



CuriousQs Giveaway Entries

At least one entry from each participating student. It was so hard to choose which questions to read during the CuriousQs Giveaway webinar! Well done, everybody!

- Students: If one of your questions is not listed on this public document, it was not because we didn't like it, but because it was a joke or because it seemed more like a *private* question.
- Parents/teachers: Our students come from different backgrounds. We intentionally chose to share their honest questions on some controversial or religious topics. Sharing these questions does not constitute an endorsement.



1. Emily, in Texas

Why did God choose blue for the sky—why not pink or gold or...?

Why are bad guys in movies so annoyingly smart?

How rare is a photographic memory?

Sheesh! How many shades of white are out there?!

Why does maturity tend to take away people's imagination?

2. Rachelle, in Illinois

Why is it a cow's instinct to pull backwards when something pulls its head forwards?

Why does it look like we are on top of the world when we are really on the side of the world?

Why do people hate the truth so much?

Why can't our human brains understand the concept of living forever?

In real life people hate villains, but they like the ones in books and movies. Why?

3. Justin, in Iowa

Why did people stop making real pennies?

How do people make banjo strings?

Why do smart people think they are better than everyone?

Why do some animals obey humans?

4. Kimberly, in Alabama ~ winner; mouse woodcarving

How does the sun power the little dancing daisies?

If everyone went to a psychiatrist would they find something wrong with everyone?

Does my dog know he's a dog?

Do animals think in English?

5. Abby, in Minnesota

Who invented clapping?

Why are they called "garage sales" and "yard sales" when you are selling neither your garage or your yard?

Who invented wedding rings?

Why are meals often colorfully arranged?

6. Daniel, in Kentucky

Why do humans cut their lawns when it will inevitably grow back?

Why are profound questions fun to come up with?

Why are there rules in spelling, if you're just going to turn around and break them?

What is the difference between ice cream, custard, and frozen yogurt?

Why do people reject God?

7. Leah, in British Columbia, Canada

Why did the US attack Iwo Jima when they knew the war was almost over? They lost 7 thousand men on one small 8 mile wide island and 20 thousand wounded.

Why have people not found the treasure of Oak Island when we now have such modern equipment?

Why did the Titanic become such a legend when there have been so many other ship wrecks with many more casualties?

Why did Joan of Arc recant her recantation when she knew she would die?

Will time start counting down again?

8. Kendra, in Missouri

How do people go insane? If not by brain damage, illness, or from birth, why go completely mad?

Why do they put the “The characters and events in this film are fictional, and never happened in real life” at the end of films? Don’t people know?

How does Sherlock Holmes see the world? It must be annoying, constantly noticing people’s habits, and what’s really going on.

What does it feel like to be on the moon? Is it fun to bounce around? Is the ground soft or hard? Does lack of gravity affect you?

Who invented chocolate chip cookies? They are delicious and I have no idea when they popped up in history.

9. Hunter, in Saskatchewan ~ winner; signed copy of *Runt the Brave*

Could you call 8 days a bakers week?

Why do people say, when clearly demanding help at a job, “You can come and help me if you want?” Why not just say, “Please come help me”?

Why are things like mustaches and leg hair okay for guys but not for girls? Who determines beauty?

Why do people say, “I took him under my wing” when we don’t have wings?

What is the best color of hair... does grey means wise and dark means young and full of energy?

10. Sam, in Ohio

Why are fresh picked tomatoes so much better than the store bought tomatoes?

Why do I like tornadoes so much when they are so dangerous?

How did the Russians get a woman in space before the U.S.A?

Whose idea was it to make money?

Why did they pick blue cubes as the image on the TV screen when the DVD player is empty?

11. Dominique, in Ohio

How long would it take for an action figure to ship from London, England?

Why can't the weatherman get the weather forecast right?

Why do they fold the American flag into a triangle?

12. Michala, in Ohio

Who ever thought that chokers were a good idea for jewelry?

Why did they change the green sour skittle flavor from lime to apple?

Why does the chipmunk feel the need to keep digging up my sapling oak trees out of their pots, no matter how high I place them?

Why did they think that blood letting was a good idea?

What would life be like now if Abraham Lincoln had died of natural causes instead of being shot right after the Civil War?

13. Michaela, in Belgium

Why do things have to be bought with money, why can't everything be free?

Why do people have to speak different languages, why can't people just speak the same language?

Why do people have wars against each other; why can't everyone just be friends?

Why do people do illegal things, why can't they be happy with what they have?

Why do people smoke when it can give people cancer and kill people?

14. Dalton, in Colorado

Why did God create us to need sleep?

Why do our bodies need exercise?

Why do we yawn when we're tired?

Why do we use contractions?

Are all the colors we know of really all there are?

15. Mia, in California

Why do people think technology makes life better?

How do we imagine things in our head?

Why do dogs see in black and white instead of color?

What is the point of making something 'bigger and better'?

Why do cats clean themselves instead of taking a bath?

16. Julia, in California

Will I always be able to use my imagination?

How many secrets can one hold until he/she spills?

Who made up the recipe for cupcakes?

Does music have an affect on the way you think and learn while doing school work?

Why does Prof. von Steuben refer to us as humans/people? What does he think of himself as?

17. Dakota, in Hawaii

Why do humans need a dictionary? Do some of them not remember their own language?

Why do humans always say "Money can't buy happiness," when doughnuts are bought with money and they make me happy?

