



# 2 QUOTES AND A ~~LIE~~

## The Rules:

1. Decide whether you will play individually or on teams (if you choose to play the team version, have each team pick a team captain), and choose a Game Master, who will read the quotes and keep track of the score.
2. Choose a category (or play the Deluxe Read Local Version by reading clues from all three categories).
3. Game Master will read the author's name, book title and blurb, and then read each of the three quotes, one at a time.
4. Players may ask for any or all of the quotes to be read again, if they are having trouble deciding which one is the lie.
5. Let everyone guess which quote is the lie. For individual play, have everyone write their guesses on a piece of paper. For team play, the team captain will give the answer for their team.
6. After everyone has made their guesses, reveal the correct (incorrect?) answer.
7. Score 1 point for every correct answer. In case of a tie, the person who had the most correct answers IN A ROW wins.

## PICTURE BOOKS

**AUTHOR:** Veronica Bartles

**BOOK:** *The Princess and the Frogs*

*Princess Cassandra wants a frog, but she keeps kissing them goodnight & ends up with a castle full of princes instead. Princes aren't pets!*

1. The mouse was too squeaky.
2. Princes aren't pets!
3. I won't kiss a frog!

**AUTHOR:** Timothy Young

**BOOK:** *If You Give The Puffin A Muffin*

*The Angry Little Puffin is back but this time he's angry about something entirely different!*

1. Besides, just because Muffin rhymes with Puffin does not mean I want to eat one!
2. If you give a puffin a muffin, he'll probably say..."Well, it depends, what kind of muffin is it?"
3. And if the puffin finds his magic crayons, he's going to want to draw something...unless he drops them!

**AUTHOR:** Terry Catasús Jennings

**BOOK:** *Vivian and the Legend of the Hoodoos*

*Through a native legend, Vivian discovers her tribe's heritage while exploring erosion and the need to protect our natural resources.*

1. It wasn't long before the other creatures asked the god Sinawav the coyote for help.
2. Native people depended on the earth and depended on each other.
3. She knew erosion formed the hoodoo rocks, not a trickster spirit.

**AUTHOR:** Scott DuBar

**BOOK:** *Short Pump Bump! A Lyrical, Spherical, Rhyming Romp Through Richmond*

*Short Pump Bump takes readers on a colorful trip through Richmond, Virginia.*

1. And THAT'S how my father won the derby.
2. That lady over there has her lunch up on her head.
3. A prince lived on Huguenot Road, But a spell turned him into a toad.

**AUTHOR:** Sarah Sullivan

**BOOK:** *Passing the Music Down*

*A warmhearted ode to an American musical tradition and to generational ties, told in lyrical free verse with atmospheric illustrations.*

1. He can't lift a log from the wood pile to the fire.
2. In his red plaid shirt, with his hands gnarled from work, the old man played his fiddle with a long bow arm.
3. Snow settles deep against the fence and the boy settles deep inside the music.

**AUTHOR:** Rachel Kolar

**BOOK:** *Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters*

*Thirteen classic nursery rhymes with Halloween twists, from "Mary, Mary, Tall and Scary" to "Wee Willie Werewolf."*

1. Little boy Drac, come sound the call; the bat's in the belfry, the rat's in the wall.
2. Mary had a little ghost; its face was white as cloud.
3. Witch's cat, witch's cat, where have you been?



**AUTHOR:** Rebecca Evans

**BOOK:** *Masterpiece Robot and the Ferocious Valerie Knick-knack*

*Imagination transforms a backyard into a futuristic battleground and siblings into participants in a fight for a planet's survival.*

1. Laura grabbed her pink sparkly tutu and turned to save the world!
2. It is a cold and dangerous world.
3. Will the world as we know it become forever shrouded in despair, misery, early bedtimes, and extra servings of vegetables?

**AUTHOR:** Patricia Valdez

**BOOK:** *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles*

*"Valdez paints a portrait of a unique woman whose love for reptiles developed into a gratifying career."—Publishers Weekly, starred review*

1. Instead of a favorite doll, a favorite snake accompanied Joan wherever she went.
2. Men returning from war were surprised to find a woman in charge, but times were changing, and Joan was leading the way.
3. For her sixteenth birthday, Joan received a most curious gift—a baby crocodile!

**AUTHOR:** Liz and Jimmy Reed

**BOOK:** *Sweet Success*

*Nothing makes Scoops happier than starting a sweet new project. She just isn't the best at completing them.*

1. She whipped up any project that came to mind.
2. Everyone was sweet with envy.
3. Scoops glanced at her gift and froze.

**AUTHOR:** Lisa Connors

**BOOK:** *Oliver's Otter Phase*

*Oliver decides to be a sea otter after a trip to an aquarium. Does a boy have what it takes to be an otter?*

1. Oliver insisted on sea urchins for lunch.
2. When Oliver raised his arms to wash his hair, his cookie fell into the water.
3. "But I'm not an otter's mom," Dad said winking.

