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Study Guide for: Matilda AR Level L-5.0/P-6.0

Author Roald Dahl

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1. Who is the illustrator? _____

2. What do some doting parents think their child has qualities of? _____

3. Where are a grasshopper's hearing organs? _____

4. Who had the same glacial beauty as an iceberg? _____

5. Who were Mr. and Mrs. Wormwood's children? _____

6. What did the Wormwoods refer to their daughter as? _____

7. How old was Matilda when her speech was already perfect? _____

8. How did Matilda learn to read? _____

9. What was the only book in the Wormwood's household? _____

10. How big was the screen on the Wormwood's telly? _____

11. What did Mrs. Wormwood do every afternoon? _____

12. What is the age difference between Michael and Matilda? _____

13. Who was the librarian at the public library? _____

14. Which children's book did Matilda like the best? _____

15. How old was Matilda when she asked the librarian for a famous book that grown-ups read **and** what was the title of the book the librarian selected? _____

16. What time did Matilda have to stop reading in the library in order to get home before her Mother returned from Bingo? _____

17. What does Mrs. Phelps tell Matilda to do with the words she reads? _____

18. How long could Matilda keep the books she borrowed from the public library? _____

19. What did Matilda like to drink while she read books? _____

20. Where did Matilda travel with Ruby and Kipling? _____

21. What does Mr. Wormwood do for a living? _____

22. What does Mr. Wormwood put in the gearbox, mixed with oil, to keep a used car's gears from rattling for a hundred miles? _____

23. What color were Mr. Wormwood's ties? _____

24. What does Mr. Wormwood hook to the speedometer to reset the mileage on a car from one hundred and fifty thousand to ten thousand miles? _____

25. What does Matilda call the money her father makes at his car dealership? _____

26. What is Mr. Wormwood's first name? _____

27. Where do the Wormwoods eat their dinner and what do they eat? _____

28. What color was Mrs. Wormwood's hair? _____

29. Which authors did Matilda think her parents needed to read in order to realize there is more to life than cheating people and television? _____

