

Worksheet B
Chapters 1-2, *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*
Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

- 1) We first meet Murray McBride on the morning of his 100th birthday (page 1). What does Murray do on his birthday morning?
 - a) He eats breakfast at home and goes to the doctor
 - b) He goes out to breakfast
 - c) He sneaks out of his nursing home to go on an adventure
 - d) He sleeps in all day until it is time for his birthday party

- 2) Doc Keaton tells Murray that if he doesn't become more social, he'll "die a pathetic old man. Sad and alone" (page 5). He gives Murray some different ways to connect with other people, such as going to an art class. Why is Murray so lonely?
 - a) He only has one grandson who doesn't visit
 - b) His wife passed away 18 months ago
 - c) He doesn't have friends in town
 - d) All of the above

3) Murray decides he wants to spend his last day volunteering his time at a children's hospital, potentially helping parents of sick kids (page 7). He ends up on the cardiac floor of the hospital, where he meets a boy named Jason. What do Jason and Murray do together?

- a) Read books like "Sherlock Holmes"
- b) Watch sports on the TV
- c) Play video games
- d) Share stories about their favorite memories

4) Murray finds Jason's bucket list, titled "Five Things I want to do Before My Heart Dies and I go to Heaven" (page 13). Murray decides he is going to help Jason tick off the wishes on this list. Which of the five wishes are you most excited to see Jason and Murray complete?

- a) Kiss a girl
- b) Hit a homerun in an MLB stadium
- c) Be a superhero
- d) Find a nice boyfriend for Jason's mom
- e) Do real magic