What ocean did Jessica move from and to?	From the Pacific to the Atlantic	4
What was the name of the school where Mr. Terupt taught?	Snow hill School	4

In what state was Snow Hill School?	Connecticut	4
What color hair did the secretary of Snow Hill School have?	red	4
What color hair did Mrs. Williams, the principal, have?	brown	4
What was Jessica's mom's name?	Julie Writeman	5
What did Jessica's dad do for a living?	Directed small plays in California	5
What color was the carpet in Snow Hill School?	blue-speckled	5
What color were the lockers at Snow Hill School?	red	5
What was the room number of Mr. Terupt's classroom?	202	6
Who sat with Jessica at table number 2?	Natalie, Tommy, and Ryan	6
Why did table 2 have good light for reading?	It was near the windows	6
What book did Jessica carry with her on her first day of school at Snow Hill School?	A Wrinkle in Time	6
What kind of books did Jessica like?	Ones with happy endings	6
What was the Dollar Words challenge?	To find words that equaled one dollar when you added up their letter values	8
How many cents did the letter 'z' equal?	26	8
Who always wore flashy clothes?	Alexia	9
What letter did Peter forget in his spelling of buttocks?	The 'k'	10

How many dollar words covered Luke's recording breaking poster of dollar words?	fifty-four	11
How did Mr. Terupt have the classroom set up that was different from other classes?	Students sat in table groups, rather than in rows	12
What did Alexia need to tell Jessica on the first day?	Who she could be friends with	12
Where did Alexia first talk to Jessica?	On the steps of the gazebo on the field	12
What kinds of lip gloss did Alexia wear?	Rock Star Purple and Princess Pink	13
What did Alexia tell Jessica her friends called her?	Lexie	13
What made it easier for Lexie to lie?	Not looking in people's eyes	13
What did Lexie call Danielle?	The fat one	13
What did Lexie tell Jessica that Danielle called her?	Miss Goody Two-shoes and a snotty bookworm	13
What was the war Lexie started?	The Girl War	13
What does Jeffrey think about school?	It sucks	15
What is Danielle's brother's name?	Charlie	16
Where does Danielle live?	On a farm	17
What did Grandma pray for Danielle to have at school?	Strength to stand up to mean girls	17
What did Danielle's grandma want God to do to Alexia?	Make her fat	18
Who was Anna's best friend?	Her mom	19
Why is Anna so good at noticing things?	She keeps quiet, looks, and listens	19
Where was Mr. Terupt's desk in the classroom?	In the corner by the windows	19
What was on the two walls of Mr. Terupt's classroom?	A blackboard in the front, a whiteboard in the back	20

What did Anna's mom do for work?	She was a library assistant at another school	20
What was Anna's mom studying?	art	20
What was the teacher's name who was across the hall?	Ms. Newberry	20
		<b>OCT.</b>
What kind of plant did the kids in Mr. Terupt's class grow?	beans	25
What were the different things the students did to the bean plants called?	variables	25
What did Anna have a meltdown about?	Putting her bean plant in a box	25
What happened when they put the bean plants on their sides?	They bent and still grew up toward the ceiling	25
What did David and Nick feed their bean plant?	salad dressing	26
What did Brenda and Heather feed their bean plant?	orange jice, ketchup, and pepto-bismol	26
What did Peter and Alexia feed their bean plant?	used cat litter, soda, maple syrup, and bit of Peter's pee	26
How did Peter and Lexie's plant do after they started feeding it their concoction?	It died in two days	26
Who's bean plant grew the best?	Anna and Danielle's	26
Who was Luke's partner on the bean plant experiment?	Jeffrey	26
What happened when Luke mixed the chemicals from his science kit together to make the concoction to feed the bean plant?	It started smoking	27
What was the only thing Luke didn't like about the bean plant experiment?	He preferred to work alone, rather than in pairs	28

What dollar word did Luke use to describe Jeffrey?	grumpy	28
What is it called when plants grow toward light?	phototropism	28
What is it called when plants grow upwards, even when laying on their side?	geotropism	28
When did Luke get a chemistry set?	last Christmas	29
What ingredients did Luke pick to make his concoction?	The ones that would result in the same type of electron balance as a hydrogen-oxygen bond	29
What is the result of the bond between hydrogen and oxygen?	water	29
What did the fire marshal want to do?	Remove all the dollar word posters from the hallway walls	30
What were the names of Snow Hill School's two janitors?	Mr. Lumas and Mr. Ruddy	32
What was the one word Jeffrey had on his dollar word poster?	stupid	32
Why did Jeffrey feel he owed Mr. Terupt after the bean plant chemical explosion?	He knew their work mattered to Terupt, so he felt he needed to try.	33
Why didn't Anna want to put the bean plant in the box?	She didn't want to hurt or kill it	34
What did Mr. Terupt promise to Anna if she allowed her bean plant to be put in a box?	The control plant that never had anything done to it	34
What were the names of the girls who listen to Alexia?	Katie, Emily, Heather, Natalie...sometimes Danielle	35
What does it mean when someone is 'ostracized'?	No one wants to be their friend--they shun them and ignore them	35
Why was Anna's mom ostracized?	She got pregnant when she was sixteen	35

