*Take the Shot* by Sue White

15 questions from which to choose. Each worth 2 pointd

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|  | Questions | Answers | Page numbers |
| 1 | What does the prologue describe?  | The last 15 seconds of a basketball game in which Bug has the opportunity to win or lose a game. | pp. 1-3 2 points – must mention basketball, Bug’s role, 15 sec, win or lose  |
| 2 | How does Bug define ‘kind-eyes’?  | **Tilted head**, **eyes** all **mooshy** and **pitying**, with a **hint of glad-it’s-you-not-me**.  | p 6. All the bold words  2 points  |
| 3 | Name any two facts about Fido.  | Choose from: It’s a big wooden dog It’s a piece of street art Fido stands for Fairfield Industrial Dog Object It used to wag its tail and its eyes lit up when people walked past, but now it doesn’t It’s the only interesting thing about Fairfield, according to Bug It inspires the name of the team | Any two for 2 points.  p. 44     p.10  |
| 4 | Name the first players Bug recruits for the team. Who does Ginny suggest as an extra coach?  | Nissa, Summer and Lulu  Her brother Rufus  | p. 72  half a point for each name  |
| 5 | How does Bug get Doof to try out basketball? Give any two examples  | Choose from: He tells Doof that the band exwhy use baskeball to get their beats He mentions the girls who are on the team He appeals to Doof’s ego, by saying the team needs his aggression and leadership | pp. 87-88   2 points  |
| 6 | What happens at the Eltham game that impacts Doof? How does Bug handle it? What is the impact? | Doof’s older brother Dane and his mates show up and mock his efforts. Bug talks straight to Dane, asking for his support. Things go better in the second half.  | pp. 112-127  2 points  |
| 7 | How do Elodie and Ginny find out about Bug’s Marfan diagnosis?  | They are waiting outside the consulting room when the med students discover Bug’s symptom and begin talking about them. | pp. 135  2 points  |
| 8 | What drill does Rufus run with the team to try to get them to work like a team?  | He puts them in a circle each with their own basketball and makes them try to bounce them all at the same time. | 2 points  p. 186  |
| 9 | We see 4 team numbers get their numbers on their shirts. Pick and two and tell us their shirt numbers  | Choose from: Doof number 1 Summer number 2 Ginny number 7 Bug number 37  | 2 points (half a point for each correct name and number)  pp. 189-190  |
| 10 | In the game against Altona, name 2 of the 3 slogans Killer uses to inspire the team.  | Choose from: Deny them the ball! Shrink the court! Smother them!  | 2 points (1 mark for each correct phrase) p. 210  |
| 11 | When Doof, Bug and Elodie play mind tricks on Tickets at his basketball game, what does Elodie shout out?  | ‘Sartorial elegance, Tickets’  | 2 points for exact phrase  p. 228  |
| 12 | What secret does Pete Postlethwaite reveal?  | He reveals the reason why Archie died. His enlarged aorta burst. He was later discovered to have Marfan syndrome. | 2 points  p. 240  |
| 13 | What is the final outcome of the inquest?  | The air conditioner’s installation in the house where Andy was working was faulty. There was no way anyone could have known, so Bug’s dad is not considered responsible. (Could also mention that Andy was there without asking permission). | 2 points  p. 255  |
| 14 | What team do the Fidos meet in the semi-final? What is the result? And what happens after the game?  | Eltham. The Fidos win, with Bug playing his heart out. Tickets posts a picture to Instagram which Bug’s mother sees, and now everyone knows Bug has been lying to them all.  | 2 points  p. 253, p. 258 & p. 260  |
| 15 | What brings Bug down at the end of the final game?  | Turns out a cyst in his lung burst, causing his lung to collapse. Totally unpredictable but related to his Marfan. | 2 points  p. 299  |