

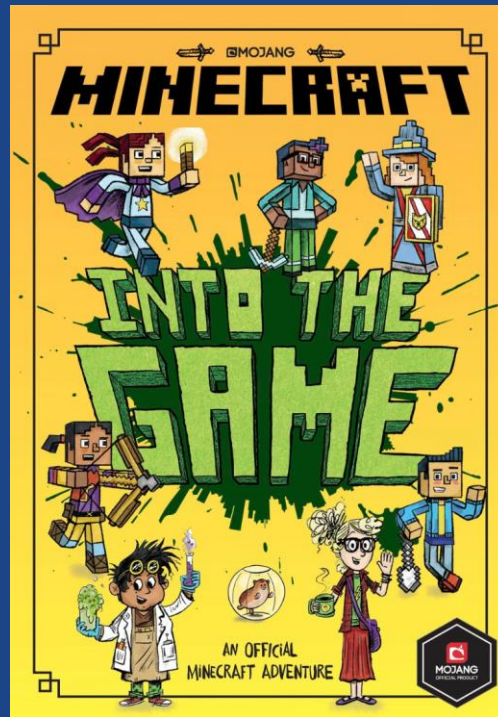
MINECRAFT

┆ Story Book Lessons ┆

Lesson 01

Book 1

Prologue ~ Chapter 7





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It's Ash's first day at Woodsword Middle School, and she's very nervous. But her fellow student, Morgan, isn't doing a good job of making her feel welcome. He liked things before Ash arrived.

When Doc Culpepper, the science teacher, asks Morgan and his friends to test her new virtual-reality project, they can't wait! Inside the world of Minecraft, the friends build and gather to make a castle and survive the night.

But something isn't right. Morgan and his friends are in trouble, and Ash might be the only person that can help.



1. Read the sample sentences in the upper box. Then fill in the blanks with the correct answers from the lower box. (NOTE: Item 1 has been done for you.)

UPPER BOX

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| 1. <i>They all knew that monsters could not spawn in the light.</i> | If video-game characters or objects spawn , they _____ (B.) |
| 2. <i>"I'm so scatterbrained before my first pot of coffee."</i> | You are scatterbrained if you _____. |
| 3. <i>Jodi liked to follow her artistic whims, no matter what anyone thought.</i> | A whim is _____. |
| 4. <i>"Our volcano is measly compared to that."</i> | If something is measly , it is _____. |

LOWER BOX

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| A. a sudden wish or idea | C. make you nervous or unable to relax | E. with a lot of complicated decoration | G. often forget or lose things and cannot think in an organized way |
| B. appear or are created | D. very small in size, amount, or value | F. are very surprised or impressed by it | H. tell someone in authority about something wrong that another person has done |

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UPPER BOX

5. "I can't say that without sounding like a **snitch**."

You are a **snitch** if you _____.

6. He looked over to see Harper **marveling** at the floating tree.

If you **marvel** at something, you _____.

7. The possibility of running into any monsters **set Jodi's nerves on edge**.

Things **set your nerves on edge** if they _____.

8. She pointed to another set of letters **ornately** carved on the old door frame: LWE.

"**Ornately**" means "_____."

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II. Identify the part/chapter of the book in which the following events took place. Write “Prologue,” “Chapter 1,” “Chapter 2,” and so on. (NOTE: Item 1 has been done for you.)



Chapter 6

Inside Minecraft, the four kids gathered the materials they needed to make a bed.



On her first day at Woodsword Middle School, Ash agreed to help take care of Baron Sweetcheeks.



Morgan discovered that he and his friends had health and hunger bars inside the game.



Doc Culpepper asked Morgan, Jodi, Harper, and Po to test out the virtual-reality goggles she had created.

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Morgan could not stop looking at Jodi and Ash as the two girls set up their science project station nearby.



Morgan, Jodi, Harper, and Po learned how Ash had built her tree house with her Wildling Scout troop in California.



Although Jodi was supposed to pick Morgan first, Jodi chose Ash as the first member of her team in gym class.



Standing closely together around a torch in an underground burrow, four figures went silent when they heard something moaning outside.

III. Choose the correct answer.

Prologue

1. The four figures might _____.

- A. end up facing monsters inside the burrow if they dug deeper
 - B. have trouble returning to the real world if they go too far down the burrow
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Chapter 1

2. We can learn from Chapter 1 that _____.

- A. Ash's family had to move three times in three years
 - B. students at Woodsword gave Ash useful directions to room 247
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Chapter 2

3. Jodi thought that Doc Culpepper had time-traveled from the future to the present to stop _____ from conquering the world.

