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The View  
*from*  
Saturday

ST. JEROME REGIONA SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING  
2022  
GRADE 7

Dear Students,

For your summer reading assignment, you are to read, "The View from Saturday", by E.L. Konigsburg. The View from Saturday is a fictional book that tells the story of four children, their sixth-grade teacher and an academic bowl competition. The characters face choices that affect their friendships. Read the book to find out what happens to this team and their friendships. You can find the book at your local library or book store. It is also available at Amazon or other online stores.

Directions:

1. Read 'The View from Saturday' by E.L. Konigsburg.
2. Complete the attached test.
3. Hand the test in the first week of school.

I look forward to working with you next year. Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Leslie Confer*  
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# The View from Saturday

By E. L. Konigsburg

## WHOLE BOOK TEST

Mrs. Olinski  
Julian Singh  
Albany  
Maxwell  
Century Village  
Margaret Draper  
best man  
kindness  
the ballpoint pen

Noah Gershom  
Epiphany  
Humpty Dumpty  
multicultural  
divorce  
sea turtles  
Grandpa Izzy  
changed  
autumn

Nadia Diamondstein  
calligraphy  
a journey  
The Sargasso Sea  
Hamilton Knapp  
Sillington House  
Dr. Rohmer  
Ginger  
The Souls pennies

Ethan Potter  
Mr. Singh  
a lift  
have tea  
TIP  
sixth  
a noose  
eighth  
on the school bus

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

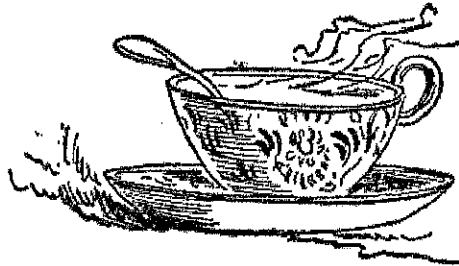
From the list above, choose the name, word, or phrase that matches each clue below and write it in the blank. All answers will be used at least once. Some answers will be used more than once.



1. Before they were married, Margaret Draper and Izzy Diamondstein lived in this Florida retirement complex with Noah's Grandpa Sadie and Grandpa Nate.
2. The Maxwell team members that Mrs. Olinski's team defeated in Albany were in this grade.
3. Mrs. Olinski almost picked him for her team but changed her mind when she saw how mean he was.
4. The Souls and Mrs. Olinski lived in this town.
5. He tried to ruin Ginger's performance in *Annie* by poisoning her treats.
6. Whether Noah, Nadia, Ethan, and Julian became The Souls or a team first was a chicken-or-egg argument, but it definitely ended with this particular egg.

*The View from Saturday* Book Test—continued

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Julian used this book to give his guests clues about the tea party at Sillington House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Nadia's mother worked as a dental hygienist for this person's father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The state finals were held in this city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Souls met each Saturday at Sillington House to do this.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Tillie Nachman said this thing was the biggest single factor in the decline of Western civilization.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. There was a picture of one of these on the T-shirts provided by Century Village.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. His great-great-great grandmother was involved with Susan B. Anthony and the fight to gain a woman's right to vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. She returned to her profession as a sixth grade teacher after an automobile accident left her a paraplegic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. After he married Margaret, he had bright eyes again.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Before coming to Epiphany, he had lived most of his life on a cruise ship where his father worked as a chef.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. All The Souls were in this grade.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The eighth grade team that The Souls faced in the final competition was from this school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Julian challenged the judges' decision about this acronym.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Nadia, her father, Grandpa Izzy, Margaret, and Ethan gave the sea turtles one of these after the storm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Nadia moved to Epiphany with her mother when her parents were separated by this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. When she came back into teaching after ten years, Mrs. Olinski saw that sixth graders had done this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Ethan liked the way fringes of her red hair framed her face in a halo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. In Florida, she was upset because Ethan didn't talk much, and he seemed to know more about her life than she did.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. He was the District Superintendent for Clarion County, and he worried about a number of things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Margaret and Grandpa Izzy helped them by moving their nests to safer areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. She was the principal at the school where Mrs. Olinski first worked as a sixth grade teacher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. The Souls decided they wanted to give her a lift and help her stand on her own two feet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. To the people who had specially marked invitations to Margaret and Izzy's wedding, he gave his hand painted tuxedo T-shirt, the red wagon, Post-it notes, and his calligraphy pen with an almost full bottle of ink.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Tillie Nachman taught Noah how to do this beautiful writing so he could help with the invitation to Margaret and Izzy's wedding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Mrs. Olinski found it at Sillington House after The Souls had found it with each other.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. She was Nadia's dog and also a genius.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. After being trained for the part by The Souls, she played Sandy in the Epiphany High School production of *Annie*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Julian won the final winning points for Epiphany by answering questions about this fictional character.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Nadia's mother moved back to New York because she said she needed some of this in her life, and it was also Mrs. Olinski's and Nadia's favorite time of the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Nadia was able to answer the question about this place because of her knowledge of sea turtles and a report she had done.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Mr. Singh bought it and converted it into a bed and breakfast inn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. He prevented Ginger and Michael Froelich's dog Arnold from eating poisoned treats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. They brought Grandpa Izzy and Margaret Draper together.

*The View from Saturday* Book Test—continued

40. He asked if Mrs. Olinski could write a little higher on the chalkboard, and he also replaced the word "paraplegic" with the word "cripple."
41. Noah took part in Margaret and Izzy's wedding by filling this important role when Allen Diamondstein injured his ankle.
42. He knew how to do magic tricks.
43. Margaret and Izzy were his Grandparents as well as Nadia Diamondstein's grandparents.
44. When this person first came to Epiphany, Hamilton Knapp and Michael Froelich tried to bully him.
45. He wanted to go to New York City and work in the theater designing costumes or stage sets.
46. Mrs. Olinski assured Dr. Rohmer that this word applied to her academic team since it was composed of a Jew, a half Jew, a WASP, and an Indian.
47. A gift from Julian, these objects were minted the year The Souls were born.
48. Because his mother was an American and he had been born on the high seas, he was an American citizen.
49. Ethan and Julian met and began their friendship here.
50. Mr. Singh said Mrs. Olinski had chosen the members of her team because each one had returned from one of these where they had learned what they needed to know.