What book character was honest and courageous that Jessica wanted to be like?	Belle Teal	38
What did Jessica decide to do because of Belle Teal?	To walk to Danielle	38
What book was Jessica reading when she first went to talk to Danielle?	Where the Red Fern Grows	38
Why wasn't Danielle allowed to be friends with Anna?	Her mom and grandma thought that Anna was a bad influence	39
How old were Danielle's parents?	forty-seven	40
How old were Charlie and Anna's mom?	twenty-seven	40
How old was Anna?	eleven	40
What kind of character did Jessica's dad tell her everyone liked?	A character with a dog	40
Why couldn't Alexia let Jessica get away with standing up to her?	Someone else might think they could do that too	43
What did Lexie tell Danielle about her bean plant falling over?	Taht Jessica knocked it over on purpose	46
		<b>NOV.</b>
What was the math problem involving the soccer field?	Figuring out how many blades of grass were on it	51
How did they make an approximation of the number of blades of grass on the field?	Making 10 centimeter by 10 centimeter squares and throwing them onto the field to collect random ten-centimeter samples that they would count.	52
What did Peter hit with his piece of cardboard for sampling the soccer field?	Lexie's tushie	53

How many blades of grass (approximately) were on the soccer field?	77,537,412 -- seventy-seven million, five hundred thirty seven thousand, four hundred twelve	56
What book did Mr. Terupt assign to the class to read?	The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars	57
What award did The Summer of the Swans win?	Newbery Medal in 1971	57
What disability did the boy in Summer of the Swans have?	Down's Syndrome	58
What were the names of the characters in Summer of the Swans?	Charlie and Sara	58
What special classroom did Mr. Terupt's students visit?	The Collaborative Classroom	58
What did Peter call the kids in the Collaborative Classroom?	retards	59
Who was in Jessica's group to go to the Collaborative Classroom?	Ann and Jeffrey	59
How does a journey feel when you are anxious to get there?	It takes forever	59
How does a journey feel when you are NOT anxious to get there?	It's over quickly	59
What was the name of the Collaborative Classroom teacher?	Mrs. Kelsey	59
What disability did James have?	autism	59
How did the teacher communicate with Emily?	sign language	59
What was the name of teh teacher working with Emily?	Mrs. Warner	59
What did Jeffrey do with Joey?	Played a memory game with him and gave him a hug when they left the room	60

What were the jobs of the kids in the Collaborative Classroom?	Sorting plastic forks, spoons, straws, and napkins for the cafeteria	60
How many utensils did James accurately count on the table when they were sorting them?	712	60
When Jessica was amazed at James being able to count so fast, what was Miss Kelsey excited about?	That he looked at them	61
Why did Jessica think of Jeffrey as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?	He was always grumpy, except when they were in the Collaborative Classroom, he was cheerful and nice	62
How did Jeffrey know that James was autistic?	He didn't talk or look at them	63
Who did the kids in the Collaborative Classroom remind Jeffrey of	His brother, Michael	63
What was Jeffrey doing when Jessica came to talk with him?	putting football cards into piles by position	64
What book did Jessica read where a girl feels better after she talks about her secret?	Ida B	64
What secret did Jessica tell Jeffrey?	Her dad didn't come to Connecticut with them because he left her mom for an actress from one of his play productions	65
What did Jessica find out about her dad dumping her mom?	He also was dumping her	65
What did Anna notice about Miss Kelsey?	She didn't wear a wedding ring	67
What did Jeffrey tell the other students about kids with autism?	Lots of them have special talents, in addition to problems.	68
What did Danielle find out James was really into?	farms	70

