

**The short story “Spotty Powder” was touted as a lost chapter to a book about this substance. This substance is central to a condition called “Cranium’s disease” in a novel where a boy finds a coin with the initials J.M. and uses it to buy some of this substance, only to later find out that the store he had purchased it from disappeared. In that novel, the protagonist is cursed to have everything he (\*) touches turn into this substance. The production of this substance is aided by creatures who used to eat mashed caterpillars but then were offered this food to work. Prince Pondicherry attempts to live in a palace made of this substance. Five bars of this food hold golden tickets, one of which Charlie Bucket finds. For 10 points, name this food made in a factory run by Willy Wonka.**

ANSWER: **chocolate** [accept **candy**; accept **cacao** beans] (the works clued are *The Chocolate Touch* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

**In a parody of *Antiques Roadshow*, a tv segment that is filmed in this city determines that an old family blanket is worth \$5000. A play about this city features an alien called Dr. Ector, a play off the word director. This city was founded by Jacob Katzenellenbogen, whose industrialization led to the near-extinction of the green-tailed grebe. This city is a little of a 100 miles from Crown City and is home to schools like Mighty Mountain and (\*) Lakewood Elementary. Both Ladonna Compson and Sue Ellen move to this city, where Mr. Ratburn marries the chocolate-seller Patrick. This city is home to Francine Frensky, the Brain, Muffy Crosswire, and Buster Baxter. For 10 points, name this home city of Arthur Read.**

ANSWER: **Elwood** City

**This author wrote a novel in which an invisible boy named Bobby befriends Alicia, who is blind. In a novel by this author, Principal Hiatt calls an assembly to stop a contest to stay silent for as long as possible between Dave and Lynsey, only to end up participating. This author wrote a novel in which Merton Lake claims that the sun will never burn up but is then corrected by Nora, who is disappointed with getting a (\*) C in spelling when she was aiming for a D. One of this author’s protagonists sends a former teacher a gift that she may call “any name she chooses.” That novel by this author sees Nick Allen give a report on the dictionary to Mrs. Granger before creating a new word for pen. For 10 points, name this author of *Things Not Seen*, *No Talking*, *The Report Card*, and *Frindle*.**

ANSWER: Andrew **Clements** [or Andrew Elborn **Clements**]

**A book titled for one of these animals ends by mentioning a teacher and children after a form of anadiplosis. A different book about one of these animals mentions “wavy grass,” “a mushroom patch,” and “a wide river.” That book contains the refrain “Can’t go over it /Can’t go under it/Can’t go around it/Gotta go through it!” A girl named Lisa attempts to obtain one of these animals and when eventually successful, sews him a (\*) button.**

It’s not a caterpillar, but an Eric Carle-illustrated book titled for one these animals repeatedly asks “what to you see?” A quest to hunt for one of these animals in a book written by Michael Rosen turns awry when they meet it in a cave. For 10 points, name these animals that can come in the teddy variety like Corduroy.

ANSWER: **bear** [accept *Brown Bear*, *Brown, Bear, What Wo You See*; accept teddy **bear**]

**One member of this group expresses fears of flying to Kalamazoo to visit Aunt Eleanora despite being “number one or two or three” at flying. A character named Ollie repeatedly sabotages this group before eventually joining them. All members of this group wear capes, with one wearing a baseball cap, another wearing a sailor’s cap, and aviators goggles. This group describes themselves as “not too big” and “not too tough,” and they eat (\*) celery after a successful rescue mission. A shot of a schoolhouse begins each episode of the show containing this group, who sing, “the phone, the phone is ringing” and “What’s gonna work? Teamwork” while building their Flyboat. For 10 points, name this group consisting of the turtle Tuck, the duckling Ming-Ming, and the guinea pig Linny**

ANSWER: **Wonder Pets!**

**This character is the protagonist of an unaired episode about divorce that was negatively reviewed for unclear messaging. This character, whose favorite foods are cabbages and spaghetti, appeared on Good Morning America where he claimed to be related to one of the hosts due to a similarity in their names. This character, who has a younger sister named Alice, is lured to his friend's nest by the signal "food." This signal establishes to the adults that this character is not (\*) imaginary. This character was introduced in that episode in order to show children that they could go to adults and be believed instead of staying silent. For 10 points, name this trunk-having character from *Sesame Street*, the best friend of Big Bird.**

ANSWER: Mr. Snuffleupagus [or Aloysius Snuffleupagus; or Snuffy]

**In one book by this author, a character exclaims "Aggle Flaggie Klabble," and Cheryl is able to immediately figure out what is wrong unlike her husband. In that work, the family runs back to the laundromat to retrieve the title object. This author wrote a series of books with installations such as *My Friend is Sad* and *Today I Will Fly!* that follows two figures, one of which is named (\*) Gerald. This author wrote a book series that begins with the title character asking to "just steer" and do the title action "just once around the block." For 10 points, name this author of *Knuffle Bunny*, *Elephant and Piggie*, and *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*.**