Why do people say "Aww shoot" when they make a mistake when they have no weapon to shoot with?

Is face book supposed to be a book on faces?

Why do humans say “What’s up?” when they know whatever is above them is up?

18. Tucker, in Hawaii

If you could die at sea, why do they go swimming?

Why do humans say “that movie was cheesy” when there is no cheese in the movie?

Why is it, when humans say “measure it in feet?” they use a ruler instead of their feet?

According to humans, “green” means “go,” but “go” also means “go.” How is this possible?

How can we be the United States when Hawaii and Alaska are not connected to the rest of the United States?

19. Jonas, in Massachusetts

What is at the end of the universe?

Why do mice have more bones in their bodies than humans?

What makes a book a classic?

How big is infinity?

If people could not talk, how would we communicate?

20. Asher, in Colorado

Why do girls like shoes?

Why is the question mark that shape?

How does luck work?

Why can’t Star Trek be real?

21. Claire, in Washington

Why do dogs have to bark all night long?

Why do babies drool so much?

Why do people like skinny jeans?

22. Sarah, in Alberta

Why do girls shave their legs?

Why do people paint the inside of their houses?

Why do boys try to impress girls?

Why are some dogs' ears floppy while others aren't?

23. Marissa, in Arizona

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Why can't healthy food taste good?

Why do they call it fast food when it's not fast?

How does your mind make clouds into pictures?

Why do people not value school or education anymore?

24. Lillian, in Maryland

Why do people like to watch operas even though everyone dies and no one can understand the language?

Why don't young children realize that insisting that they don't need a nap clearly indicates that they do?

Why do people have a basement dug when they could just add another floor on top?

Why is Christmas in winter when Jesus was born in the spring?

Why are most worthwhile ambitions impossible to satisfy?

25. Briann, in Oregon

Wasn't it that Sunday was the day of rest and that you could get candy for \$.25 or gas for \$.50 a gallon? And another thing, soda, fresh from the fountain (that wasn't a week old or so) for really cheap?

What happened to \$5.00 being a lot of money in the economy? When you had \$200 or more you were thought to be rich.

Why is math so confusing?

26. Olivia, in Texas

Do dogs go to heaven?

Is Willie Wonka real? If not, why is there actual candy named after him?

What happens when a water tower empties?

Is there a color that has not been discovered yet?

If you are traveling in a car at the speed of light and turned on the light, what would happen?

27. Piper, in Texas ~ winner; signed copy of *Runt the Brave*

Why do you kill a vampire with a wooden stake?

Why isn't there really a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow?

Will it be possible to time travel?

Why is it when you are outside the higher up you are, the colder it is. But inside the higher up you are the hotter it is?

How are our minds so powerful?

28. Clover, in California

Why do some people have lots of imagination and others have very little?

How are children born with such a fabulous ability to lie?

How can dumb movies sell so many tickets?

How hard is it to climb a mountain? Is that really the hardest thing in the world?

Why can't 12 year olds have jobs?

29. Samantha, in Tennessee

In a battle between kittens and unicorns, who would win?

Are green bananas tastier than yellow bananas or spotted bananas, or are yellow bananas or spotted bananas better than green bananas, or are spotted bananas or green bananas tastier than yellow bananas, respectively?

Does steam-punk have a light and flaky crust?

Will the brainaloupe return?

30. Emma, in West Virginia

Who invented toothpaste, and how did he (or she) think of it?

What is sunscreen made of?

Who thought of the birthday cake?

Why did God create Adam and Eve when He knew that they were going to sin?

31. Spencer, in Massachusetts ~ winner; signed copy of *Runt the Brave*

What is on the other side of a black hole?

What will happen when all earth's resources are used up?

Why do people hurt each other for a living?

Are our dreams real in a different universe or dimension?

What is my purpose in life?

32. Austin, in New Jersey

Why is our sky blue?

Is it possible that we can be flying in starships like in Star Trek?

What would earth be like in the future?

Why do numbers never end?

How do people make corn mazes?

33. Matthew, in New Jersey

Why is time different here than it is in Europe?

Who came up with time?

Why do sports players get paid more than doctors who save lives?

What does it mean when the Bible says we stay in heaven for eternity?

Why do things become famous and then pass away?

34. Kayla, in New Jersey ~ winner; signed copy of *Runt the Brave*

Why doesn't God just get rid of sin?

Do your eyeballs grow?

What was God's purpose for making ladybugs?

How high can grass grow?

Why do leaves turn yellow, red, and orange in the fall? Why not other colors?

35. Vyolet, in New Jersey

Who made God?

Are there any other planets with life?

Where is heaven?

When will the world end?

How will the world end?

36. Darren, in New Jersey

What would it be like to access all of my brain?

How do they cram 2 hours of oxygen into those scuba tanks?

How does augmented reality work?

Why are impulse purchases so compelling?

How do holographic images work?

37. Ethan, in New Jersey

How did people invent touch screen in the first place?

Who will, in the future, invent the holographic phone first?

How many schools in America have Omnibus, as a class?

Who first thought of twistable crayons?

When will people now these days start to use oil waste, from restaurants, as a carbon liquid fuel for cars?

38. Julia, in New Jersey

On what day of creation did God create colors?

How do we know Satan was a fallen angel?

So when you die you become an angel only if you believe in Jesus. Then how did Satan become an angel if he was never alive and did not know Jesus?

