

Netball Dreamz

Three Level Guide

Answer True or False to each of the following statements

Chapter 1 The Forbidden Book

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 The main character of the novel, Netball Dreamz is Natalie.
- Q2 The main character has four older brothers.
- Q3 The main character's friend is Sally.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Sally's parents are very proud of her sporting achievements.
- Q5 Sally relies on her best friend for encouragement and support.
- Q6 Gillian Lee's main advice for netballers is to have fun.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Television can be a good companion when you are lonely.
- Q8 Practicing skills will improve sporting ability.
- Q9 Playing sport can improve your self esteem

Chapter 2 Nothing Comes Easy

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Natalie took the netball book to school each school day
- Q2 The girls needed a private place to practice
- Q3 Patrick wanted to learn netball skills too.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 They girls needed to practice to have a chance of making the Year 6 netball team.
- Q5 Patrick was mean
- Q6 Sally and Nat will give up their dream, now their ball has been taken.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 It was unsafe for the girls to practice in and out of bounds area.
- Q8 Rules should never be broken.
- Q9 Nat's ball skills will always be better than Sally's.

Chapter 3 Practice, Perfecting & Pests

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 When Miss Crabble wears red the students know she is angry.
- Q2 Sally and Nat did not get caught talking in line
- Q3 Sally was worried Patrick might try out for the netball team.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Patrick is trying to help sally and Nat
- Q5 Siobhan is friends with Miss Crabble
- Q6 Nat knows her parents will encourage her to play netball

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Some people have a natural talent for a particular sport
- Q8 Maddie moves from group to group of friends because she is trying to find a group that suits her best.

Chapter 4 Coaches, Catches & Chaos

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Nat was able to smuggle the netball into her home
- Q2 James covered for his sister
- Q3 Sally found learning how to pivot difficult

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Natalie has a high level of perseverance
- Q5 Maddie was pleased to help Nat and Sally improve their skills
- Q6 Nat and Sally will find a way to try out for the team.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Where there is a will there is always a way
- Q8 Miss Grabble was mean.

Chapter 5 Never say Never

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Natalie defended Patrick's decision to try out for the netball team.
- Q2 The first selection session went well for Nat.
- Q3 Maddie's mother is the chief team selector.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Natalie and Sally have an ally with regards to earning a place on the team.
- Q5 Miss Grabble believes that girls who have not played on a team should not be eligible to play.
- Q6 Maddie has spoken to her mother about Nat, Sally and Patrick.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Disappointment is a lesson we must all learn.
- Q8 Wanting to do something does not always make it reality.
- Q9 Nat and Sally are the most deserving of a place on the team.

Chapter 6 A Hitch in the Plan

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 On the list the girls wrote down that they needed to work ongoing offside and their balance jumps.
- Q2 Sally's height was an advantage to grabbing the ball and balance jumps.
- Q3 Miss Peterson was really popular with the girls.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 One of the other girls doxxed Nat and Sally in for keeping the ball.
- Q5 Patrick did not deserve to get into trouble for lending his netball.
- Q6 Miss Crabble made the punishment worse because she did not want Sally or Nat to make the team.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 No matter what the obstacles you should always pursue your dreams. Answers will vary.
- Q8 Competition can bring out the worst in some people.

Chapter 7 A Mission and a Discovery

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Sally will disobey her parents to blackmail her brother.
- Q2 Natalie supports her friend no matter what she needs.
- Q3 James is just an academic nerd.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 James is just as passionate about sport as Sally.
- Q5 The parents do not have a good reason for the ‘no sport’ rule.
- Q6 James shows total disregard for his parent’s wishes regarding sport.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 James was just a misunderstood brother.
- Q8 Children who deceive their parents always get found out in the end.

Chapter 8 Help From an Unexpected Source

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Nat was grateful for the unexpected help.
- Q2 The friends, Sally and Nat had differing views about Patrick.
- Q3 Maddie had an easy and friendly relationship with Patrick

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Patrick is a self confident boy
- Q5 Nat needs to grow up
- Q6 Maddie has courage of her convictions

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Sport can bring out the worst in people

Chapter 9 What Feels Right

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Nat was keen to be a defender.
- Q2 Patrick didn’t like training with girls.
- Q3 The training session with Mrs Douglas was to be before school.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Sally is a natural defender.

Q5 Natalie has a short temper with Patrick.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Reading about skills is as good as having your own personal coach.

Chapter 10 A Step Closer, A Step Back

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

Q1 Maddie gave a netball to Sally.

Q2 James hinted at the reason for their parents *no sport* rule.

Q3 Nat was capable of being mean.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

Q4 Nat saw the error of her ways and took action to redress the situation.

Q5 Sally stood up for her moral values.

Q6 Patrick didn't understand what was going on.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Time heals all wounds.

Chapter 11 Big News, Big Problem

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

Q1 The big news was delivered by Miss Crabble.

Q2 Patrick did not try his hardest in the session.

Q3 Maddie lost her focus for the training session.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

Q4 Mrs Douglas has prior knowledge of some player's playing capabilities.

Q5 The pressure of team selection was too tough for Patrick.

Q6 Sally and Nat were pleased with their efforts at the training session.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 The Big News meant big pressure.

Chapter 12 Countdown to the Tryouts

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Siobhan's attitudes have changed.
- Q2 Miss Crabble sprung a spelling test on the class.
- Q3 James was good at netball drills.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Netball is bringing the Year 6 girls together.
- Q5 James was a good big brother.
- Q6 Sally's mother was not particularly attentive.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Sports can unite the otherwise un-united.