ANSWER: Mo Willems

**In a movie based on this show, characters meet Yangyang and Niuniu and are guided around a futuristic museum by the Bobbybot before it shortcircuits. A character on this show sings, "The sun is up and so am I / It feels good to be a snake" in the song "Feeling the World on My Belly" after the title character complains that a tag on his shirt is itchy. The title character of this show can press buttons that play cow noises or applause on his toy (\*) microphone and befriends a character with pink skin and a dinosaur t-shirt named Gerald. This show features the teacher Susie, who gathers her class in "Rug Time" and conducts experiments based on the title character's "Surveys." For 10 points, name this PBS show about an "inquisitive youngster" with STEM prowess.**

ANSWER: Sid the Science Kid

**A character who wields this object gets lost and thanks a policeman who points the way he was going anyway. In one work, a moose and a porcupine are left to clean up nine pies after a character uses this object to bake them for a picnic lunch. After a character is scared by a frightening dragon under an apple tree, he slips into an ocean and uses this object to help him cling to a boat. This object helps create a (\*) city for a character who realizes "none of the windows was his window" and eventually uses this object to return to his bedroom. A book centering around this object opens with a character who wants to go on a walk in the moonlight and uses this object to draw a moon and a path to walk on. For 10 points, Crockett Johnson wrote about Harold using what colorful artistic tool?**

ANSWER: the purple crayon [accept Harold and the Purple Crayon; prompt on the crayon]

**This show's central character released a TikTok challenge in the June of 2022 that asked people to share themselves doing tasks from the show. This show, which takes place in Studio G, had Blossom and Chet assist its title character. In its pilot episode, this show sent some of its contestants to the Museum of Science in Boston, while the others participated in a (\*) "Half-Time Quiz Show" in order to earn points, which would be tallied throughout the season to find a winner. This show's title character states that, after his "squeaky toys had lost their squeak," he pitched a reality-game show in. For 10 points, name this show with a host whose name stands for Fabulously Entertaining TV with a Canine Host.**

ANSWER: Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman

**In one work, this character is depicted chasing a dog down the stairs while wielding a fork. After punishing his subjects, this character realizes that he "was lonely and wanted to be where someone loved him best of**

**all.” This character wears a crown and has a bushy tail attached to his wolf suit. This character shouts, (\*)** “BE STILL!” and looks into “yellow eyes” before sailing back “in and out of weeks” to discover a meal was still hot. Because this character causes mischief, he is sent to his room without supper, where he meets creatures that “roar their terrible roars” and “gnash their terrible teeth.” For 10 points, name this boy who ventures to the title land in Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*.

ANSWER: **Max** [prompt on the protagonist of Where the Wild Things Are before mention]

**This show often features minisodes at the end where characters call in to further discuss the facts of the episode. A pop singer in this show named Molly Cule has a hood ornament made of sugar. Catchphrases in this show include “I think I’m gonna be sick,” “Oh bad. Oh bad. Oh bad, bad, bad,” “to go where no kid has gone before,” “according to my research,” and (\*)** “I knew I should have stayed home today.” In this show’s pilot, Janet is suspicious of her cousin’s claims, but is proven wrong after finding out that the planetarium is closed. That cousin, Arnold, repeatedly wishes for a normal field trip, but is told “no way” because of their teacher, Ms. Frizzle. For 10 points, name this show about the titular yellow vehicle.

ANSWER: *The Magic School Bus*

**Two characters in this novel argue over the phrase “hide out in.” A character in this novel notices how a bit of velvet is “crushed up” before spotting a letter M. That character continually cheats his friend Bruce out of money without getting caught while his sister claims that “rich people only have penny wishes.” Two characters in this novel sleep in Irwin Untermyer’s bed before coming across a marble statue of an (\*)** angel that may have been created by Michaelangelo. This novel’s narrator writes letters to Saxonberg, who is the central characters’ grandfather. The title character is revealed to have given away the Michaelangelo statue. For 10 points, name this novel about Claudia and Jamie running away to the Met by E. L. Konigsburg.

ANSWER: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

**In a crossover with *Lilo & Stitch*, this character is mistaken by Jumba Jookiba for experiment 607. According to his creators, his character’s name comes from the name of a beaked snake species, which would be his natural enemy. This character is exposed to Project Pheobus, making him superintelligent. In the episode “Low Budget,” it is revealed that this character was purchased at (\*)** Smarty Mart. Camille Leon’s cat Débutante is interested in this character though he doesn’t feel the same. This character meets descendants of his in the movie *A Stitch in Time*. This Nancy Cartwright-voiced character shares a love with Bueno Nacho along with his companion Ron, whose pocket he lives in. For 10 points, name this naked mole rat from *Kim Possible*.

ANSWER: **Rufus**