39. Jordan, in New Jersey

Why did God make the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

Why is there such thing as dreams and nightmares?

Is the earth's population bigger than the population in Heaven?

Why are minutes sixty seconds instead of one-hundred seconds?

What would America be like with a king instead of a president and the supreme court?

40. Jordyn, in New Jersey

What's the purpose of onion powder when you could just use onions?

What's the point of vaccines why not tablets ?

Why is it fine for girls to play baseball but weird if a boy plays softball?

Why does the firstborn child get the birthright?

Why are dog years different than human years?

41. Rachel, in New Jersey

Why does God let bad people prosper?

How does the ice hotel in Sweden stay frozen?

How do the soldier deployers know what soldier to deploy?

How often do dictionaries get published?

42. Gloria, in New Jersey

Why are some foods for breakfast, some for lunch and some for dinner?

How come if the world is round and we are on the side of it, we don't feel like we're standing sideways?

How do miles of DNA fit in our bodies?

Why do British and Australian people's accents go away when they sing?

What do the letters in IKEA stand for?

43. Daniel, New Jersey

What would it be like if we didn't have money and just traded things?

What is the most common word us humans say?

What do more people like better, chocolate or vanilla?

If you could go back in time, where would you go?

44. Kathryn, in New Jersey

How tall is the Empire State Building?

How did the electronic "world" become so great and magnificent in such a small period of time?

How did music go from gregorian chants to hip hop/rap?

45. Adam, in New Jersey

Where did language come from?

Why do we have to have a currency?

Where did people find names for continents, countries, etc.?

How did Thomas Edison figure out how to make the light bulb?

What would America be like if we had a king?

46. Bryce, in New Jersey

Why do people speak different languages? Why not just English?

Why do people drink and do drugs?

Why did Satan think he was better than God?

Why do people abort their children?

47. Rachel, in New Jersey

What is brain freeze?

Why do cats have tails?

How do some lizards change color?

48. Chloe, in Massachusetts ~ winner; steampunk gun painted by Mr. S.

I find their idea of entertainment strange. Why pay to sit in an outdoor theater (they call it a “stadium”) and watch other people charge around with a ball as if chased by hungry stodor?

Who came up with the idea that the moon is made of green cheese? What about the moon looks green to them? Why would there be cheese in space orbiting Earth?

Why are people who believe in beings from other planets considered crazy? Have humans not considered that the ratio of their planet to the universe is smaller than one grain of sand to all of their beaches?

Right now, I’m on vacation in Brazil. Why don’t people migrate here during cold months like other animals?

Why do they bring radios to beaches? Does the ocean not make enough noise?

49. Hannah, in Oklahoma

Why do people *eat* crawdads?

Why has no one come up with the cure for the common cold?

Why are smart phones called smart phones?

What is hair made of?

Who invented socks?

50. Ben, in Michigan

Why did God make angels?

Why do we need sound?

Why do we tell stories?

Why do people like to collect seashells?

Why is gold such a rare metal?

51. Isaiah, in North Carolina

Why do people read books?

Why do homeschoolers have more kids than public schoolers?

Why are some people more interested in their phones than other people?

How long will the radio last?

Why are some people purposely irritating?

52. Emma, in Tennessee

The strange thing they call television is like a mind control device to keep their children from making noise. Why do they use this device?

53. Oliver, in Nevada

If things are so valuable, why not make replicas?

Would geography be easier if there were no countries?

Why do cats sleep so much?

Why are some zucchini striped and some not?

How come chicks start eating normal food right when they're born?

54. Jack, in Texas

What is the name of our solar system?

Why are people addicted to computers?

How do nukes explode?

Why is sugar so tasty?

How does fire burn people?

55. Brett, in Texas

How was the big bang ignited?

Why is it that the most important things in life are taken for granted?

Why are blueprints blue?

Why are big heads funny?

What is the origin of all badness?

56. Zora, in Virginia

What is the point of wearing make-up? Is the point to enhance your natural beauty, hide your flaws or simply to use your face as an art palette?

Why do people enjoy watching horror movies? Is it because they having boring lives and want excitement? Or are they glad their lives are not as bad as the people's lives in the movies?

57. Bessie in Victoria, Australia ~ winner; large magnifying glass set prop

Why do people not want to do something until they are doing it?

Why can children see what grown-ups don't?

Why do grown-ups forget what children know?

Why do you get tired from doing nothing?

Why is it that when someone asks the question "If you could do something over again?" their first thought is "What mistake can I fix?" Why isn't it "What did I love doing for the first time?"

58. Alexa, in Alberta, Canada

Why do we laugh when we are tickled?

Why do people think high heels look good even though they look uncomfortable?

Why do girls paint their nails and not their ears/nose instead?

What is the stodor that Gunther von Steuben always talks about?

Who invented the rubber duckie?

59. Andrew, in Alberta, Canada

Why is the sky blue?

Why is there no air in space?

Why is there air on earth?

Why is grass green?

Why do garbage trucks usually come in the morning?

60. Noah, in North Carolina

Why do store signs say shirt and shoes required...what about pants?

Who came up with wearing hats?

Who came up with pencils?

Why do countries go to war? Why can't they work their problems out?

61. Malachi, in North Carolina

Why are monster trucks called monsters when they aren't even monsters?

Why do people always try to kill themselves?

Why do we have ceiling fans?

