question	answer	chapter
Who is the author of The Wild Robot?	Peter Brown	cover
Where does the story begin?	On the ocean	1
What disaster was caused by a hurricane?	A cargo ship sank	1
How many of the crates floating from the cargo ship survived?	five	1
What was inside each crate on the cargo ship?	A brand new robot	1
How did four of the five robots get destroyed when they got to the island?	The got smashed on the rocks	1
What found the one robot that survived?	A gang of sea otters	2
How did Roz, the robot, get activated the first time?	One of the otters accidentally slapped the little button on the back of her neck.	2
What did Roz say each time she's activated?	"Hellow, I am Rozzum unit 7134, but you may call me Roz"	3
What was Roz's first sort-of feeling?	curiosity	4
What was Roz like when she climbed out of her broken crate?	A hatchling breaking from a shell	4
What word was etched on the robot's torsos?	Rozzum	5
What happened when water touched Roz's body?	Her damage sensors flared	5
What were Roz's survival instincts?	Parts of her brain that made her want to avoid danger and take care of herself so she could continue to function properly	5
What animal did Roz copy in order to climb to the top of the cliffs?	A crab	6
Why wasn't the forest a comfortable place for Roz?	She tripped on jagged rocks and fallen trees	7

What was the only thing Roz really wanted when she stood motionless in the forest?	safety	7
What bounced off Roz's head after she stood motionless for a long time?	A pinecone	8
What feeling did Roz kind-of feel when pinecones hit her head?	annoyance	8
Why was the top of the mountain more comfortable for Roz than the forest below?	There were no trees and pinecones to fall on her head.	9
What did Roz realize when she saw there was water all around the mountain?	She was on an island	9
What kind of birds circled above the foothills of the mountain?	vultures	9
How was Roz's life different than the other animals' lives on the island?	She was artificial life	9
What was Roz doing when she anchored her hands to the rocks and switched off her nonessential programs?	sleeping	11
What happened when Roz's body slid against stone?	It made sparks.	12
What did Roz grab and hold onto so she wouldn't go over the cliff in the mudslide waterfall??	A pine tree	12
Who did Roz wake up in the cave?	A brother and sister bear	14
What instinct make bears attack?	When a creature runs away	14
Why coudn't Roz fight the bears?	Her programming wouldn't allow her to be violent.	14
How did Roz get away from the bears?	She jumped into the air and onto a tree branch, and then she threw pine cones at them.	15
What is the problem with sitting in a pine tree?	The tree's sticky resin gets on you.	16

What kind of bird pooped on Roz's face?	a robin	16
What insect did Roz see that had great camoflage?	A stick insect that looked like a twig	17
What did Roz put all over herself to camoflage herself?	mud, ferns, grass, and flowers	18
What different types of camoflage did Roz use to disguise her self?	As a clump of seaweed, a bramble on the mountain, a log on the riverbank, and a rock in the forest	18
Whose behavior did Roz start out observing?	The birds	20
What did Roz discover about language?	All the animals shared one common language, but spoke it differently, like people with different accents.	20
What was the one hour in the morning called when all the animals were safe?	Dawn Truce	21
What was the owl's name?	Scooper	21
What was the weasle's name?	Dart	21
What was the buck's name?	Crownpoint	21
What did Roz say she could do to help Fink, the fox?	Gather berries	21
What was the groundhog's name?	Digdown	21
What was the 'new word' that spread across the island?	Roz	22
How did Roz help Fink the fox?	She pulled the porcupine quills out of his face.	23
What happened when the rock Roz was hanging onto broke on the cliff?	Two geese and four of their eggs were smashed.	24
What did the goose in the one egg that survived keep saying?	Mama!	25
What happened when a badger attacked Pinktail the opossum?	It played dead and stinky so the badger would go away	26
What did the opposum say they were naturals at?	performing	26
What kinds of animals are opposums?	nocturnal marsupials	26

How did Roz try to act in order to make friends?	More natural and less robotic	26
How did the gray goose, Loudwing, tell Roz she needed to act if she wanted the gosling to survive?	Like his mother	28
What did Loudwing the gray goose tell Roz to feed the gosling?	mashed up grass and a few insects	28
What did Loudwing the gray goose warn Roz about runts?	They don't usually last very long.	28
What did Loudwing suggest as a name for Roz's gosling?	Brightbill	28
Who did Loudwing suggest Roz talk to for help building a shelter?	Mr. Beaver	28
What did it mean when Mr. Beaver slapped his flat tail on the water?	Stop right there!	29
What kind of tree did Roz offer to Mr. Beaver?	birch	29
What did Mr. Beaver ask his wife to point out to him?	When he was being stubbord and rude.	29
What was the name of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver's son?	Paddler	29
What did Roz bring to the beavers in exchange for helping her build a house?	four healthy trees	29
What did Mr. Beaver suggest Roz do to make more friends?	Plant a garden	30
How did the beavers heat their lodge?	body heat	30
What did Roz remember that helped her make a fire to warm up her home?	She could make sparks by rubbing rocks together.	30
What was the beaver's lodge named?	Streamcatcher	30
What was Roz's home called?	The Nest	30
Who did Roz talk to for help planting a garden?	Tawny, the doe	32

