

Jack Strong Takes a Stand

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Questions

1. On the bus ride home from school each day, Jack rests his head against the window, smiles, closes his eyes, and thinks about his absolute favorite thing in the world. What is it?

Answer: The couch. (p. 6 HB)

2. What is the name of Jack's favorite video game, that he plays with his best friend?
- A. Planet of the Apes
 - B. Silver Warriors of Doom II
 - C. Super Mario Kart
 - D. Minecraft

Answer: B: Silver Warriors of Doom II. (p. 7 HB)

3. What is Nana's favorite thing to eat?
- A. Liver and onions
 - B. Meatloaf
 - C. Spaghetti and meatballs
 - D. Tongue

Answer: D: Tongue. (p. 10 HB)

4. Why did Jack's dad want him to be involved in so many activities?
- Answer: "He said it would make me well rounded and help me figure out what I was most good at – 'my thing,' he likes to call it. Then, once I discovered what 'my thing' was, I could focus on it and get great at it before applying for college." (p. 12 HB)

5. Name 3 of the activities that Jack participated in.

Answer: (any 3 of the following)

- Cello lessons (p.13)
- Chinese (p.13)
- Get tutored in math (p.13)
- Karate (p. 104)
- Little League (p.13)
- Soccer (p.13)
- Swimming (p.12)
- Tennis (p.61)
- Volunteer at Junior EMTs (p.13)
- Youth orchestra (p.13)

6. Which activity would Jack have to miss if he went to Cathy's party?
- A. Soccer tournament
 - B. Swim meet
 - C. Cello recital

D. Chinese lesson
Answer: C. Cello recital. (p.19 HB)

7. What is Nana's real name?

- A. Rose
- B. Lily
- C. Petunia
- D. Pearl

Answer: A. Rose. (p. 20 HB)

8. What is the name of Jack's Little League baseball team?

Answer: The Pirates (p. 54 HB)

9. What team was Jack's baseball team playing in the World Series?

Answer: The Astros (p. 54 HB)

10. In the Little League World Series game, who was the pitcher on the other baseball team when Jack was at bat?

Answer: Alex Mutchnik (p. 56 HB)

11. How did the Little League World Series game end?

- A. Jack hit a home run and won the game.
- B. Jack hit a pop up to second base and won the game
- C. Jack was hit by the ball and the Pirates won the game
- D. Jack struck out and his team lost

Answer: B: Jack hit a pop up to second base, which the second baseman didn't catch, and the Pirates won the game. (p. 58 HB)

12. Jack said he would not get off the couch until his parents agreed to do what?

- A. Let him take piano lessons
- B. Quit all of his activities
- C. Go on a date with Cathy
- D. Quit some of his activities

Answer: D. Quit some of his activities (p. 80 HB)

13. What are the only things Jack decided he could leave the couch to do?

Answer (p.81 HB):

- Get food from the kitchen
- Got to the bathroom
- Charge his phone
- Doing exercises next to the couch with Nana

14. Who was Jack's inspiration for his strike?

Answer: Charlie Joe Jackson, who led a mini-strike at Camp Rituhbukkee when they wanted to add an extra class. (p. 72 & p.84)

15. What was Nana's nickname for Jack?

- A. Moochie-pooch
- B. Pumpkin
- C. Jack-o-lantern

D. Jackie

Answer: A. Moochie-pooch. (p. 98 HB)

16. What was Leo's brother Marcus's main claim to fame?

- A. He was the tallest kid in their school
- B. He had the longest arms of any kid Jack knew
- C. He was the strongest kid in their school
- D. He was the fastest kid in their school

Answer: B. He had the longest arms of any human being Jack had ever known. (p. 99 HB)

17. What happened when the kids from school were carrying Jack and his couch outside?

Answer: Leo waved hello at Nana and dropped the couch on Kevin Kessler's foot. (p. 116 HB)

18. What game did Jack and the kids play after they moved his couch outside?

- A. Coed touch football
- B. Scrabble
- C. Couch basketball
- D. Monopoly

Answer: A. Coed touch football (p. 119 HB)

19. Other than Jack's dad, who was the person who most opposed Jack's strike?

- A. Jack's mom
- B. Jack's grandmother
- C. Jack's teacher, Mrs. Bender
- D. Jack's classmate's mother, Mrs. Fleck

Answer: D. Mrs. Fleck (p. 148 HB)

20. What happened that ended the television interview and rally at Jack's house?

Answer: Jack's Nana collapsed (p. 193 HB) from cardiac arrest (p. 201)

21. How many days total was Jack's strike?

Answer: 10 days (p. 163 HB)

22. Which activities did Jack say he wanted to continue doing?

Answer: baseball and cello (p. 205) and Junior EMTs (p. 206)