Why do fish go to school and always get to go on field trips?

62. Alex, in Alabama

Why does popcorn pop?

Why do raccoons wash their food?

Why do pigs like mud?

Why does only one hole open on a coconut?

Why is the ocean salty?

63. Moriah, in Alabama

Why is hair considered beautiful when it is a bunch of dead cells?

Why don't people get long?

Why do people want things fancy or "dressed up" when what they need is pure reality?

Is sadness an actual feeling or just the lack of happiness?

What gives us the right to say Pluto isn't an actual planet?

64. Ashley, in Alabama

Why do people eat crawfish brains?

Why do [people] put on nail polish?

Why do [people] eat sushi?

Why is there "Fear Factor"?

Why are there TVs and iPhones?

65. Shelby, in Alabama

- Why do people disagree on things that could help others?
- Why do people *not* eat meat?
- Why do goats eat everything they see?
- Why do people write “off-the-wall” things?
- Where do people go when they crash in the Bermuda Triangle?

66. Duncan, in Virginia Beach

- Why is my cat so fat when she barely eats anything?
- Why are dogs so dependent while cats are so independent?
- How does the International Space Station get Internet access?
- Why was Rome afraid of a tiny group of people (the Scots) if they conquered so much of the world?
- Why can't squirrels walk normally?

67. Hannah, in Alabama

- Why is it so hard for little kids to use a glue stick?
- Why is caramel with apples banned from McDonald's so we'll be more “healthy,” but the french fries are cooked in oil, fat, and grease?
- Why does wearing an Army helmet make people want to knock on it?
- Why don't you find anything until after you need it?
- What are mosquitoes good for?

68. Kayla, in Alabama ~ winner; signed copy of *Runt the Brave*

- Why does popcorn pop?
- Why does the iPhone keep getting bigger and the iPad keep getting smaller?
- Why is there a start and a finish?
- How come plants are alive but they don't have feelings?
- What is the average number of of apples on a tree?

69. Bobby, in Chiang Mai, Thailand; winner; Fable Weaver

How come animals can move their own ears when humans can't move their ears?

Are all planets round like the earth?

What would it be like if light sabers were real?

Do dogs experience romance?

If rainbows come through drops of rain then why are they so still?

70. Maleah, in Alberta, Canada ~ winner, goggles painted by Mr. S; set prop

Where everyone in this world is headed: Death. But what if we could live for

hundreds of years by being healthy, staying fit, sleeping and resting our bodies?

We say people die from "old age." Really, 84 is not very old. What if, when we say "old age," it means their bodies were too tired to carry on? So, if you could live for 150 or 200 years, or more, would you? By staying healthy, you live longer by 100 years, not 20?

What will people in the future think and know about us? Will our civilization in North America disappear mysteriously like so many others have? Will our knowledge, technology, and society be passed down through the ages? Will they dig up artifacts that belong to us? Will there even be a future for our own planet? Already we're destroying it....Think about what our children and future generations will say about us?

Why do we kiss with our lips? Why not our fingertips or toes? Lips are weird because we eat, talk and drink with our mouths. Some people even have bad breath. Either way, kissing's a sign of affection, so why not just hug? It works just as well.

One question I've frequently asked myself: How long could I read for without stopping? It is a weird question, but I've often wondered how many hours I could go. 5-6 hours? Half a day, or a whole day? I doubt more than 6 hours because I'd fall asleep or get a major headache. Anyway, how long?

What happens when we die? Do we just cease to exist and await the nothingness and darkness of the future FOREVER to come? Forever is a long time to see nothing, smell nothing, want nothing, think nothing....OR...does something happen like

heaven or hell or punishment? How do we know if that's even real? Nobody's been back from the dead to show us.... Who should we trust?

71. Evan, in Michigan

Why aren't finished buildings called, "builts"?

Why does the Boeing 747 have an overweight luggage capacity when it can carry the Space Shuttle?

Why do cats like scratching things so much?

72. Annalise, in North Carolina

What function/purpose do skunks have in society? They're not pets, they stink, you can't eat them....

Why does Mom do more baking in the wintertime than in the summertime?

73. Jason, in North Carolina

Why does time go by so much faster when you're doing something you enjoy, but seems to stand still when you're doing chores you don't enjoy?

74. Hayley, in New Jersey ~ winner, mouse woodcarving

When you erase a word where does it go?

How much milk does a single piece of cereal soak up?

What is the point of translucent powder?

Who decided that Saturday and Sunday were the weekend?

What would people look like if no one had an upper lip?

75. Hailey, in Texas

Would it be aerodynamically possible for a pegasus to fly?

Why do film companies unnecessarily use computer animation when animatronics and/or prosthetic make-up look so much better?

Why does my brother hate cleaning so much? What if a child was taught that cleaning was fun and playing was boring?

Why do I hate Ernest Hemmingway's writing style so much? Is it because I have poor literary taste?

What would it be like for Laura Ingalls to time travel to now?

76. Genevieve, in New Hampshire

Why do we hate bees, hornets, and yellow jackets if they are just regular bugs?

Why do leaves turn colors?

Why are all things dangerous?

Why do people say time is money?

77. Devaan, in Ontario, Canada

Why do people consider themselves superior to animals?

Why do people think random dates are a doomsday?

Why do people become obsessed with things?

Is the parallel universe theory true?

Why are some people naturally better at things than others?