What did Danielle do with James in the Collaborative Classroom?	Brought pictures from her home's farm	70
What is a John Deere?	A tractor	70
What did Joey like that Alexia had?	her feather boa	73
Why did Alexia like going to the Collaborative Classroom?	The kids there love you no matter what	73
		DEC.
What made Peter change his mind about kids in the Collaborative Classroom being 'retards'?	James	77
Why did James give Peter low-fives instead of high-fives?	It was hard for him to make eye contact	77
What was the class project Mr. Terupt gave for the holiday season?	Making a center for different holidays - Christmas, Ramadan, Kwanzaa, or Hanukkah	78
What did Peter suggest doing for the holiday party?	Inviting the Collaborative Classroom kids to the party	78
What holiday did Jessica, Anna, Danielle, Jeffrey, and Alexia work on?	Ramadan	79
What did the holiday centers have to include?	Research, a game, an arts and crafts activity, and food	79
What did Jeffrey and Jessica focus on for the holiday project?	Doing research	80
What job did Alexia give herself for the holiday project?	project manager (boss)	80
Why did Jessica's group go along with Alexia's plan to be manager?	It was easier not to have her involved in what they were doing	80
What did Jeffrey and Jessica make to teach people about Ramadan?	a trivia game about it	81

<b>What did Alexia say about Jessica and Jeffrey's trivia game?</b>	That no one would understand the questions and that Jessica was just trying to sound smart	81
<b>Why was Mr. Terupt disappointed in Jessica, Jeffrey, Anna, and Danielle?</b>	None of them stood up to Alexia	81
<b>How do all Jessica's parts of the book start?</b>	Acts and Scenes like in a play	
<b>What did Peter do to Luke's shoes while he was lying down, working on his holiday project gameboard?</b>	Put glue all over the bottom of his shoes	85
<b>What did Luke overhear when he went to the bathroom to clean off his glue-covered shoes?</b>	Mr. Terupt scolding Lexie	86
<b>What did Peter like to do with the drinking fountain in the classroom?</b>	Hold his thumb over it and squirt water on the floor	86
<b>What happened to Mrs. Williams in the classroom, because of Peter?</b>	She slipped in the water he squirted on the floor	86
<b>When Mrs. Williams slipped in the water, what was she wearing?</b>	A navy blue suit (jacket and skirt), high heels, and multicolored flower underwear	86-87
<b>What did Luke notice about Mrs. William's underwear?</b>	She had a wedgie	87
<b>Why did Alexia become so mean in 3rd grade?</b>	She attacked back at one of the kids who had been teasing her, and suddenly she became the leader	90
<b>What had kids said about Lexie in 2nd grade?</b>	Lexie Like or Leopard Lexie	90
<b>Who did Lexie hear yelling a lot?</b>	Her parents at each other	90
<b>What did Lexie's mom tell her not to do?</b>	Let other people push her around	90

Where did Jeffrey get his football cards?	They were his brother, Michael's.	92
What disability did Michael have?	Down's Syndrome	93
What illness did Michael have?	leukemia	93
Why did Jeffrey's parents decide to have him?	To save his brother by taking stem cells from his body to give to Michael to cure his leukemia	93
What did Jeffrey give to Michael in the summer before 4th grade?	His bone marrow	93
What happened to Michael?	He died	93
What did Anna do, while working on the holiday center, that she never had the courage to do before?	Asked Jessica and Danielle if they wanted to come over to my house for a play date	95
Why did Mr. Terupt hang around the holiday center she and her group worked on?	Because of the cookies	96
What spice did Danielle put in the holiday cookies?	cumin	96
Where did Danielle, her mom, and her grandma spend a lot of time?	In the kitchen	96
What was the best part of the holiday celebration?	When the Collaborative Classroom students visited	96
What holiday project did James like best?	The paper chain calendar to count down the days of Ramadan	97
How many days is Ramadan?	29 or 30	97
What surprise had Danielle made for James?	A collection of photographs of Middle Eastern farms and farming	97
		<b>JAN.</b>
What did Anna's house look like?	white with gray shutters	103
What was Anna's mom's name?	Terri	103

<b>Where did Anna get the book, Belle Teal?</b>	Her mom brought it home from the library where she worked	104
<b>What kind of collection did Anna have?</b>	a rock collection	104
<b>What did Jessica teach Anna to do?</b>	Make worry dolls	104
<b>Why did Jessica make worry dolls?</b>	To worry about her dad	104
<b>Why did Anna feel guilty about her mom?</b>	She thought her mom being alone was her fault because she was a 'mistake'.	105
<b>What was Danielle's favorite regular activity in Mr. Terupt's classroom?</b>	Class meeting where they sat in a circle and passed a microphone around to take turns talking	107
<b>What was the reward system Mr. Terupt had in his classroom?</b>	A chain that he added a link to each time they had an outstanding day	107
<b>What was the reward when the chain touched the ground?</b>	A free day -- whatever they wanted to do	107
<b>What school rule did Mr. Terupt get permission to break?</b>	To go out in the snow as long as everyone had snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots	110
<b>What did Luke do to solve the problem of Jessica not having any snow clothes?</b>	He would loan her his sister's old snow pants	113
<b>Who did Mr. Terupt remind Jessica of?</b>	The old professor in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	113
<b>How many links did it take for the chain to touch the floor?</b>	twenty-seven	114
<b>Why wasn't Luke able to correctly figure out how many links it would take to touch the floor?</b>	The links were all different sizes	114
<b>Who won the number of links estimation contest?</b>	Anna and Peter	114-115
<b>What did Anna and Peter win?</b>	homework passes	115