**AUTHOR:** Laura Renauld

**BOOK:** *Porcupine's Pie*

*When her friends can't bake their specialty for Fall Feast, Porcupine opens her pantry to them. Her kindness leads to a new tradition.*

1. It's just plain nuts for me this year.
2. Cakes need butter and I have none.
3. Cinnamon and sugar makes everything tasty.

**AUTHOR:** Laura Gehl

**BOOK:** *I Got a Chicken for My Birthday*

*Ana wanted tickets to the amusement park. Instead, she got a chicken. Could this possibly be the best gift ever?*

1. I think the chicken flew the coop.
2. The chicken wants me to help hammer.
3. And now the chicken stole my dog.



**AUTHOR:** Kim Norman

**BOOK:** *Puddle Pug*

*Percy the Pug loves puddles of every sort! But no puddle is perfect... until he finds one with three friendly piglets.*

1. One day, Percy heard splashing on the other side of the fence.
2. Percy liked smelly puddles the best of all.
3. Percy couldn't get that perfect puddle out of his head.

**AUTHOR:** Kathy MacMillan

**BOOK:** *Nita's First Signs*

*Nita knows just how to tell Mommy and Daddy what she needs - she just has to use her signs!*

1. "Don't forget PLEASE," Mommy says.
2. HAPPY, signs Nita.
3. EAT MORE PLEASE, signs Daddy.

**AUTHOR:** Kathryn Erskine

**BOOK:** *Mama Africa: How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope with Her Song*

*The story of South African singer and activist who used her voice to fight oppression.*

1. "Who can keep us down as long as we have our music?"
2. "I am no politician, I just see what I think is wrong and what is right."
3. "I feel the freedom in my soul."

**AUTHOR:** Ginjer L. Clarke

**BOOK:** *Life in the Amazon Rainforest*

*Learn all about the largest rainforest in the world as you explore this tropical habitat!*

1. The tapir looks like a big, fuzzy pig with a short elephant trunk.
2. Pygmy marmosets yell at the spider monkey with high-pitched sounds that humans cannot hear.
3. It can take a sloth a whole day to creep 10 feet along a tree branch.

**AUTHOR:** Carol A. Cole

**BOOK:** *The Penguin Lady*

*The Penguin Lady will help children learn more about penguins and where they live, through geography. It will also reinforce counting.*

1. They liked to hop up onto her dining room table and sit next to the dishes.
2. That night, Penelope found their wet scarves piled on her favorite living room chair.
3. Penguins marched all through her house.



## MIDDLE GRADE

**AUTHOR:** Ann McCallum Staats

**BOOK:** *Eat Your U.S. History Homework: Recipes for Revolutionary Minds*

*Cook up YUM as you discover, march through, and mull over fun facts about America's history.*

1. Thanks to history, hot chocolate became America's popular morning drink.
2. 1622: European honeybees are brought to America.
3. Here are the cold, hard facts: making delicious ice-cream--and running a new country--is hard work.

**AUTHOR:** Sarah Sullivan

**BOOK:** *All That's Missing*

*On a journey to find the grandmother he's never known, Arlo finds a girl who picks locks, a dog who jumps out of car windows and a ghost.*

1. He could believe the house was haunted, the way those horrible smells seeped out of the ground around it and the way the air was thicker near the front door.
2. In a few weeks the woods would look like bowls of hard candy, all yellow and red with the green of the pine trees mixed in.
3. "Aunt Thelma had a ghost who liked to throw towels on her bathroom floor."

**AUTHOR:** Richie Frieman

**BOOK:** *Maddy and Cole Vol. 1: The Food Truck Grand Prix*

*Maddy and Cole help their grandfather, Pop Pop Fantastico win a competitive food truck competition.*

1. "Bust a move."
2. "86 the what?"
3. "This just proves how amazing your heart is, nipotina."

**AUTHOR:** Kitson Jazynka

**BOOK:** *National Geographic Kids 125 Rescued Pets: From Pound to Palace*

*A heartwarming collection of stories about beloved rescued pets from dogs and cats and from tortoises to donkeys.*

1. A wonderful family with a farm adopted baby Dominic.
2. This spotted, one-eyed iguana began his new life as a pampered pet.
3. A Chihuahua pup named Luna survived a scary ordeal when someone left her by the side of the road sealed in a cardboard box.

**AUTHOR:** Kathryn Erskine

**BOOK:** *The Incredible Magic of Being*

*Julian deals with his anxiety and fears by resolutely believing in the power of the universe to solve our problems.*

1. We have a deal: Joan won't tell Mom I had another nightmare if I don't tell Mom that Joan eats peanut butter straight from the jar.
2. That's when I knew I wanted to be in the Dog Star forever so Mom could always see me even in the worst month with the darkest days, and be happy.
3. Mr. X is like a math equation: hard to solve.



**AUTHOR:** Jonathan Roth

**BOOK:** *Beep and Bob: Too Much Space!*

*A funny and action-packed chapter book series about the new kid at space school and the devoted little alien who won't leave his side.*

1. Space is the most terrifying place ever!
2. Now everyone thinks I'm some kind of super space genius!
3. There's no space like home!

