Potential Readers Cup Questions for *The Bravest Word*

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| Question | Answer/s |
| 1 | What was the name of Matt's grandfather, and what is the name of his favourite football team? P.18 | * Grandad Cliff
* Wolves
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| 2 | What is the name of the place where Matt and his dad first discover the neglected dog, and how busy is the carpark when they arrive? P. 23 | * Hayden Lake National Park
* The carpark is empty
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| 3 | How long is the bushwalk that Matt and his dad plan to take, and what food do they take with them on the day trip? P. 23-25 | * Three kilometres
* Seeds for ducks/swans, cornflakes
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| 4 | To calm the dog, what are two of Matt's favourite meals that he talks to the dog about? P.33 | * Butter chicken
* Pilaf rice
* Roast potatoes and gravy
* Meatballs in creamy mustard sauce
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| 5 | Before deciding on the name “Cliff”, what are two other the names that Matt considers naming the dog? P.38 | * Doug
* Duggie
* Georgie
* Puff/Puffy
* Muck
* One Eye
* One Ear
* Cornflake
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| 6 | What is the name of the veterinary clinic that Matt and his dad take the dog to, and how far is the drive to get there? P.43-44 | * Rosie's Beach Vet
* 20-minute drive
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| 7 | What social media platform does Matt use to create a profile for Cliff, and what name does he use for the account? P.86 | * PicRoll
* Cliff\_the\_Abandoned\_Dog
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| 8 | The veterinarians make some guesses about what age and breed Cliff might be. What is one of the breeds that they believe he might be, and what age range do they provide? P.98-99 | * Daschund
* Foxy
* Chihuahua
* 18months to three years
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| 9 | Where do Matt and his family first set up a bed for Cliff in their home, and what is their reason for doing so? P.162 | * The lounge room
* Soft carpet, comfortable, warm
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| 10 | When Matt confides in his dad about his struggles with depression, list two ways that his dad reacts. P.180-181 | * He embraces him / hug / hand on back of neck and forehead against Matt's
* Tells Matt that he is proud / explains why he is proud
* Cries
* Explains why it is important to ask for help
* Explains about his own struggles when Matt's grandfather died
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| Possible tie-breakers | Answer/s |
| 1 | What type of house does Matt and his family reside in, and what is the street name? P.11 | * White three-storey townhouse
* Sarasota Avenue
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| 2 | What is the name of the therapist that Matt sees, and what is his opinion of her? P.216 | * Dr Helen Bowers
* He thinks she is nice, smart, likes that she didn't pry
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| Other question options | Answer/s |
| 1 | What breed of dog does Jane have, and what is her name? P.10 | * Maltese Shihtzu
* Fifi
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| 2 | List two aspects of Ted's routine when he visits Matt. P.20 | * Three quick raps/knocks of the front door
* Always comes on a Saturday afternoon / when he gets a break from helping his mum at home
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| 3 | Before discovering that it is a dog, what are two animals that Matt and his dad briefly consider might be making the unusual movement up ahead on their walk? P.27 | * Possum
* Koala
* Brush turkey
* Snake
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| 4 | What are two issues that Sue diagnoses Cliff with? P.48 | * Flea problems
* Malnourishment
* Dehydration
* Eye infection
* Nasty sores
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| 5 | What are two things that Jane suggests dogs need in order to be happy in life? P.128 | * Food
* Water
* Exercise
* Love
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| 6 | In addition to Ted and Kai, what other classmate visits Matt at home to show support, and how does Matt react? P.210 | * Joseph
* Matt is shocked
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