What did Roz let the deer do in exchange for their help planting a garden?	Eat from it.	32
What did Tawny ask all the animals to do around the nest?	Leave their droppings (poop) to fertilize the soil so things would grow better.	33
What were the names of Tawny's and Crownpoint's fawns?	Willow, Thistle, and Brook	34
What was the giant bull moose's name?	Broadfoot	34
Who gave Brightbill swimming lessons?	Loudwing	35
Which foot did Loudwing say to paddle with to go left?	The right foot	35
What feeling did Roz kind-of feel because of her home, garden, friends, and having a son?	gratitude	35
What was the name of the giant toothy pike fish in the pond?	Rockmouth	35
Why did Roz hold Brightbill upside down?	So the rocks he ate would fall out of his mouth.	36
Why did Loudwing say it was natural for Brightbill to eat rocks?	To help him digest his food.	36
What was the name of the 12 1/2 week old squirrel that made friends with Brightbill?	Chitchat	37
What is a squirrel nest called?	A drey	38
What did Roz and Brightbill observe from the top of the island's western ridge?	How different kinds of birds flew	39
What did Brightbill notice when he was flying up on the grassy ridge?	A ship	40
Which part of the island was sandy?	The southern point	40
What did Brightbill and Chit-chat do when it was drizzly and cold?	Kicked acorns around the Nest.	41
How did Roz define a planet?	A celestial body orbiting a star.	41
How did Roz define 'celestial'?	Something that is in outer space.	41

How did Roz define 'outer space'?	The universe outside the atmosphere of our planet.	41
How did Roz define the 'universe'?	Everything and everywhere	41
What were the other animals teasing Brightbill about that made him very upset?	They called his mother a monster.	42
What was Roz's first memory?	Waking up on the northern shore of the island.	42
For a robot, what is like being dead?	inoperative	43
What did Brightbill want to do when he was 4 months old?	Go to the northern shore to see the dead robots.	43
What did Roz and Brightbill both discover on Roz on the day they saw the dead robots?	The button on the back of her neck.	44
What was the name of the otter who introduced herself to Roz and Brightbill?	Shelly	45
Why didn't Brightbill want to try pushing the button on Roz's neck?	She might not turn back on.	45
How did the brother bear always annoy his sister?	repeating what she said.	46
What were the names of the brother and sister bears?	Nettle (girl) and Thorn (boy)	46
What happened when the two bears were fighting Roz near the edge of the cliff?	Roz's foot popped off her leg, and Thorn fell over the cliff.	46
How did Roz save Thorn?	She hung over the cliff and grabbed him while he hung from a tree on the side of the cliff.	46
How did Roz and Brightbill get back to the Nest when Roz was missing a foot?	They rode on mother Bear's back	47
What three problems did Mr. Beaver have to solve to make Roz a new foot?	It had to grip the ground, be durable, and attach to her leg.	48
What was Roz's new foot made of?	wood	48

What animal did Chitcat see have its tail fall off when caught by a fox, but it grew back?	A lizard	48
Who were Bumpkin, Lumpkin, and Rumpkin?	three raccoons	48
What did Mr. Beaver call the three raccoons?	The Fuzzy Bandits	48
How did the raccoons help fix Roz's foot?	They tied vines around her leg and foot so it would stay attached.	48
Who hammered Roz's new foot into her leg?	Trunktap the woodpecker	48
What did Mr. Beaver do with the pine tree resin to turn it into indestructible glue?	Heated it and boiled it on a fire till it thickened.	48
Why was Brightbill the best flyer, even though he wasn't the biggest or strongest goose?	He was smartest because he had studied flying techniques of other birds.	49
What does warm air do?	It rises.	49
What told Roz that autumn had come to the island?	She came out of the Nest and walked on a layer of frost on the garden.	51
What did the migratory birds (including geese) prepare to do in the autumn?	Fly south to their warm wintering grounds	51
How long did it take for the geese to fly south?	A couple of weeks, depending on the weather.	52
How long would the geese spend in their warm wintering grounds?	four or five months	52
Who lead the migration of geese south for the winter?	Longneck	52
Why did Brightbill fly next to Longneck, behind his left wing?	He didn't have family members to fly with.	53
What did Roz sort of do during the winter inside the Nest?	hibernated	54
What woke Roz up from her winter hibernation?	The snow caved in the roof of the Nest.	54