**AUTHOR:** J.H. Diehl

**BOOK:** *Tiny Infinities*

*Funny and devastatingly honest, this sharply observed depiction of family, friendship, and determination to prove one's self, rings loud and true.*

1. I grabbed them out of the air, thirteen fireflies plus one to grow on, and set their jar by my sleeping bag.
2. A firefly cake is not what you think.
3. What I love most about backstroke is, it proves a person doesn't need to be looking straight ahead to know exactly where she's going.

**AUTHOR:** Hena Khan

**BOOK:** *Power Forward*

*A 4th grader struggles to reach his basketball dreams in this series opener*

1. You couldn't pay me enough to eat that.
2. I'd like to set the Guinness World Record for burping the Chinese alphabet.
3. I wouldn't mind being a magician who slices people in half on America's Got Talent.

**AUTHOR:** Erin Hagar

**BOOK:** *Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO Toys*

*A history of one of the world's most famous toys.*

1. Ole Kirk exchanged one order of toys for a bag of almonds.
2. The LEGO brick was always a successful part of the business.
3. In 2012, LEGO produced enough bricks to wrap around the Earth more than 18 times if you laid them end to end.

**AUTHOR:** Barbara Carney-Coston

**BOOK:** *To the Copper Country-Mihaela's Journey*

*Unexpected immigration set in 1886.*

1. He said most of the berries are gone by now--either picked by humans or eaten by bears.
2. Don't chase that bear!
3. I have the family's loudest stomach.

**AUTHOR:** Angie Smibert

**BOOK:** *Bone's Gift*

*A blend of mystery and magic set in small Appalachian coal mining community in the midst of WWII*

1. Mrs. Price was a wizard with her Singer sewing machine and a hundred-pound feed sack.
2. Corolla ate the peanut butter sandwiches, crusts and all.
3. She'd found her mother deep in that pile of butter-yellow yarn--and deep inside herself, a river flowing through her like a gift.



## Young Adult

**AUTHOR:** Veronica Bartles

**BOOK:** *Twelve Steps*

*Tired of living in the shadow of her perfect older sister, Andi decides she needs a 12-step program for 2nd-class siblings.*

1. Sometimes life requires a little bit of carefully-constructed drama.
2. Someone should warn poor Cinderella that she doesn't stand a chance.
3. Sometimes, I really wish my sister would just disappear.

**AUTHOR:** NoNieqa Ramos

**BOOK:** *The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary*

*Macy Cashmere is labeled emotionally disturbed. With humor and heart, Macy writes a personal dictionary to define life on her own terms.*

1. I. HATE. school.
2. I raise up my machete like Agueybana II held up his macana in battle against Ponce de Leon.
3. I sound my barbaric yawp against the rooftops of the world.

**AUTHOR:** Mary Crockett

**BOOK:** *How She Died, How I Lived*

*GIRL IN PIECES meets THE WAY I USED TO BE in this powerful book about a girl overcoming survivor's guilt after a classmate's brutal murder.*

1. You best not mess with me -- I'm wearing feathers!
2. They talk about forgiveness, but it's more a matter of memory.
3. And after, while Jamie's mom called first her phone and then her friends and then the police, I lay there under the weight of Sander's outstretched arm, an open pizza box on the floor beside us as he snored pepperoni breath, and I watched the shifty-eyed cat clock on the wall.

**AUTHOR:** Leigh Goff

**BOOK:** *Bewitching Hannah*

*The last thing Hannah wants is to be a witch...*

1. "Holy salt, sulfur, and mercury--this is worse than an oleander flower."
2. "Honestly, you should take Muggle Studies next year."
3. "It takes everything in me not to end that witch and she knows it."

**AUTHOR:** Kathy MacMillan

**BOOK:** *Dagger and Coin*

*Soraya was meant to be queen. But in the wake of her city's destruction, can she work with her former enemies and become a true leader?*

1. He looked at me as if it had never occurred to him that a woman could have an idea.
2. Apparently, he'd planned for every eventuality but that of me having my own mind.
3. It was much harder to make people respect you than like you, when you were a woman.



**AUTHOR:** Deborah Schaumberg

**BOOK:** *The Tombs*

*In 1882 New York, a young aura seer must free her mother from The Tombs where seers are being experimented upon and used against their will.*

1. True strength lies with those who can make people see the right thing to do.
2. One moment I'm afraid of the shadows, the next I'm seeking them out.
3. I reached out and touched its cold metal skin, almost expecting it to blink.

**AUTHOR:** Christina June

**BOOK:** *Everywhere You Want to Be*

*A dancer spends her summer in NYC avoiding sabotage, making amends with a past love, and learning the power of friendship.*

1. I am a licensed pilot.
2. I rode a camel in Abu Dhabi.
3. I can touch my tongue to my nose.



## 2 QUOTES AND A LIE ANSWER KEY: Did you guess the correct wrong quote?

### Picture Books:

- Veronica Bartles** (*The Princess and the Frogs*): 3  
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