

## Battle of the Books Questions

I am always thrilled when *Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe* is included on a Battle of the Books list. Below are some questions you can use with your team to prepare them for a competition featuring facts about *Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe*:

- ❖ What is the coin used in the ghost town?
- ❖ What extreme weather event did Cricket and Carlene experience?
- ❖ What type of animal destroyed Cricket's supplies?
- ❖ Whose house did Cricket stay in?
- ❖ What is Cricket's real first name?
- ❖ What is the name of Miss Vidalia's dog?
- ❖ What part of her house does Miss Vidalia need to fix?
- ❖ What unusual room does Cricket find upstairs in Miss Vidalia's house?
- ❖ What is the significance of the name "Charlene?"
- ❖ What is the name of the color-changing bird?
- ❖ What stone is in Cricket's mother's ring that she left behind?