Why did Luke want to hit Peter with a snowball?	He was mad that Peter won the link estimation contest and not him, and he was mad that he confused him in Scattergories	116 and 123
What did Jessica say to Jeffrey that only Michael had said to him before?	It's not your fault	118
Why did Jeffrey think his mom and dad blamed him for Michael's death?	They never spoke to him or to each other.	118
What hadn't Jeffrey's mom done ever since Michael's funeral?	Come outside or get out of her pajamas	118
		<b>FEB.</b>
What games did Peter play with Mr. Terupt in the classroom on the free day?	Scattergories	121
What word did Jeffrey say for the letter 'B' in scattergories that Luke didn't understand?	babes	122
What did Mr. Terupt say they could NOT do outside in the snow?	Throw snowballs	125
What happened when Mr. Terupt's class ran out into the snow?	1) Peter ran to the top of a big hill of snow and pushed Alexia down the side of it.	
	2) Jessica decided to get even with Peter by attacking with Danielle and Anna	
	3) Danielle ran into Peter with her shoulder and knocked him off balance	
	4) Then Jessica ran into Peter	
	5) Finally Anna shoved Peter from behind and he fell face down in the snow	

	6) Alexia ran over and kicked snow in Peter's face when he picked up his head	
	7) Jeffrey and Luke then attacked Peter	
	8) Jeffrey shoved Peter's face into the snow	
	9) Then when Peter sat up, Luke knocked him down from behind and then held his face in the snow for a long time	
	10) Peter went crazy from being attacked and threw a snowball that hit Mr. Terupt in the temple and sent him into a coma	
<b>Part 2</b>		<b>MARCH</b>
What books did Jessica want to read to comfort her when Mr. Terupt went into a coma?	Bridge to Terabithia and Missing May	148
What characters did Jessica want the company of when she was upset about Mr. Terupt?	Jesse Aarons, Summer and Uncle Ob	148
What hospital room was Mr. Terupt in?	404	149
What is a palindrome?	A word or number that is the same forwards as backwards	149
What did Mr. Terupt teach Jessica, Danielle, and Anna? That they were stronger when...	They stuck together	153
What kind of pie did Danielle's grandma make?	apple pie	154
Who did Danielle's grandma think was at fault for what happened to Mr. Terupt?	Mr. Terupt -- for letting his class be wild	154
What did Anna's mom recognize of Charlie's?	His old red farm truck with the dent in the driver's side door	154

What did Danielle like best about Anna's place?	The artwork hanging on some of the walls	159
What was Anna's mom's full name?	Terri Adams	159
What did Danielle and Terri Adams have in common?	They both were talented artists	159
What did Jessica, Anna, and Danielle bring to the hospital?	Jessica brought a book (Al Capone Does my Shirts), Anna brought her plant, and Danielle brought her special sketch from her wall	161
Why did Jessica bring the book Al Capone Does My Shirts to Mr. Terupt?	He said he liked happy endings	163
What didn't Anna's mom know about Danielle's brother Charlie?	That he had a little sister	164
Who was already in the hospital room when Anna, Danielle, and Jessica came to visit Mr. Terupt?	Alexia	168
What lie had Alexia told to Jessica that she confessed?	She had never been to California and her mom threw her dad out of the house last year--he never got sick	169
How did Alexia know what room Mr. Terupt was in?	She heard Luke talking about it	171
Why was it easy for Alexia to leave the house and ride her bike to the hospital?	Her dad was gone, and her mom was waiting tables from 12 to closing time	171
How did Alexia feel at the same time?	happy and sad	173
What was the name of Mr. Terupt's doctor?	Dr. Wilkins	181
Why did getting hit with a snowball send Mr. Terupt into a coma?	He had done a lot of wrestling when he was younger and suffered multiple concussions that weakened his brain.	181