78. Paul, in Maryland

Why can't people get along?

Why aren't there easier ways to learn?

How did someone find out certain snails make purple dye?

79. Isaac, in Tennessee

Why did God create mosquitoes?

Why do the leaves change color?

Where is the Garden of Eden?

What is life like as an ant?

What do dogs dream about?

80. Joshua, in Indiana

Can people come back from the dead?

I wonder why I see different shapes in the same clouds my friends see?

I wonder who thought of tae-kwon-do?

I wonder if I'll like Legos for the rest of my life?

81. Eli, in Tennessee

Why don't we have two noses?

Why is water in a cup clear, but in the ocean it is blue?

What would happen if gravity turned off?

Why do people depict farts as green?

Why are things \$9.99 instead of \$10.00?

82. Sam, in Tennessee

Are there aliens living among us?

Will there be a zombie apocalypse?

If so, will I survive?

What happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object?

83. Isaac, in New York

Why do people like video games so much?

Why do kids play with toys?

84. Rebecca, in New York

Why do teenage girls like to wear such stupid clothes?

Why do people go camping to get away from technology and into the wild and then stay in a technology rich camper?

Why do people like duct tape for crafts so much when it sticks to itself more than anything else?

How do people agree on what is good art or bad art or do they not?

Why do we care whether there is life on other planets?

85. Caroline, in Maryland

Did Adam give himself the name Adam?

When Jesus walked on Earth and He looked in your eyes, did you feel something in your heart?

86. Joshua, in Oklahoma

Why do super heroes always have capes?

Why did they make plungers when they could have made the pot bigger?

Why do we learn so much that we aren't going to use later in life?

87. Ellie, in Oregon

Why do football players have to slide their pads into their pants? Why can't they just order them with pads all ready?

Why are most little girls obsessed with Barbies?

Why do some people chew (or spit) tobacco? It's pretty gross.

Is there really such a thing as sanity? Or is it just reasonable stupidity?

88. Andrea, in Indiana

What are some of the games played in China?

Who is the goofy person that created daylight savings?

Why are Health chocolates my favorite candy with nuts and chocolate?

Is there a favorite candy that is liked all over the world?

Why do cats and dogs not like each other?

89. Audrey, in Indiana

Why can people see volcanos on the moon from a telescope on earth, but not when they are on the moon?

Can you tell the type of tree by their colors (of the leaves) in the fall?

Who invented "Siri" (the voice of the iPhone) and how does she know everything?

If the leaves on the tree are yellow in the fall this year, will they be yellow again next year?

What was the biggest pumpkin pie in the world?

90. Keely, in Montana

Why do water droplets collect under the porch rail when it rains?

Why was Rapunzel named after a vegetable? It's like naming your kid mustard greens?

Why are strawberries red and blackberries purple?

If ballet is a graceful dance why did they choose to create a move like Pas de bourrée, or in English walk of the drunken lady?

Why was the war between the states called the Civil War if it was anything but civil?

91. Briana, in Texas

What do ladybugs eat?

Do constellations change depending on where you are?

Can animals talk to each other like people do?

Why does the sky turn red/pink/orange at sunset?

Why are dreams so weird/random?

92. Luke, in Tennessee

Why do humans put their cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put their junk in the garage?

Why do the majority of kids today hate to read?

Why do people use the phrase, 'don't judge a book by its cover' when they judge a book by its cover?

Why do people like to watch families on reality T.V. shows who have funny lives just like normal people do?

Why are 'classics' considered long and boring when the people who say that have not even read them?

93. Abigail, in Tennessee

What's wrong with wearing tacky clothes?

How could a perfect God allow evil and suffering?

Why does the government of China hide the fact that they have so many homeless children?

Why do people always assume Brussels sprouts are gross?

Why would God even allow Satan to exist if he knew this would destroy his perfect world?

94. Hannah, in Oregon

People say, "For Pete's sake." Who is Pete?

Why do people pay so much money for holes or rips in their pants when they could do that themselves?

What's so big about your 13th or 40th birthday?

Why do people say roosters crow in the morning? Our rooster can crow morning, noon, and night.

95. Caleb, in Nevada

Why don't people make grass in different colors besides green?

Why have I never seen a tie-dye suit?

96. Joey, in Nevada

Why do people say "I'll be right back" when they are gone for multiple hours?

Why do people laugh when others get hurt?

97. Grace, in Nevada

Will I ever ask these questions again?

Why do all my questions start with 'why, where, when, and will'?

98. Emilie, in Nevada

Why do people get discriminated against?

Why don't people speak out about bullying?

Why do people yell "Help!" and no one comes, but when you cry "Fire!" they will?

99. Sarina, in Nevada ~ winner; *Fable Weaver*

Who invented the first movie?

What was the very first song on Earth?

If God knew Satan would be evil, why did he create him?

Why can't humans talk to animals?

Why do some books drag?

100. Hailey, in Nevada

How can movies "change your life?"

Why do humans think aliens are green with giant heads?

Why do men like watching other people fight?

101. Lillie, in Nevada ~ winner; tyrannosaurus rex

Why does music make us happy, sad, annoyed, etc.?

Why does everyone's house smell differently, but you don't know what your own house smells like?

Can blind people see in their dreams?

When did we start selling music for money?

102. Amelia, in Nevada

Why do we learn so little about some periods of history, especially those we're ashamed of?

