

99 QUESTIONS

ARE YOU SURE
YOU KNOW *EVERYTHING*
ABOUT
THE SERPENT'S SPELL?



1. What's another way of spelling the word magical in MiddleGate?
2. What does a ditchball look like?
3. What are the names of the two ditchball teams?
4. Who is the Gatekeeper?
5. How old is Gruffud's Academy?
6. What is Mage Tibor's research project?
7. Which teacher always mixes words up?
8. Where does the name of Gruffud's come from?
9. What happened to Wil on his way to school the very first day?
10. What happened to Sophie's parents?
11. How did Wil's grandmother die?
12. Where does Aunt Rue work?
13. Who wears blue tinted glasses?
14. What is *carbunculosus* and how is it cured?
15. What is Minister Skelch's secret?

16. What are the words to Gruffud's school song and what do they mean?
17. Why is everyone scared of blue eggs?
18. What kind of snakes lives at Narcisse?
19. What are Firecatchers?
20. Can you name four plants that go by animal names?
21. What painting hangs on the wall in Minister Skelch's office?
22. What was Miss Heese's first choice for the shadow play?
23. What colour are Sophie's glasses?
24. What is the name of the big plaza in the middle of MiddleGate?
25. What is the name of the monument in the middle of the plaza?
26. What shadow play does the committee finally choose?
27. What are the shadow puppets made of?
28. What is Wil's favourite treat and what does it look like?
29. How many players are there in a ditchball game?
30. What street do Sophie and Wil live on?
31. Which team scores first in the ditchball tournament?
32. What is the name of the oldest shadow game in the world?
33. Who lives in the library?
34. What does I.S.N.O.G. mean?
35. What is the name of Sophie's cat?
36. What colour are Mage Terpsy's eyes?
37. What did Wil's grandmother give to him for his tenth birthday?
38. What was the name of Sophie's father?

39. What colour of sash do grade 6 students wear at Gruffud's Academy?
40. What subject does Mage Radix teach at Gruffud's?
41. What is the name of the MiddleGate newspaper?
42. How do you enter and leave MiddleGate?
43. What does Mage Terpsy wear at Halloween?
44. What promise does Wil make to Peeping Peerslie?
45. According to *Magykal Grammar and Palaver*, how many times must powerful incantations be said?
46. What happens when Sophie hands in a blank test to Mage Adderson?
47. Who wears a headless costume at Halloween?
48. What happens if Gruffud's students practice magic off school grounds?
49. What is the name of the librarian at the MiddleGate Library?
50. What is the third important rule in the MiddleGate Library?
51. Which teacher uses a charm that prevents everyone from moving, and what is that charm's command?
52. What is the name of Mage Radix's favourite plant?
53. What were the names of Wil's mother and father?
54. What kinds of eggs does Esme eat?
55. What colour is a firebird egg?
56. What book did Blaesius Balbulus write?
57. What pangram does Mage Terpsy conjure first?
58. Name five *tipsy-terpsies* from *The Serpent's Spell*. What did Mage Terpsy really mean to say for each?
59. What is another word for snapdragon?

60. What big word means snake den?
61. Why is Sophie covered in red circles after the fieldtrip to Narcisse?
62. What costume does Master Meninx wear for Halloween?
63. Why does Portia cry?
64. What destroys Aunt Violet's garden and why?
65. Who drops the egg in Stone Hall?
66. What is Master Meninx doing in the infirmary when Wil visits him?
67. Why is Esme a hero?
68. What happens when Aunt Violet touches the medallion?
69. How can you tell if a number can be divided by 9?
70. What game do Wil and Sophie play during the Winterlude Festival?
71. What room are Wil and Sophie forbidden from going into?
72. Where do Sophie and Wil buy eggs?
73. What is Portia and Portius's advice to Sophie after Winterlude?
74. What does one of Sophie's favourite buildings look like?
75. What is Mage Radix's favourite plant?
76. What colour is Wil's sash?
77. Who lives next door to Aunt Rue and Aunt Violet?
78. What does A.D.D.E.R. stand for?
79. Who is the President of the Narcisse Society?
80. How do you enter Mage Agassiz's office?
81. Whose drawings does Sophie admire greatly and why?

82. What happens in Mage Quartz's first class?
83. What does Aunt Rue do every night?
84. What charm unscrambles words?
85. How long have Portia and Portius been guarding Gruffud's?
86. What is special about February 2nd in MiddleGate?
87. What sits on Minister Skelch's desk?
88. Can you name a snapdragon champion?
89. When do Sophie's eyeglass frames change from mauve to tiger stripe?
90. What is Gruffud's motto and what does it mean?
91. What happens to Wil Halloween night?
92. Who is the *Snake in the Grass*?
93. What does Mage Agassiz say the grade five students when she places a sash over their heads and welcomes them to Gruffud's Academy.
94. What is the title of the book that Mr. Bertram reads during his train ride to MiddleGate?
95. How many braids does Mage Quartz wear in his beard?
96. Name three things Peeping Peerslie likes to do when everyone is trying to do homework in the library?
97. What do Wil and Sophie find in one of the Narcisse caves in the autumn.
98. What word means the fear of snakes?
99. What did you like about reading *The Serpent's Spell*?