

## Quiz on *Taken* by Brock Eastman

1. Why is the crimson book that Mr. and Mrs. Wikk found at Dabnis Castle important?
  - a. It provides clues about the Gläubigers and Ursprung
  - b. It holds a treasure map
  - c. It contains information that would prove the Übel committed crimes
  - d. It records the existence of a new species of animal
2. What is Ursprung?
  - a. The planet the Wikks are from
  - b. The name of the Wikks' ship
  - c. The title of the book Mr. and Mrs. Wikk discovered
  - d. The planets humans originally came from, according to legend
3. Why didn't the Wikk kids contact the Archeos Alliance after their parents were taken?
  - a. They didn't know how to contact Archeos
  - b. Their communication devices were broken
  - c. They realized the Übel knew information only Archeos could have provided, which means that someone from Archeos is working with the Übel
  - d. Their parents were suspicious and told the kids to not talk to Archeos
4. What do you think of Phelan O'Farrell?
5. Which of the Wikk kids do you most relate to? Why?
6. Why did the Blauwe Mensen capture Mason and Austin? Do you think their reason was a good one? Why or why not?
7. Which is NOT true of the planet Jahr des Eises?
  - a. Its towns include Brighton and Mudo
  - b. It has year-long ice storms known as Eises
  - c. It is always the twelfth planet from its sun
  - d. A thick steam cloud keeps the planet's Cobalt Gorge warm even during Eises
8. What is your favorite piece of technology in the book and why?
9. Would you rather live in Brighton like Mr. O'Farrell or in Cobalt Gorge with the Blauwe Mensen? Explain your choice.
10. Why did the Übel take Mr. and Mrs. Wikk?
  - a. Mr. and Mrs. Wikk owe the Übel money
  - b. The Übel need Mr. and Mrs. Wikk's archeological expertise
  - c. The Übel need Mr. and Mrs. Wikk to conduct scientific experiments
  - d. The Übel think they can get ransom money by holding Mr. and Mrs. Wikk hostage
11. Who do you think erased knowledge of mankind's history, and why?
12. Why do you think the Wikk siblings have trouble getting along sometimes?
13. Reflect on how telling the truth and keeping your promises are related.
14. At different times, the Wikk kids each had to decide what information to share or not. Is holding back part of the truth the same thing as lying? Is it ok sometimes to not reveal everything?
15. Oliver asked for help to land the ship on Jahr des Eises, and Tiffany asked for strength when they were trying to leave the planet. Neither really knew whom they asked. How do you explain the answers they received?

## Answers to Quiz on *Taken* by Brock Eastman

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary.
6. King Dlanod took an oath to protect his people by maintaining the secret of their existence in the gorge (pg 228). The rest of the answer will vary.
7. C
8. Answers will vary.
9. Answers will vary.
10. B
11. Answers will vary.
12. Answers will vary
13. Answers will vary.
14. Answers will vary.
15. Answers will vary.