Who decides what is important to learn?

When was modern-day dog food invented, and how did they get the dogs to eat it?

Why does Mr. S. eat food in almost every video when he knows that poor little kids might be watching them right before lunch?

103. Ian, in Nevada ~ winner; *Fable Weaver*

Why am I always so hungry?

Do insects sweat?

104. Max, in Nevada

Is there really a heaven or is it a mindset to comfort us when we think about leaving Earth?

Have certain people ever heard about deodorant?!

Why does bread smell differently as it changes from dough to pizza?

What is beyond the end?

105. Alexia, in Nevada ~ winner; *Fable Weaver*

Why is evil remembered more than good?

106. Ralph, in Nevada

Why do people say “What?” even when they heard what you said?

Why is it called a flu shot when the point is to not get the flu?

What is in the treasure chest in *The One Year Adventure Novel* opening scene?

107. Kaitlyn, in Nevada

Why do we cry when we're sad?

What is true color?

108. Riley, in Nevada

Why do onions make you cry?

Why can owls turn their heads 360 degrees?

Why is a giraffe's tongue blue?

109. Jasmine, in Nevada

Why do we need time?

Why do we need wars?

What is at the end of time or will there be an end of time?

Do we come back after we die and what do we come back as?

Why are some pet owners so mean to their pets?

110. Eloise, in New York

Why do we have the saying “Patience is a Virtue” and not “Stubbornness is a Talent”?

Why do we go to a lot of effort to hurt others at one time, while at other times we try just as hard to help each other?

Why do people try to be like other people—don’t they like being unique?

Why do people like to divide themselves into groups? People are stronger when united, right?

Why do we sometimes feel we can’t do anything while at other times we feel we can conquer the world?

111. Jessica, in Virginia

Why do people place plastic geese in their yards?

What would the world be like if there was no money?

Why do people (including me) procrastinate?

Why is there still racism?

Why do people feel the need to curse?

112. Taylor, in New York ~ winner, mouse woodcarving

Why do adults tell kids violence isn’t the answer and then have them read about wars in school that solved America’s problems?

Why do some people refuse to accept the truth?

Why are some jokes called knee-slappers when really, people slap their thigh?

How do you explain color to a blind man?

Why does my sister act like a dog in the morning?

113. Mika, in New York

Who invented the flavor blue raspberry?

Why do people focus on winning when they know it makes someone else lose?

Why do we think we are better than toddlers when we are constantly arguing?

Why do people try their hardest to get the most reward for the least work instead of actually earning their reward?

Why do people need to be with others to enjoy themselves? Can they not come up with their own entertainment?

114. Isabel, in New York

What is the difference between apple juice and apple cider?

Where does wind start?

Why do people count sheep? Why not horses? Or bears?

What color were Adam and Eve?

Who invented PB&J?

115. Nathanael, in New York

What started the Great Chicago Fire?

When did people start smoking?

Why are tobacco and alcohol addicting?

What is fire?

How did the donut get its hole?

116. Shawna, in Virginia

Who ever thought that you should keep animals as pets?

Why are some things so valuable and others so worthless?

Why do people care so much about looks?

Why do people clap?

Why do some people deserve to be born into wealth and others into poverty?

117. Cameron, in Arizona

Will our pets be in heaven?

Why are some cereals in boxes and others aren't?

Why did God give me the talent to draw?

Why make war for peace if it causes more war?

What's the point of tags on shirts if they're just itchy?

118. Ashtyn, in Arizona

I wonder where wind comes from. Does it just come from nowhere?

Why did God give Adam and Eve fruit? Did they need food when they were first created?

How do viruses start? (viruses of sickness)

How many seed are there in strawberries on average?

119. Kate, in Virginia

Why do we like popsicles?

Why do we clean our houses if they just get messed up again?

Who invented golf, and why?

Why do we eat some animals and keep others as pets?

Why does fighting appeal to us in books, movies, and TV?

120. Noah, in Texas

What food group is ketchup in?

How did the mustache craze start?

Why do many try to make themselves look fit by lying about the calories they eat?

121. Julia, in Ontario, Canada

Why do people pollute the air/water if they know they are killing nature?

Why do certain things spark my interest and others not at all?

Why must we get side tracked?

Why do certain people think so low about themselves and highly of others?

122. Joshua, in Ontario, Canada

How come I can't think of any questions most of the time?

Why do people snore?

Why were quotes invented?

Why are action-packed books so addicting?

123. Izzy, in North Carolina

Can there be an up or down in outer space?

Who watched an egg come out of a chicken and thought, “Yum, let’s eat that!”

Why do leaves stop working in fall?

Will pigs ever fly? I'm tired of waiting.

124. Andrew Parks

How do cats see in the dark?

Why does one season have two names and all the others don't?

How far does space go? Does it stop after the planets stop, or does it go on forever?

Why is the earth round and not square?

Are black holes real or are they fake?

125. Jeanette, in Wisconsin

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why do we press harder on something (like a remote) when it won't work?

Can you cry underwater?

Why is it that no matter what color the bubble bath is the bubbles are always white?

Why do we say the letters L,M,N,O,P really fast when saying the alphabet?

126. Aubrie, in Missouri

How can you tell if a ruler is accurate?

Why do Band-Aids have little holes in them?

What makes erasers erase?

What are cuticles for?

Why are dogs' noses wet?

127. Rylee, in Missouri

Why do balloons pop when they touch the grass?

