



Strong Girls...

Match each strong girl with her appropriate book.

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| ___ 1. Anne Shirley | A. <i>Peter Pan</i> by J. M. Barrie |
| ___ 2. Miyax Edwards | B. <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series by L. M. Montgomery |
| ___ 3. Karana | C. <i>Harry Potter</i> series by J. K. Rowling |
| ___ 4. Meg Murry | D. <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| ___ 5. Wendy Darling | E. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle |
| ___ 6. Mary Lenox | F. <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> by Jean Craighead George |
| ___ 7. Hermione Granger | G. <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell |

...and Twins

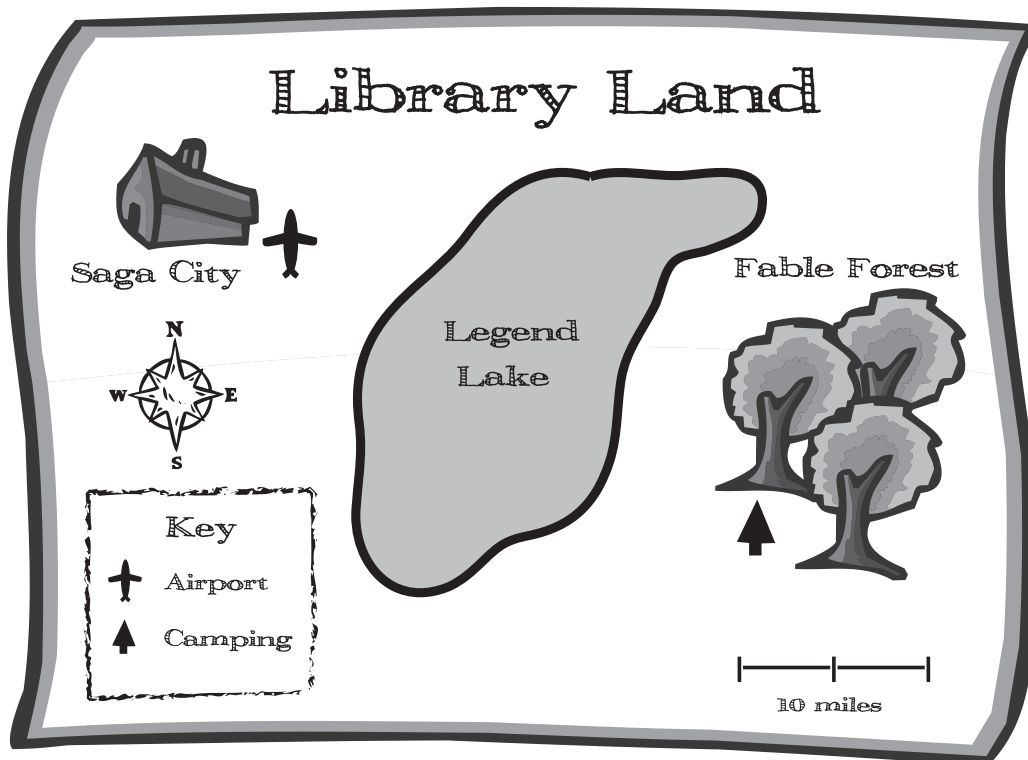
Match each set of twins with their appropriate book.

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| ___ 1. Fred and George Weasley | A. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeline L'Engle |
| ___ 2. Romulus and Remus | B. <i>The Bobbsey Twins</i> by Laura Lee Hope |
| ___ 3. Phil and Lil Deville | C. <i>Jacob Have I Loved</i> by Katherine Patterson |
| ___ 4. Bert & Nan and Flossie & Freddy | D. <i>Ruby Holler</i> by Sharon Creech |
| ___ 5. Sara Louise and Caroline Bradshaw | E. Roman Mythology |
| ___ 6. Sandy and Dennys Murry | F. <i>Harry Potter</i> series by J. K. Rowling |
| ___ 7. Dallas and Florida Carter | G. <i>The Rugrats</i> television cartoon |



Reading a Map

1. **Identify the map's subject**—the map's title will tell you the topic and the physical area it represents.
2. **Examine the key/legend**—the key or legend on a map explains the identifying lines, symbols, colors and shading used.
3. **Check the direction**—maps often include a compass rose. This is the symbol that identifies north, south, east and west. (If there is no compass rose assume that north is at the top of the map.)
4. **Examine distances**—maps often include scales to help relate distances on the map to the actual area involved.
5. **Look at the larger context**—the location of a specific place on earth can be determined by locating its latitude and longitude.





Making Magical Maps

In the front of all five books in The Spiderwick Chronicles, there is a map titled “The Spiderwick Estate and Surrounding Areas.” This is an imaginary map drawn to help the reader visualize the setting of the adventures of Mallory, Jared and Simon Grace.

Use your own imagination to create a map for a make-believe place.

Possible Places

Cinderella's Kingdom
Dorothy's Wonderful Land of OZ
Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest
Peter Pan's Island
Alice's Wonderland
Hansel and Gretel's Woodland
Jack and the Beanstalk's Realm
Your Choice

Your map should include:

- title
- compass rose
- key with at least two symbols
- one or more city, town or village
- scale that shows one unit equals 1 mile
- river or lake
- mountain, a swamp, forest or desert
- any other details you wish to add



Knock Three Times to Open

In *The Ironwood Tree*, Simon Grace uses the letters in words to help solve a puzzle so that he can save his sister. When he sees the words “Seem To Trick Hen Took Pen” engraved above a door, he quickly recognizes this is an anagram—a word or phrase that is made by rearranging the letters of another word. He rearranges the letters to read, “Knock Three Times To Open.”

The Grace siblings are involved in an adventure involving strange circumstances and even stranger creatures. If Simon and his twin brother Jared wanted to write confidential messages to each other and disguise who they were from, they might sign the notes using anagrams this way:

Simon Grace might close his note with **Arm Ice Song**

Jared Grace could sign his letter as **Red Jar Cage**

Spiderwick Estate Creatures Anagrams

The following phrases are anagrams for different magic creatures that could be found on the Spiderwick Estate. Can you rearrange the letters to discover the name of the creatures?

1. I NO CURN _____
2. FIG FIRN _____
3. LOG BIN _____
4. DO RANG _____
5. SIR PET _____
6. I BE WORN _____



Knock Three Times to Open

If you rearrange the letters in the phrase “Kid Sip Crew” you discover the word “Spiderwick.” This is an example of an anagram, a word or phrase that is made by rearranging the letters of another word. The phrases in the first column can be rearranged to form words that are characters, titles or authors that are associated with The Spiderwick Chronicles. Can you match them correctly?

Matching:

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| ___ 1. equal gosh | A. The Seeing Stone |
| ___ 2. bat lick them | B. Mallory Grace |
| ___ 3. alarm thug | C. Holly Black |
| ___ 4. army ogre call | D. Hogsqueal |
| ___ 5. lock by hall | E. Tony DiTerlizzi |
| ___ 6. Eddie lug thief | F. Lucinda’s Secret |
| ___ 7. dizzy iron title | G. The Field Guide |
| ___ 8. deer in hoot tower | H. Mulgarath |
| ___ 9. honest tin geese | I. The Ironwood Tree |
| ___ 10. a cent curse slid | J. Thimbletack |

Challenge:

Can you identify which words are the characters, authors and titles?