What part of Mr. Terupt's brain got hit with the snowball?	The temporal region	181
Why did the doctors have to do brain surgery on Mr. Terupt?	There was bleeding going on beneath the crack and blood was collecting in his brain	182
		<b>APRIL</b>
Who took over for Mr. Terupt in the classroom?	Mrs. Williams	187
Why didn't Luke want to talk to Peter after the accident?	He didn't want to find out WHY he threw the snowball	189
How did Danielle's grandma drink her coffee?	black, because she's tough	190
How did Danielle drink her iced tea?	unweetened because she wanted to be tough like her grandma	190
What is the region of the United States called where Connecticut and other North eastern states are?	New England	190
What did Anna announce to Danielle and Jessica?	That Charlie was at her house with her mom, and that if he married her, that would make her and Danielle sisters	192
What did Danielle tell Anna about Charlie marrying her mom?	Her family would never allow it because they didn't approve of her mother	193
What happened to James in April?	He got the chance to join a typical classroom in the town where he lived	196
What did the Collaborative Classroom invite Mr. Terupt's classroom to?	A going-away party	196
What did James do to Peter at the going-away party?	He hugged him and yelled, "Peter, not your fault. Not your fault. Accident!"	200

How had the other kids been treating Peter until James hugged him?	Like he was invisible	200
What did Luke tell everyone about Mr. Terupt's head injury and his own responsibility?	That he had concussions that caused the coma, and that he was the one that made Peter throw the snowball.	200
How did the dent get into the door of Charlie's truck?	Anna's mom, Terri, kicked it because she was so upset about him and everyone else treating her unkindly when she was pregnant at 16.	205
Why did Danielle's family not approve of Anna's mom?	They were very old-fashioned and religious	205
Why had Anna never met her own grandparents?	They were old fashioned and religious too, like Danielle's parents, and they disowned their daughter when she got pregnant	205
What advice did Charlie give Danielle about Anna and her mom?	That they were not bad influence on her, but he didn't think she should try to change her mom's or grandma's opinions about it	208
What did Jeffrey do to his mom after James' party and every day after school after that?	Climbed into bed next to her, put his arm around her, and told her "It's not your fault. I love you"	211
		<b>MAY</b>
What was the name of Snow Hill School's red-headed secretary?	Mrs. Barton	215
What three teachers came to visit Mr. Terupt when he had the brain surgery?	Ms. Newberry, Miss Kelsey, and Mrs. Warner	216
What did Jessica notice about Mr. Terupt's visitors at the hospital?	He didn't have any family there	216

How long would Mr. Terupt's brain surgery take?	eight hours	216
What did Jeffrey bring to the hospital when Mr. Terupt had his brain surgery?	The microphone so they could all take turns telling stories and memories of Mr. Terupt	220
What happened to the lady knitting in the hospital waiting area?	A doctor came and told her that her loved one had died.	222
What did Anna do that helped Danielle's mom accept her and her mom?	Asked to pray with her	233
How did Jessica feel about Mr. Terupt's accident?	Guilty because she got Danielle and Anna to carry out her plan to attack Peter which led to him throwing the snowball	237
What did Jessica notice that Jeffrey called her twice?	Jess	238
Why did Jessica's mom think Mr. Terupt handled the kids in his class the way he did?	He wanted to teach them personal responsibility	239
Whose fault did Jessica's mom think the accident was?	Mr. Terupts	239
What did Jessica's mom think wasn't fair for Mr. Terupt to expect from kids?	To assume so much responsibility and to act like adults	239
What did Jessica call her dad's girlfriend?	An airheaded bimbo	239
		<b>JUNE</b>
What was Mrs. Williams and Ms. Newberry doing that made the kids suspicious or mad on the last day of school?	Being perky and cheerful, humming, winking, and smiling	247
What did the school board decide to do for the next school year?	Looping Mr. Terupt's classroom -- he would have the same students for a second year	254

What did Mr. Terupt say to Lexie when she said, "I've been being nice now, Teach"?	You've always been nice. You've just figured out how to show it.	256
What did Jeffrey realize about life at the end?	You just do the best you can because you can't control what happens. It's okay to hope for things. Sometimes it works out.	258
What number bus did Anna ride on?	Bus nine	260
Who came to school to pick up Danielle?	Susan Roberts, Danielle's mom	261
What did Danielle's and Anna's moms agree to do on the afternoon on the last day of school?	Come to Anna's house for coffee or tea and hang out	261
What did Mr. Terupt whisper into Peter's ear?	It's okay, Peter. I forgive you.	266
What did Luke call Mr. Terupt at the end?	The Dollar-Word Man	268