Chapter 13 Try Outs

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 The tryouts were after school.
- Q2 Patrick attended school for the day so that he could try out.
- Q3 Mrs Douglas believes that rules are made to be broken.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 Mrs Douglas and Miss Crabble have different philosophies.
- Q5 Sally and Nat are confident they will get into the team.
- Q6 Patrick is a worthy inclusion in the netball team.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

- Q7 Missing out is one of life's good lessons.

Chapter 14 Good News Gone Bad

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

- Q1 Sally's father had come home early to deal with the letter.
- Q2 James was supportive in this crisis.
- Q3 Nat was a supportive friend.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

- Q4 The rule is based on the safety of the children.
- Q5 Sally will find a way to break the rule.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Rules set to protect people.

Chapter 15 One More Rule to Break

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

Q1 Sally had given up on netball before Patrick spoke to her.

Q2 Some girl's parents disagreed with the decision regarding who made the netball team.

Q3 Miss Crabble needed to refocus the class on their academic studies.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

Q4 James was on Sally's side even when she thought eh had deserted her.

Q5 James took great risks.

Q6 Sally knew she must obey her parents.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Mrs Douglas was right some rules are made to be broken.

Chapter 16 So Close Yet So Far

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

Q1 Sally and her brother's deception was found out.

Q2 James was brave to stand up to his father.

Q3 James should have come to her defense sooner

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

Q4 Sally's father was justified in his rule.

Q5 It was fair that Jessica could do ballet

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Sally's father and mother acted in their children's best interests.

Chapter 17 A Time For Glory

Literal – find the answer in the chapter...

Q1 Patrick was unwell and should not have played netball.

Q2 Sally did not have a supportive family.

Q3 Natalie got a game in the first game.

Interpretative – after reading the chapter what do you think...

Q4 Sally did not play as well as she could have.

Q5 Sally's sister Jessica did not go to watch the netball.

Applied – using your understanding of the story and own knowledge...

Q7 Winning netball requires a team mentality.

ANSWERS

Chapter 1 The Forbidden Book Answers

Q1 F

Q2 F

Q3 F

Q4 F.

Q5 T

Q6 T

Q7 T

Q8 T

Q9 T (Note this appears to have made Sally happier)

Chapter 2 Nothing Comes Easy

Q1 T

Q2 Tor F depending on reasons cited – T because they wanted privacy and to be away from Siobhan, F – they could have practiced in the school grounds

Q3 F (No evidence of this in the chapter).

Q4 T

Q5 Tor F depending on reasons cited. He was because he took the ball and he teased them. F it was his job to ensure students did not break the rules and this was what he was doing!

Q6 T or F – T because without a ball they can not practice. F - No evidence to suggest this.

Q7 T No adult supervision. Rule was for safety.

Q8 T or F students must justify their answer

Q9 Nat's ball skills will always be better than Sally's.

Chapter 3

Q1 T

Q2 T

Q3 F – Nat was worried she had been fighting with him since they were young

Q4 T

Q5 F – no evidence to suggest this other than what she claims

Q6 F she is fearful they will find out

Q7 Answers will vary

Q8 Answers will vary

Chapter 4 Coaches, Catches & Chaos

Q1 F

Q2 T

Q3 T

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q6 Answers will vary

Q7 Answers will vary

Q8 Answers will vary

Chapter 5 Never say Never

Q1 F

Q2 F

Q3 T

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q6 T

Q7 T

Q8 T

Q9 Answers will vary ensure students justify their response.

Chapter 6 A Hitch in the Plan

Q1 F

Q2 T

Q3 F

Q4 Answers will vary ensure students justify their response.

Q5 Answers will vary ensure students justify their response.

Q6 Answers will vary – possibly T

Q7 Answers will vary ensure students justify their response.

Q8 T

Chapter 7 A Mission and a Discovery

Q1 T

Q2 T

Q3 F

Q4 T

Q5 F

Q6 F

Q7 T

Q8 Answers will vary – focus on the word *always* and then answer would be F.

Chapter 8 Help From an Unexpected Source

Q1 F

Q2 T

Q3 T

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q6 T

Q7 Answers will vary, but the story supports this notion.

Chapter 9 What Feels Right

Q1 F

Q2 F

Q3 F

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q7 Answers will vary, however encourage thinking that this kind of help is a fantastic resource if you have a coach or if you don't!

Chapter 10 A Step Closer, A Step Back

Q1 F

Q2 T

Q3 T

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q6 F

Q7 Time heals all wounds – discuss what this means and then review student responses.

Chapter 11 Big News, Big Problem

- Q1 F
- Q2 T
- Q3 T
- Q4 T
- Q5 F
- Q6 Answers may vary - T
- Q7 Answers may vary - T

Chapter 12 Countdown to the Tryouts

- Q1 T
- Q2 F
- Q3 T
- Q4 T
- Q5 T/F answers may vary
- Q6 T
- Q7 T

Chapter 13 Try Outs

- Q1 F
- Q2 F
- Q3 T
- Q4 T
- Q5 F
- Q6 T
- Q7 Answers will vary

Chapter 14

- Q1 T
- Q2 F
- Q3 T
- Q4 T
- Q5 Answers will vary

Q7 T

Chapter 15

Q1 T

Q2 T

Q3 T

Q4 T

Q5 T

Q6 Answers will vary

Q7 Answers will vary

Chapter 16

Q1 T

Q2 T

Q3 Answers will vary

Q4 Depends on perspective – a good discussion should ensue.

Q5 F

Q7 T

Chapter 17

Q1 F

Q2 F

Q3 F

Q4 Answers will vary.

Q5 T

Q7 T