

## Wishapick, Tickety Boo and the Black Trunk

### Book Club Questions

1. What character(s) did you admire or dislike? What character(s) in real life would you like to hang out with?
2. What drew you into the story? What song(s) inspired you to listen to it over and over?
3. Did parts of the book frighten you - why? What song made you laugh -why?
4. What character(s) changed the most during the course of the story?
5. Do you think O'Sirus was justified in holding onto his anger and bringing the darkness to Wishapick? What was he so angry about?
6. Jack had the key to his father's trunk. What song mentions what that key represented in Wishapick? What secret do you think the black trunk held for Jack?
7. How did remembering the 'breath of all good things' work out for Jack? Does the 'breath of all good things' relate to the song Tickety Boo? How or why not? What do you think the 'breath of all things' is?
8. What gave Lilly the courage to save the Queen? The envelope she got from Dr. Tumalum, the instructions Jack wrote, her friends, Apple and Bree, or something else? The song The Crimson Tray - what is that about?
9. Winston wanted to be good friends with Miss Bailey, why? When Winston tricked her into dancing with him the lyrics of the song said he was hungry. What was he hungry for?

10. Can you explain what jiggery pokery means in England. If you had an opportunity to use a little Wishapick Jiggery Pokery what would you use it for and why?
11. What song(s) sends a gift of kindness to everyone?
12. Which character do you think could be a good friend?
13. If you were in the possum family would you like running, all the time, to get where you needed to go? In the Possum Family who was always missing? Why?
14. Did you admire the deeds performed by the Victory Eagles? Why or why not?
15. Were the Toves frightening to you? Would it be fun to have a Tove as a pet? In the song Cheese, Ottar pleads for Gouda cheese. Do you like cheese?
16. Who or what is Tickety Boo in the story? In England what does the word tickety boo mean?