Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children-- Chapter Questions

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Prologue

1. Who is Jacob (age, location, etc.)?
2. Who is Abe?
3. What does Abe say to Jacob about what happened to him and where he lived when he was a child?
4. Why does Abe go to a special school when he is young?
5. From where had Abe escaped the Nazis?
6. According to Jacob's father, what were the monsters to which Abe refers?
7. How old is Jacob when a terrible thing changes his life forever?

Chapter 1

1. What business does Jacob's family own?
2. What does Jacob's grandfather want when he calls Jacob?
3. What collection does Jacob's grandfather keep in the garage?
4. Who is Ricky?
5. How is Ricky described?
6. What do Ricky and Jacob find in the woods as they follow a trail?
7. What happens to Jacob's grandfather?
8. Where does Jacob's grandfather tell Jacob to go?

Chapter 2

1. What happens when Jacob sleeps?
2. What do Jacob's parents and the police not believe?
3. How is Jacob's mother described? (Use QUOTATIONS from the book and CITE the pg. number after your response).
4. How is Jacob’s father described? (Use QUOTATIONS from the book and CITE the pg. number after your response).
5. Who is Dr. Golan?
6. What does Jacob's aunt give him?
7. Where does Jacob convince his parents it would good for him to visit?
8. Why is Jacob’s father agreeable to go with Jacob?
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Chapter 3

1. How do Jacob and his father get to the island?
2. Where do Jacob and his father stay on the island?
3. Who gives Jacob and his father directions to their Inn?
4. How does Jacob sleep the first night at the Inn?
5. Describe Dylan and Worm.
6. What were Dylan and Worm supposed to do for Jacob?
7. Describe the trick Dylan and Worm play on Jacob. (pg. 81)
8. Describe the home the first time Jacob sees it. (pages 83-85)
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Chapter 4

1. Briefly summarize the discussion that Jacob and his dad have about Grandpa Portman. (pages 87-92)

2. Who is Martin Pagett?

3. What is the “Cairnholm Man” and what is his other name?

4. What does Martin Pagett tell Jacob about the home and the people who lived there? (Starting on pg. 95)

5. What is something Uncle Oggie tell Jacob about the home?

6. What does Jacob wake to find on his dresser?

7. What decision does Jacob make because of what he finds on his dresser?
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Chapter 5

1. Where is the truck that Jacob finds?
2. How does the trunk end up in the basement?
3. What is coming out of the hands of a young girl in a photograph Jacob finds?
4. What shocks Jacob when he is looking at some papers from the trunk?
5. Where has Jacob seen the view he sees from one end of the tunnel?
6. When Jacob comes out of the tunnel, what has changed?
7. What does Jacob discover when he arrives back at The Priest's Hole?
8. What is the year on the calendar in the hut?
9. How does Emma create a distraction in The Priest's Hole?
10. How does Millard explain their situation?

Chapter 6

1. What surprises Jacob when he arrives back at the children’s home?
2. Who does Jacob recognize at the house?
3. What does Millard explain to Jacob about the children?
4. What does Miss Peregrine reveal to Jacob?
5. What is a “loop”?
6. What does Miss Peregrine show Jacob in photo albums?
7. What is an ymbryne?
8. What does Miss Peregrine say about Jacob?
9. What does Miss Peregrine give Jacob to wear?
10. What time do Jacob and the children go to when the bomb explodes?
11. Who takes Jacob back to the cairn?
12. What does Jacob’s father say when Jacob sees him?
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Chapter 7

1. Describe the show that Miss Peregrine and the children have prepared for Jacob.
2. What do Emma, Jacob and some of the older children do after lunch?
3. What is Millard writing about in his book, and HOW is he doing it?
4. What has been killed while Jacob is gone this day?
5. Who is accused of the above crime?

Chapter 8

1. What is the first thing Jacob notices about the apple Emma gave him when he wakes?
2. Why is Miss Peregrine angry with Jacob when he gets back to the home?
3. Why can’t the children leave the loop?
4. What is Enoch’s peculiarity (power)?
5. What condition is Victor in?
6. What is “Raid the Village”?
7. How does Jacob feel about “Raid the Village”?
8. Jacob finds a box of letters in Emma’s room. Those letters are between what two people?
9. When were the letters written?
10. What does Jacob say his grandfather sent Jacob to do?
11. What is Jacob’s father doing when Jacob returns to the Priest Hole?
12. Who else has arrived on the island?
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Chapter 9

1. What is a hollowgast?
2. Who cannot enter loops?
3. Who, at the home, was killed by a wight?
4. What does Jacob now believe about his grandfather’s death?
5. Who is Miss Avocet?
6. Who is Miss Bunting?
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Chapter 10

1. Jacob is struggling with a dilemma in this chapter because of something Miss Peregrine wants him to do. What is his dilemma?

2. Describe Horace’s dream using some quotations from the book.

3. Who is murdered in Cairnholm?

4. Why do Jacob and some of the peculiar children go to the fishmonger’s store?

5. Who tells Jacob that Martin was killed by “the old man”?

6. Who (or what) actually killed Martin?

7. What are three forms that the wight takes that are familiar to Jacob?

8. Who (or what) is Malthus?

9. Who (or what) does Jacob kill with a pair of scissors?

10. When Jacob and Emma come back to the school, what do they find out about Miss Peregrine and Miss Avocet?

11. What motivates Jacob to shoot the wight who is in the form of Dr. Golan?

12. What rises out of the water as Emma and Jacob watch?

13. In what way is Miss Peregrine injured?

14. What is the situation with the loop at the end of the chapter?
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Chapter 11

1. What do the children discover when they return to the house?
2. Why can’t Miss Peregrine explain what is happening?
3. What does Horace say a vision tells him? (This part starts around 9:15 in the audiobook.)
4. What does Enoch want to do? (pg. 339)
5. What does Emma want to do? (pg. 339)
6. What do all of the children finally decide to do? (pg. 340)
7. What is in the book called The Map of Days?
8. What does Emma tell Jacob he may never be able to do again if he comes with the children?
9. When Jacob goes back to town (in the present time), what does his father tell him about his friends?
10. How does Jacob’s father find out that he was wrong?
11. What does Emma leave for Jacob’s father?
12. What do the children do with Victor before they leave the island?
13. What are the children doing as the novel ends?
14. What do the children see “In the distance, black against the rising sun…”? (bottom of pg. 352)