

Quiz on *Tangle* by Brock Eastman

1. Why did the Übel take Mr. and Mrs. Wikk back to the Valley of Shadows in this book?
 - a. To rendezvous with Zebra Xavier
 - b. To retrieve the other crosses still located in the valley
 - c. To find the *Ark*
 - d. To recapture Oliver, Tiffany, and Austin
2. What were the Ursprung Verification Keys discovered on *The Black Lagoon*?
 - a. Vials of dirt
 - b. Small silver cubes
 - c. Rubies
 - d. Silver discs
3. Who retrieved the Eochair from the grotto where it was hidden?
 - a. Tiffany and Austin
 - b. Oliver and Tiffany
 - c. Mason and Austin
 - d. Ashley and Oliver
4. Would you want to explore outside Cobalt Gorge, like Obbin and Rylin, or would you want to unlock the Blauwe Mensen's secrets inside the gorge, like Branz?
5. Do you think Banz was right that he and his sisters were able to collect more information for their parents through non-threatening ways than Obbin had with his "reckless antics"? Why?
6. According to Brother Sam, why is Phelan O'Farrell searching for eternal life?
7. On what moon was Ashley trapped by herself at the beginning of the book?
 - a. Ppank
 - b. Yth Orod
 - c. Cixot
 - d. Cao
8. According to the e-journal, where did Mr. and Mrs. Wikk find the clues that sent them on their previous expedition to the Valley of Shadows before the Übel captured them?
 - a. Ad Nama Castle on Tenroh
 - b. Dabnis Castle
 - c. Cobalt Gorge
 - d. Evad
9. What is your favorite planet that the Wikks have visited so far?
10. Zebra Xavier and the Übel claimed they had to quarantine and destroy planets in order to stop an airborne plague. What was the real reason they did those things?
11. In Mr. Wikk's opinion, why did Zebra Xavier stay among the Blauwe Mensen for so long?
12. Why do you think Drex is so mean to the Wikks?
13. Why do Tiffany and Ashley believe in Creator instead of the theory of evolution?
14. Do you agree with Austin that the Veritas Nachfolger should not have hidden the Truth from the Übel after the Übel uncovered the Gläbigen artifact that spoke of eternal life? Or would sharing the Truth have been too risky?
15. The Wikks and Veritas Nachfolger repeatedly affirm the value of human life. What are some examples of this in *Tangle*? What do you think makes them believe and act in that way?

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1. B
2. A
3. D
4. Answers will vary.
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6. O'Farrell had once discovered an artifact that spoke of eternal life; after his wife fell ill, he wanted to find a way that both of them could physically live forever together.
7. C
8. A
9. Answers will vary.
10. They saw the Gläbigen as fanatics whose irrational belief in a "mystical being" threatened their attempt to build an Empire of peace, prosperity, and stability and avoid recreating Urprung's fate.
11. Zebra Xavier read the Blauwe Mensen's book that contained a copy of the promise of eternal life, and he began to believe, like the Gläbigen, in the Truth that sets people free even though physically living forever isn't possible. He couldn't leave Cobalt Gorge without either telling his allies of his discovery and facing their mockery or abandoning his allies and living on the run from them.
12. Answers will vary but could include the harshness of his aunt and that he's hurting and lashing out because of fear.
13. Creator was the simplest concept to believe in. He didn't involve complex algorithms or scientific theories based on billions of chance happenings. The truth was all around. It was impossible for the complex makeup of everything to come from random chance. A Creator could and would make a perfect system, whereas a chance collision of particles could never create the intricate processes necessary for life.
14. Answers will vary.
15. Examples could include Mr. Wikk saving Captain Vedrik's life on the *Black Lagoon*; Oliver, Tiffany, and Austin going out of their way to a toxic moon to rescue Ashley (rescue process started in previous book); Tiffany taking *Deep Blue* to rescue Drex and share the Truth with him; characters (specifically Tiffany and Ashley) expressing disapproval of cryogenically freezing or cloning humans; Austin arguing that the Veritas Nachfolger should have shared the Truth with the Übel so the Übel wouldn't have to die without it.