**State FinalQuestions for PowerPoint and Judge’s Sheets**

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| Round 1 – yellow to match answer sheets |
| 1 | What was Kitty, and what did this role enable her to do? | A ‘betwixter’ She can go between the real world and the spirit world of little folk or faeries, and do dealings with them | BetwixterGo between real world and spirit world | 28 |
| 2 | What was Mouse’s angle for her -ology project and what were the 2 examples she wrote about? | how farmers could live with wombatswombat gates and fenced-off burrows | farmers live with wombats 1wombat gates ½ fenced-off burrows ½  | 102165 |
| 3 | “The event should be fought according to the Samurai Code so that Bushido honours the winner.” Page 233 List 4 virtues of Bushido. (answer can be in Japanese or English) | Gi – rectitudeYu – courageJin – benevolenceRei – respectMakoto – honestyMeiyo – honourChugi – loyalty | ½ for each correct answer | 246 |
| 4 | What precaution did Spinner take when he enrolled Annalie at school? | he enrolled her under her mother surname, Go not Wallace | enrolled her under her mother surname - 1Go not Wallace - 1 | 47 |
| 5 | How did Hal’s work in the boatyard help with their first task as a Brotherband team? | sort out the given materials into similar piecessize up a stack of timber and assess the approximate area it would cover | sort ½ similar pieces ½ size a stack ½ assess area to cover ½  | 150 and 151 |

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| Round 2 – apricot |
| 1 | Name all four of the Finsbury Wizards (title and last names only) | Mr BellMr CrumbMr BourneMr Keating | Mr Bell ½ Mr Crumb ½ Mr Bourne ½ Mr Keating ½  | 91 |
| 2 | Who went back to check on the dead wombat that was seen through the bus window and what did they discover? | Harry – found WillowAunt Evie and Mouse – saw that the dead wombat had mange | Harry – found Willow 1Aunt Evie and Mouse – saw that the dead wombat had mange 1 | 58 |
| 3 | Why did Yoshi select Niya, Mikko and Taji to compete in the tiebreaker event?  | He knew it would disadvantage the Dragon team as they were not used to fighting without sight, arm or leg.  | 1 – disadvantage Dragon team1 – missing physical attributes | Chapter 14 |
| 4 | Why was Lolly special to Annalie and what was Lolly’s secret? | her father made hercontained a microchip in its torso | father made her – 1 microchip hidden in it - 1 | 60-61341-342 |
| 5 | How was the precious Andomal protected? | The Andomal was kept in a shrine on the top of a steep hill, guarded day and night by an honour guard of six of the finest warriors | shrine ½ hill top ½ guarded ½ 6 finest warriors ½  | 122407 |

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| Round 3 – green |
| 1 | What present had Annabel’s mother promised her? (Annabel imagined this gift when she was stressed.) | A pair of emerald-green ice skates | Emerald ½Green1/2 Ice ½Skates1/2 | 277 |
| 2 | Based on Mrs Campbell’s prediction, how much money did the Wombat Warriors have to raise initially for making the farm wombat-safe, and how did they plan to raise the money? | $1000They would sell Minnie’s artworkWombat Warriors fundraiser at school – includes gold coin donation on entry, games, Cake Stall | 1 pt: $1000½ pt: sell Minnie’s art½ pt: fundraiser or any of the fundraiser activities | 165175 |
| 3 | Sensei looks at me (Niya), teaching teeth bared in a smile. “Do you think I chose you because you only had one leg? Foolish boy, I choose the best.” Page 114. What did Sensei see in the samurai kids and what else didn’t matter? | saw great talentdidn’t matter some parts were missing | 1 – great talent1 – parts missing | 114 |
| 4 | What were the scientists trying to achieve with the Collodius Process and what were the results? | trying to make rain caused a chain reaction when it went haywire and caused the flood and a permanent rise in sea level | Answers will vary - Jenny to decide | 328/329 |
| 5 | The Oberjarl had a disguised lookout spying on the Raven and its crew in the harbour. Who was the spy and how is he disguised?  | Thornslumped against a log with a bottle in his hand pretending to be a drunk | Thorn 1slumped against log ½ bottle/acting drunk ½  | 342369 |

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| Round 4 – blue |
| 1 | What was the first chore given to Annabel by Miss Henrietta and why was it so important to be done at that time? | Annabel was instructed to do the laundry.It was important to do it then because witch’s dresses could only be washed at dusk on Wednesday. | laundry 1witch’s dresses could only be washed at dusk on Wednesday 1 | 20 |
| 2 | Which traditional song did Aunt Evie like to sing to her wombat? And which song did Harry later sing to his new wombat that he discovered on his farm?In each case, name the song and the matching wombat. | Waltzing Matilda & Miss PearlClick go the Shears & Fatticake | ½ pt: Waltzing Matilda½ pt: Miss Pearl½ pt Click go the Shears½ pt: Fatticake | 658285 |
| 3 | What is Uma’s weakness? and How did Niya discover this? | Honey puddingspilt a bowl of honey pudding in his kimono pocket when trying to saddle the horse | ½ honey½ pudding½ spilt honey pudding½ saddle Uma | 94 |
| 4 | Why was Essie concerned when she found out that Will had looked up route maps on the sat nav in the shop? | Essie had heard the rumours that the Admiralty monitor the sat nav programs to check where boats are going and Will didn’t know this | rumors that the Admiralty ½ monitor sat nav programs ½ to check on boats ½ Will didn’t know ½  | 145 |
| 5 | Why did Mikkel request a sword as he lay dying? | If a sea wolf dies without a weapon in his hand, his soul will wander in the netherworld for eternity.  | sea wolf dies ½without weapon in hand ½ soul wander netherworld ½ for eternity ½  | 17 |