- A. evil robots
- B. artificial intelligence

III. Choose the correct answer.

Chapter 3

4. Ash filled the piñata with carbon dioxide gas _____.

- A. to make it look just like a Minecraft creeper
 - B. so that it would break itself and release candy
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Chapter 4

5. Po voted to use the VR goggles to play Minecraft in _____ mode.

- A. Creative
 - B. Survival
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Chapter 5

6. Harper found out that inside the game, she and her friends could make their inventory appear by _____.

- A. blinking two times quickly
- B. moving their hands around in the air

III. Choose the correct answer.

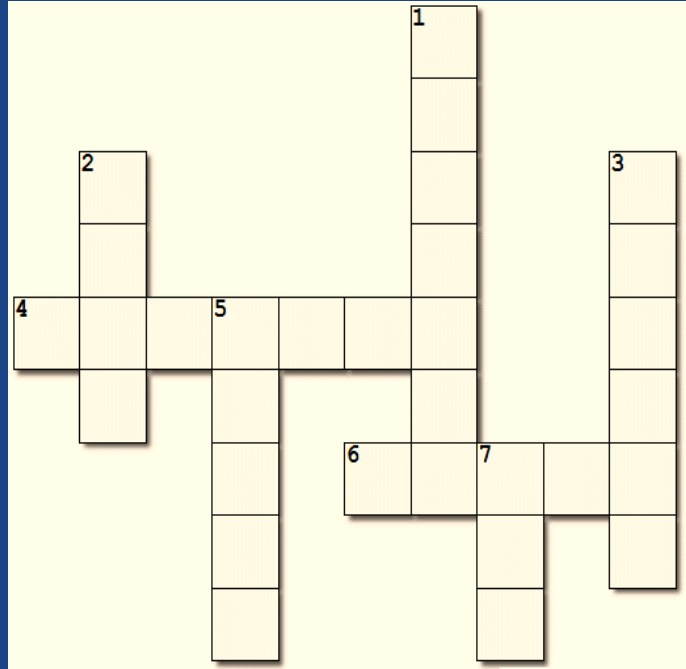
Chapter 6

7. Morgan told Doc Culpepper that the VR goggles worked perfectly because _____.
- A. the teachers would take the goggles away if they thought it was dangerous to use them
 - B. he did not want to disappoint Ms. Minerva again after what happened with his group's science project
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Chapter 7

8. After Ash talked about leaving her friends behind in California, _____.
- A. Morgan began to think of inviting her to play Minecraft with him and the others
 - B. Jodi wanted to tell Ash about the Minecraft adventure she had with Morgan, Harper, and Po

IV. Complete the crossword puzzle using the missing words from the sentences below.



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- [Chapter 4] Morgan, Harper, and Po were _____ the auditorium as punishment for the big mess they had made in the room.
- [Chapter 2] Ash offered to help Jodi build a _____. But Jodi wondered what would happen if Doc Culpepper controlled it from afar using advanced technology.

DOWN

- [Chapter 3] Harper, Po, and Morgan would make their Minecraft-inspired volcano erupt using _____ and bicarbonate of soda.
- [Chapter 6] The kids needed shears to get _____ from the sheep without hurting the animals.
- [Chapter 1] As a Wildling Scout, Ash had many _____ that reminded her of things she had done well or new skills she had mastered.
- [Chapter 7] Jodi, Morgan, and the rest of the class were invited to a _____ at Ash's house on the weekend.
- [Chapter 5] Inside the game, Harper made a crafting table using four planks that had come from a block of _____.

V. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. [Chapter 1]

What did Ash tell the whole class for her self-introduction on her first day at her new school?



4. [Chapter 5]

Did Po sense any signs of the real world while he was inside the game? Give details from the chapter to support your answer.

2. [Chapter 2]

Why had Jodi and Morgan made a deal to pick each other first when it was their turn to choose teams in gym class?



5. [Chapter 6]

How did Jodi, Morgan, Harper, and Po disconnect from the game?

3. [Chapter 3]

How did Morgan, Harper, and Po's volcano end up spraying the whole auditorium with red liquid?



6. [Chapter 7]

What was Ash's tree house like?



VI. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. [Chapter 1]

Ash had been the new kid at school several times. In your opinion, what is the scariest thing about being the new kid at school? Explain your answer.

3. [Chapter 4]

Regarding his team's science project, Morgan said, "Why are we in trouble? The volcano did what it was supposed to do. The eruption was just a little bigger than expected." In your opinion, was Morgan right or wrong to say this? Explain your answer.

5. [Chapter 7]

Ash seemed pretty cool to Morgan. In your opinion, what makes a person cool?

Harper loved learning for the sake of learning. How about you? How do you feel about learning? Explain your answer.

2. [Chapter 3]

It looked like Ms. Minerva and Doc Culpepper were having an argument when Jodi saw them after disconnecting from the game. What do you think the two teachers were arguing about?

4. [Chapter 6]