What does A.M. and P.M. stand for?

Why do flies spit on their hands?

Why does your hair turn white when you get older?

Why don't burps usually stink?

128. Brandon and Trevor, in Nevada

Which is colder, the North or South Pole?

Do mermaids poop?

Is there an edge of the universe?

Why does flame give off light?

How do they make color safe bleach?

129. Isabel, in Washington

Why are elephant ears called that when all they are is dough covered in butter and brown sugar?

How exactly can humans be allergic to things?

How can people look at God's creation, see His wonders, and say it just evolved?

Do streets of gold and pearly gates really do heaven justice?

Why did people make up the joke about circular hay bales being outlawed because they aren't a "square meal," when, if you think about it, the animals would still "get a meal 'round the clock"?

130. Evelyn, in Washington

What is the sky made of?

Why do some people not like school, when they like learning about things being invented?

Why do we have big words, like grandiloquent, when we don't use them?

Why do we like being mean to characters in books when we are writing them?

Why, when the sun goes down, does it change colors or seem to change colors?

131. Daniel, in Florida

Why can't people see ultraviolet and infrared without using a camera?
How come dogs (and other animal species) evolved without vocal chords?
Why is it so formal to wear a tux?
How come there are no bacteria that we can see with the naked eye?
How did the elements that caused the Big Bang exist?

132. Elizabeth, in Michigan

In the Bible, dreams meant things. Do dreams still mean things?
Does a mustard seed actually grow a tree that grows mustard?
Why are people allergic to things?
Why are people bullies?
How does your nose make boogers?

133. Elizabeth, in Virginia

I wish there wasn't any kids in orphanages. Who created orphanages?
Why did God the Father send his son to die on a cross, instead of coming himself?
How many stars are in the sky?
Why did people name grammar, grammar?
Why do people continue to make some of the same mistakes Germany did in War
World 2?

134. Jillian, in North Carolina

Why are babies always crying? Are they trying to warn us of an oncoming invasion of
some sort?
Why is sixteen sweet?
Why are there an abundance of tacky sweaters from the 90s still floating around?
Do cows have black spots on white hair or black hair with white spots?
Why do people smoke when they know it's killing them?

135. Chase, in North Carolina ~ winner; stegosaurus set prop

What is an illusion? What if all we know to be an illusion is real and all we know to be real is just an illusion?

Are dreams memories? Are they subconscious thoughts released by sleep? Are they lives you wish you lived? Or are dreams a getaway from life; a way for people to cope with the world?

Why do people want to remain ignorant? Do they choose to be ignorant? Are they ignorant of being ignorant? Or do they just choose not to be smart?

What is time? Is it a wave? Is it matter or energy? Is time just an illusion?

Why are people on some days able to think of any question in the known universe and on other days they can't think of a good question to save their lives?

136. Katarina, in Texas

Why do some people read the last page of a book first?

Why are they called inside jokes?

What was the fruit on the tree of knowledge of good and evil?

Do you really see a bright light when you die?

137. Kristiana, in Texas ~ winner; wooden dice box set prop

Is it possible to climb a tree without your hands?

Why do people care about what other people think about them?

Is it possible for someone to be so caught up in their imagination that they fail to see reality?

Is it possible to miss someone who doesn't exist?

Is it possible to cry your heart out and to still feel as if you hadn't cried enough?

138. Ashlyn, in Texas

I don't get flavored water. The reason it's called water is because there's no flavor.

Add flavor and it kind of cancels out the whole healthy water vibe. Why not add some coloring to make it feel like you are drinking soda?

There are more songs on Earth than people; that's over 7 billion tunes. So why do they only play 10 or 11 of them on the radio?

There are 7.13 billion people on this planet. How can no two people be the same?

Why did cell phones start out huge, get very small, and then get bigger again?

Why is noon the universal lunchtime?

139. Jennifer, in Florida

Why do people always say "Are you okay?" when someone hurts themselves and is clearly not okay?

How can five ton planes fly?

Why are people afraid of the dark?

Why do we need to learn long division when we can use calculators?

140. Trey, in Florida

Can a flea have lice?

How do babies know to laugh?

What makes the wind blow?

141. Brianna, in Alberta, Canada

Who invented time zones?

Who made the first roll of duct tape?

Who invented the elevator?

Who named Canada and the provinces?

Why do seasons change and how can you tell when they are going to change?

142. Alyse, in Alberta, Canada

Was water the first drink?

What is candle wax made of?

How did people tell time before the invention of clocks?

Who made the first camera?

Was the Bible the first book ever written?

143. Matthias, in Utah

Why in Charles M. Schultz's Peanuts cartoon does Schroeder like Beethoven so much?

Who invented the harmonica?

Who is the better fighter? A fat person or a skinny person?

What's the worst accident that has happened in 2013?

What word means awesome in Greek?

144. Asha, in British Columbia, Canada

Why do people care more about money than people's health? When I read the Omnivore's Dilemma they talked about all the additives and preservatives manufacturers use that are bad for us. How can people do that?

What makes people have feelings?

What is the difference between a cook and a chef?

Since a bitter taste usually indicates something is poisonous, why are lots of healthy things like spinach, kale, chard and beet greens bitter? And then why do things that are bad for us taste sooo good?

Why do we have ten toes.... not 11 or 12 or more?