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| Round 5 – pink |
| 1 | Why was the Black Wand, possessed by Mr. Angel, so feared? | The Black Wand is the most powerful wand in the world.It can channel pure, dark magic; the magic of chaos and destruction. | Most powerful in the world 1dark magic/destruction/chaos 1 | 56 |
| 2 | How was Harry’s name different to the other members of his family and why do you think the author did this? | The others start with “C”She did this to make him different from his brothers – he loves wombats and they don’t  | brother’s names start with “C” ½ She did to make him different ½ from his brothers ½ he loves wombats and they don’t ½  | 38 |
| 3 | Name the 2 trainees, Sensei sends to collect provisions for the journey to the Trainee Games and explain why were they chosen? | Yoshi – strong and there is much to carryNiya – quick to calculate and remembers everything he is told | Yoshi ½ strong ½Niya ½ calculate and remember ½  | 38 |
| 4 | What was the family legend about Graham’s exceptional ability? | Graham’s exceptional language skills were a result of an experiment which put chips into parrots’ brains in an attempt to boost communication | language skills ½ experiment ½ chip ½ boost communication ½  | 15196 |
| 5 | Thorn said “I was watching Tursgud yesterday. He will try to dominate you, Hal, because he fears you.” Page 108What was it about Hal that Tursgud feared? | Tursgud sensed Hal was a leader which was a challenge to him. Tursgug wanted everyone to look to him. | sensed Hal was a leader ½ was a challenge to him ½ Tursgug wanted everyone ½ to look to him ½  | 108 |

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| Round 6 – white |
| 1 | How did the Aunts give Annabel the directions that she needed to follow, in order to find the Moreover Wand? | The map of London was sung into Annabel by her aunts, and the map appeared all over Annabel’s skin | sung into her by her aunts 1appeared all over Annabel’s skin 1 | 111-112 |
| 2 | Minnie’s first day at school was ‘worse than awful’. What were the 2 things she told Aunt Evie about her first day to explain why it was so bad? | they called her a Queenslanderthe teacher made everything a competition | they called her a Queenslander 1the teacher made everything a competition 1 | 46-47 |
| 3 | “A great shadow looms over my head. I cringe as the shape crouches, ready to spring. Instead it purrs inside my ear. ‘Go to sleep, Niyu.’ Claws extended it prods my blanket around me before slinking back towards the cliff edge.“ page 50This is the turning point for one of the characters. Who is it and what does he learn? | Yoshi because he had found his spirit totem the Tiger | Yoshi 1spirit totem ½ tiger ½  | 50 |
| 4 | When Annalie and Essie were on the train, what were the thuds and clatters caused by, that they heard when passing under a bridge? | people who couldn’t afford train fares were jumping from the bridge onto the train to ride on the roof | people ½ couldn’t afford train fares ½ jumping on train/from the bridge ½ to ride the roof ½  | 74 |
| 5  | What was the name of Hal’s boat and why did he give it that name? | HeronThe shape of the bird’s wing had inspired Hal to design the triangular shaped sail. | Heron ½ The shape of the birds wing ½ had inspired Hal ½ to design the triangular shaped sail ½  | 64 |

**Tiebreakers**

A Most Magical Girl

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| What is the West-Born Wyrm and what does it feed on? | the West-Born Wyrm is a dragon that eats dead trolls and sometimes humanlings | dragon 1dead trolls ½ humanlings ½  | 211 |
| According to Miss Finch’s Little Blue Book (1885), why must “a young lady always ascertain she has her hand luggage before disembarking”? page 224 | “There is nothing more vexing than to find oneself in the rain without an umbrella.” | rain 1umbrella 1 | 224 |

Wombat Warriors

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| When the farm fence had a hole in it what evidence showed that it was probably done by a wombat?  | * it was pushed up from the ground
* the soil underneath was scuffed
* there were poop cubes and
* there were claw marks scratched in the dirt.
 | ½ for each  | 140 |
| Which grass was a favourite of wombats to eat and where on the farm was it? | tussocky snow grassnear the dried-up creek  | tussocky ½ snow ½ dried-up ½ creek ½  | 132 |

White Crane

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| Which priests live in the Temple of the Komusu at the top of Mount Tsurugidake? | The Priests of Emptiness and Nothingness |  | 144 |
| Just before the fight between Sensei Ki-Yaga and the Dragon Master, which Rya master is the only one who believes Ki-Yaga will win?  | Eagle Master  |  | 239 |

Escape to the Moon Islands

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| What were pods jobs before he joined the Sunfish crew?  | Diver in an old city salvaging stuff Farmer but soil was too salty so worked on a boat and then went with the Pirates  |  | 172 /175 |
| How did Annalie, a girl from the slums, get accepted into the prestigious Triumph College? | On Spinner’s insistence, Annalie sat the entrance exam and won a full scholarship | Spinner’s insistence ½ entrance exam ½won ½full scholarship ½  | 27 |

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| In the final competition, what small detail had Hal overlooked that caused a problem and what happened because of it? | Hal hadn’t put in the reef points to reduce the sailwhen it was under pressure the port yardarm snapped in two |  | 394 |
| What had Thorn achieved that no other Skandian had? | He had been Maktig, champion warrior of all Skandians for 3 years running | Maktig ½champion warrior ½ 3 years ½ in a row ½  | 222 |