30. What did Matilda do to "get back" at her father for treating her badly? _____

31. What color are Matilda's eyes? _____

32. Where did a boy get his finger super glued to? _____

33. How was Mrs. Wormwood finally able to get the hat off her husband's head? _____

34. What did Matilda say the brown leathery patches on his forehead looked like? _____

35. Which book did Matilda's dad rip up and destroy? _____

36. Who said the only sensible thing to do when you are attacked is to counter attack? _____

37. What is the name of Fred's parrot and what color is it? _____

38. What two phrases does Fred's parrot say? _____

39. What did Matilda give Fred in order to borrow his parrot for one night? _____

40. Where did Matilda hide the parrot? _____

41. What weapons did Matilda's family grab to attack the burglars? _____

42. Since Matilda was young and small, what was the only power she had over her family? _____

43. What color of jacket and trousers was Mr. Wormwood wearing that made him look like "a low -grade bookseller at

his daughter's wedding"? _____

44. How much profit did Mr. Wormwood make by selling five cars and how did Matilda figure it out? _____

45. What did Mr. Wormwood say was under his good strong hair? _____

46. What did Matilda tell her father about Shakespeare? _____

47. What type of lotion does Mr. Wormwood rub into his hair every day and what did Matilda do to it? _____

48. What does Matilda eat for breakfast? _____

49. What does Mr. Wormwood eat for breakfast? _____

50. What did Mrs. Wormwood do when she saw her husband's hair? _____

51. What did Mr. Wormwood use to see his dyed hair and what did he spill in his jacket? _____

52. What strong ingredient in Mrs. Wormwoods hair stuff might cause her husband's hair to fall out? _____

53. How old was Matilda when she started Primary school and what was the name of the school? _____

54. Who was the supreme commander of Matilda's school? _____

55. Who was Matilda's teacher and how many students are in her class? _____

56. What did Matilda's teacher say would happen to a student if you got on the wrong side of Miss Trunchbull?

57. What was the first thing Matilda recited for Miss Honey? _____

58. Which composer started composing for the piano at the age of five? _____

59. Which three of Miss Honey's students were able to spell cat? _____

60. What type of poetry did Miss Honey ask Matilda to read? _____

61. What did Matilda compose that made Miss Honey smile with pure pleasure? _____

62. What was the one failing of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe? _____

63. What had Miss Trunchbull once been? _____

64. What did Miss Trunchbull think Matilda had left on her desk? _____

65. What recommendation did Miss Honey make concerning Matilda's placement? _____

66. Which textbooks did Miss Honey borrow from the senior class teachers? _____

67. What was the name of Matilda's home? _____

68. What did the Wormwoods say was more important than listening to Miss Honey's report on Matilda? _____

69. What does Mr. Wormwood read? _____

70. What does Mrs. Wormwood call a girl who reads? _____

71. What did Mrs. Wormwood think was more important than reading books? _____

72. What level did Miss Honey say Matilda could attain in two or three years with proper coaching? _____

73. Who did Matilda make friends with the first day of school? _____

74. Who told Matilda and her friends that Trunchbull hates children and what was she eating? _____

75. Where does Trunchbull put students who have misbehaved and what is it? _____

76. What does Hortensia put in Trunchbull's chair during prayers? _____

77. Who tattled to Trunchbull and what did Hortensia do to the little squirt? _____

78. What did Matilda put in the Trunchbull's gym knickers and what was it made out of? _____

79. In the war, according to Hortensia, what is Trunchbull? _____

80. How tall is Lavender? _____

81. What was Juilus Rottwinkle eating during scripture lesson and what did Trunchbull do to him? _____

82. What Olympic event did Trunchbull participate in and for which country? _____

83. What did Amanda Thripp have that Trunchbull cannot stand? _____

84. Why didn't parents complain about the way Trunchbull treated children? _____

85. What does Matilda say being in a school with Trunchbull is like? _____

86. What did Trunchbull accuse Bruce Bogtrotter of doing? _____

87. What did Trunchbull keep hitting against her thigh while she was standing on the stage? _____

88. What was Bruce Bogtrotter's punishment? _____

89. How was Brucie able to "beat" the Trunchbull? _____

90. What did Trunchbull do with the empty china cake platter? _____

91. When does the Trunchbull take over Miss Honey's class? _____

92. What did Lavender volunteer to do for the Headmistress? _____

93. Who was the Duke for Wellington's enemy at Waterloo? _____

94. What was Lavender's favorite school lunch? _____

95. What did Lavender put in the blue-glazed pottery water jug? _____

96. Which student did Trunchbull make stand in the corner on one leg for having dirty hands? _____

97. What long word did Miss Honey teach her class to spell using a song? _____

98. What math problem did Rupert answer incorrectly? _____

99. Who had his ears stretched by Trunchbull for not knowing how to spell what word? _____

100. Which book, written by Mr. Dickens, had the Trunchbull read to learn how to treat children? _____

101. How did Matilda get back at the Trunchbull for falsely accusing her of putting the newt in the glass containing the newt? _____

102. Who was the first person Matilda told about her new found power? _____

103. Where did Miss Honey take Matilda in order to explore the phenomenon? _____

104. What did Matilda say using her power felt like? _____

105. Who wrote the poem Miss Honey quoted before opening the gate leading to her house? _____

106. What did Miss Honey use to heat water for tea? _____

107. What food item made Matilda realize how very poor Miss Honey was? _____

108. What had been used to paint the walls in the sitting room? _____

109. how old is Miss Honey? _____

110. What happened to Miss Honey's parents? _____

111. Where did Miss Honey receive her training to become a teacher? _____

112. How long did Miss Honey have to give her teaching salary to her aunt to pay her back for the cost of raising her?

113. How much did the farmer charge Miss Honey to rent his cottage? _____

114. How does Miss Honey get enough to eat to survive on only one pound a week? _____

115. Who is Miss Honey's aunt? _____

116. What was Miss Honey's father's first name? _____

117. What is the Trunchbull's first name? _____

118. What item did Matilda practice her powers with and was even able to lift it six inches into the air? _____

119. What did Nigel notice was happening while the Trunchbull was punishing Wilfred for not knowing his three-times

tables? _____

120. Who did it appear was writing the chalk message to the Trunchbull and what did it tell her to do? _____

121. What did Nigel do to the Trunchbull after she fainted? _____

122. Who went to The Red House to see if Miss Trunchbull was sick? _____

123. What did Miss Honey receive in the mail after Miss Trunchbull vanished? _____

124. What happened to Matilda's magical powers when she got moved up to the top form and why? _____

125. How fast does a mouse's heartbeat and what does it sound like? _____

126. When Matilda got home from visiting Miss Honey, where was her family moving to? _____

127. Why did Matilda's father need to leave the village immediately according to Miss Honey? _____

128. What type of car were the Wormwoods stuffing suitcases into? _____