145. Janique, in Ontario, Canada

How does dry popcorn pop into popcorn?

Who found out how to make electricity?

Why are days 24 hours instead of any other numbers of hours?

Why does Greek yogurt have so much protein?

Why do people put ads on kids' television when kids don't have any money?

146. Ainsley, in Ontario, Canada

Do vegetarians eat animal crackers?

Why are Christmas colors green and red?

Why is Gunther Von Steuben a professor?

Why must clowns blind us with their neon P.J.s?

147. Eli, in Alaska

Why is it called a smart phone, when it is neither smart, nor a phone?

Why do people use sarcasm and idioms, why not simply say what you mean?

Why do people dislike rain?

I wonder who first said “I wonder what’s over that mountain?”

Was the same thing being said on the other side of the mountain?

148. Katie, in Alaska

Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a drive way?

What would my mom and dad do if I turned into a monster?

Why do people cry when they are happy?

Why do the stars only come out in the dark night sky while sometimes the moon comes out in the day?

How come kids would rather be sick than go to school?

150. Mallory, in Alabama

How does soap get bubbly?

What are eye crusts made of?

How do erasers erase?

What is a sea-monkey and are they alive or dead?

What is hair made of?

151. Colton, in Alabama

Why is our planet called Earth?

Why did John Wilkes Boothe kill Abraham Lincoln?

What happens to people in the Bermuda Triangle?

Are aliens real?

Why do we call black a color if it’s not a color?

152. Rebecca, in Texas ~ winner; small magnifying glass

Why do we usually eat three meals a day and not four?

Why are STOP signs red?

Why do they light up the Eiffel Tower at night? Why not just make it glow in the dark?

Why does the moon shine so bright at night?

Why don't people start with gray hair and get colored hair as they grow older?

153. Gavri, in Ohio

I noticed that animals use instincts to survive. But.. how do instincts work inside their brains?

Why can't humans breathe in outer space? Wouldn't be cool if humans could breathe under water too?

Why is violence so popular? For instance, why do people pay thousands of dollars to watch two people fight in the ring?

What makes a turtle so slow? Is there any way that scientists can change their DNA to make them super fast?

I've noticed that squirrels are messy eaters. I wonder... would a trainer be able to teach them table manners?

154. Macie, in Virginia

Is Ms. Slignison your wife in real life? How on earth did you come up with the name and spelling of the name?

155. Thomas, in Virginia

Do you like being Professor Gunther von Steuben, or yourself better?

156. Kathryn, in Indiana

Why do people do jigsaw puzzles and take them apart again? If you take the time to do them, wouldn't you want to keep them that way?

Why was chess invented? Did it originally have a purpose other than enjoyment?

What would you call a teddy bear before they were called teddy bears?

Why do people like certain colors?

Why haven't we made things to not have pollution when so many people seem to care about it?

157. Logan, in Indiana

Why have my questions become suddenly boring?

Is this book made of real leather?

Why do people put so much time and effort into magnificent food when others are going to just eat it?

Why do people make things that are supposed to be destroyed?

158. Laura, in Indiana

Why do people use different measurement units?

Why did people make Morse Code so famous that everyone could easily crack it?

What would happen if everyone stopped paying taxes?

What makes a joke so funny?

Why are we ticklish?

159. Annabelle, in Massachusetts

Why isn't everything in the world free?

Why do companies put obvious things on labels such as on a peanut jar, "contains peanuts?"

Why does sugar make people hyper?

Who thought up the names of the continents?

When someone says "What's up?" why do people say what their doing? Why don't they say "The ceiling" or, "The sky"?

160. Colin and Sedona, in Ontario, Canada

How come everybody's bored when there is lot to do?

How come God loves us?

Why are people made mostly of water?

Why don't blue ray discs scratch?

161. Malia, in Minnesota

Why does wood rot?

Why are windows glass and not plastic?

Who is Professor Gunther Von Steuben?

Why do people use hard chairs at their tables when they could use comfortable ones like couches?

Why are there so many different dog breeds?

162. David, in Alberta, Canada

What kind of fuel do rockets use?

What kind of top soil does the moon have?

How does a flame of fire propel a space shuttle directly nose first all the way to space?

When I hold a humongous torch and light it, it doesn't force me into the clouds as it does the rocket, so what is the difference between the flame or is it the fuel that the flame burns from?

163. Justina, in Alberta, Canada

What are the Northern Lights made out of?

What are rainbows made out of?

What poison is in a poisonous rattle snake?

What's glass made out of?

How fast does the world spin?

164. Joshua, in Oklahoma

How do we feel when we don't exist?

Why can't kids cuss if they're going to cuss anyway when they are adults?

What happens at our house when we are gone?

165. Christopher, in Hawaii ~ winner; small magnifying glass

How can the earth spin when I don't feel anything?

Can birds talk to each other?

Will earth still be around in 2500?

What does the air look like with lots of wireless (WiFi) connections?

Why do our fingernails grow faster than our toenails?

166. Shenoa, in British Columbia, Canada

Why do we grow into a lazy stage?

Why is it fun to sit on a swing, pump your legs, and go back and forth, back and forth?

Why can people sit in front of a screen for hours on end and not get a headache and sore eyes?

What turns some people's hearts so stony that they kick native people out of their territories that have been there for centuries, just to claim it for their own?

What is it like to be sitting in front of your living room window and all of a sudden lightning flashes right in the middle of your front yard?