

# Maniac McGee

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1. Why was Maniac unhappy about living with Aunt Dot and Uncle Don?  
His aunt and uncle do not talk to one another.
2. Where did Maniac sleep the first few nights in Two Mills?  
In the deer shed at the Elmwood Park Zoo.
3. Where did Grayson find Maniac?  
Outside the buffalo pen at the zoo.
4. When Mrs. Beale looked into the bedroom where Maniac slept, what did she notice about where he was sleeping?  
He was on the floor.
5. What food was maniac allergic to?  
Pizza
6. What happened to the Beale's home that upset Maniac?  
Someone wrote a racist message on the brick wall. "Fishbelly go home."
7. Why did Maniac tell Grayson that he couldn't go to school?  
He told him that he didn't have a home address.
8. What did Grayson do that made Maniac say "Amen"?  
Grayson read "The Little Engine That Could" from cover to cover.
9. How did Maniac please John McNab?  
Maniac told a fib to Russel and Piper about John's unbeatable "stop ball".
10. How did Maniac disgrace Mars Bars?  
He won a race with Mars Bar and disgraced Mars Bar by crossing the finish line running backwards.
11. During Piper's birthday party, what happened to Mars Bar?  
A Cobra jumped from a hole in the ceiling and scared him on purpose.
12. When Amanda was grumbling at the Buffalo lean-to, what did Maniac finally realize?  
He realized someone was calling him home.
13. What name did Amanda call Mars Bar?  
Snickers
14. Why did Maniac stop running and talk to Amanda?  
She was carrying a suitcase full of books.

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15. What did McNab do when he couldn't strike Maniac?  
Pitched a frog at him.
16. What did Amanda know would make everyone like Maniac?  
They would like him if he untied Cobble's knot.
17. What did Maniac do after he and Grayson ate Thanksgiving dinner?  
Maniac painted an address on the outside of the door on the bandshell.
18. Why did Maniac smile inwardly at the funeral?  
The tractor reminded Maniac of Mike Mulligan's steam shovel.
19. What was one way Maniac got Piper and Russell to go to school?  
Maniac agreed to spend 10 minutes at Finsterwald's.
20. Why were the McNab's building a pillbox in their home?  
They thought the East Enders were going to revolt. The "Pillbox" would protect him from the blacks that he thought would invade his house.
21. Why couldn't Maniac save Russell?  
Russell was out on the trestle where Maniac's parents had their accident.
22. How did Maniac Magee become an orphan?  
His parents were killed in a trolley accident.
23. What was Maniac Magee's real name?  
Jeffrey Lionel Magee
24. Where was Maniac sent to live when he was first orphaned?  
Aunt Dot and Uncle Don in Pennsylvania
25. What happened at Maniac's spring musical?  
He began screaming at his aunt and uncle and ran away.
26. Who was the first person that Maniac spoke to on the East End?  
Amanda Beale
27. What did Amanda keep in her suitcase?  
Books
28. What did Maniac do for Arnold James?  
Rescues him from Finsterwald's backyard after high school kids threw him in there.

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29. What did Maniac do that angered John McNab?  
Hit all his pitches, including a frog.
30. What was the first book Amanda Beale lent to Maniac?  
The Children's Crusade
31. How did Maniac get his nickname?  
After his adventures on the West End and East End, someone said, "Kids gotta be a maniac."
32. What street was the boundary between the East End (where blacks lived.) and the West End (where whites lived.)?  
Hector Street
33. Who chased Maniac into the East End at night?  
John McNab and the Cobras
34. Who tore the page from Angela's book?  
Mars Bar Thompson
35. Who rescued Maniac from Mars Bar and his friends?  
Amanda
36. What was the name of Amanda's dog?  
Bow Wow
37. Where does Maniac stay after Valley Forge?  
The McNab House
38. Who does Maniac bring to the Pickwell's for dinner?  
Mars Bar
39. Who does Maniac bring to the McNab's party?  
Mars Bar
40. Who began running with Maniac each morning?  
Mars Bar
41. Who rescued Russell?  
Mars Bar
42. Who finally invites Maniac home to live?  
Amanda