What did Roz pull out of the snow?	Dart the weasel, dead from the cold.	54
What is the wilderness filled with, in addition to beauty?	ugliness	54
What did Roz call out to the animals of the island before going into her Nest at night in the winter?	"Animals of the island! you do not have to freeze! Join me in my lodge where it is safe and warm!"	54
Who was Roz's first houseguest in the winter?	Chitchat	55
Who did the Fuzzy Bandits carry with them into the Nest in the winter?	Crag the turtle	55
How did the animals feel about Roz's fire in her Nest?	fear and hope...they could feel its destructive power, but also its power to heal and warm them.	55
Which animals learned how to make fire by striking firestones together?	The Fuzzy Bandits - Bumpkin, Lumpkin, and Rumpkin	55
What new Truce did Roz propose?	That everyone agree not to hunt or harm one another while in her lodge.	55
Who was the second lodge built for?	Broadfoot the bull moose	56
What did Roz warn the animals about fire?	It can turn deadly in an instant.	56
How did the second lodge catch fire?	Broadfoot said they put too many logs in the fire pit.	57
Who did Roz save from the burning second lodge?	The moose's baby	57
What were the most important safety features of the rebuilt second lodge?	The lodgers had a new respect for fire.	57
What did Digdown say he would do differently if he could live his life all over again?	Spend more time helping others.	58
How many winters had Crag the turtle lived through?	ninety-three	58

What did Crag the turtle say about the weather?	The winters had gotten colder, the summers hotter, the storms fiercer, and the ocean higher.	58
What did Crag tell the animals about the island long ago when his grandfather lived?	It used to be surrounded by land, but there was an earthquake and the water flooded.	58
What did Swooper the owl say was the purpose of the sun?	To give light.	58
What did Swooper the owl say was the purpose of plants?	To grow	58
What did Swooper the owl say was the purpose of owls?	To hunt	58
What did the mice say their purpose was?	To hide	58
What did the raccoons say their purpose was?	To scavenge	58
What did Roz feel her purpose was?	To help others.	58
How did the ugliness of the dead animals in the winter bring beauty in the spring?	Their dead bodies nourished the soil, and beautiful flowers bloomed.	59
Who bit Paddler's tail?	Rockmouth the grumpy pike fish	60
Why was Rockmouth so grumpy?	When the beavers built their dam, they trapped him.	60
Where did Roz take Rockmouth?	through the forest and across the Great Meadow to the nearest bend in the river.	60
What did the beavers make for Rockmouth to ride in while Roz carried him up the river?	A wooden barrel	60
What did Roz notice when she acted wilder?	The animals liked her more.	61
Why did the geese have to land at a farm and rest on the way to their wintering grounds?	The snow came early and Longneck was worried the weakest geese woudln't survive.	63
Which goose died during the first snowstorm on the migration south?	Widefoot	63

What did Brightbill see stomping around on the farm he and the other geese stopped at?	A robot like Roz.	63
What kind of house did the geese sleep in on the farm?	A greenhouse	63
What was the name of the old cat that showed Brightbill how to open the greenhouse door?	Snooks	63
What were the two robots doing inside the barn on the farm?	One fixing a broken door using a saw, the other worked with the animals in cages.	63
What did the farmer with a rifle do?	He shot and killed Longneck.	63
What were Longneck's words that Brightbill repeated when he had to be the new flock leader?	We are geese, and geese keep going!	63
What was the name of the pigeon the geese met in the city?	Graybeak	63
What did Brightbill notice about the humans in the city?	Everyone had a robot.	63
What did Brightbill see when he looked through the window of the factory?	Machines building new robots	63
Why did Roz suggest an Evening Truce?	To have a party to celebrate the return of the flock of geese.	65
How did Roz make it light at the Evening Truce party, even though the moon wasn't out that night?	She made a big bonfire	66
What did Roz thank the animals for at the Evening Truce?	For teaching her how to live and be wild.	66
Who saw Roz, the dancing animals, and the bonfire?	A passing cargo ship	66
What was etched on the torsos of the robots that came out of the airship that landed on the island?	RECO1, RECO2, and RECO3	68
What did the RECO robots tell Roz they were on the island for?	To retrieve all the ROZZUM units.	69

How many ROZZUM units were retrieved from the ocean floor?	495 units	69
Who did the RECO robots tell Roz she was property of?	TechLab Industries	69
What did the RECO robots say would happen to Roz after she was returned to TechLab Industries?	The makers would refurbish her and sell her to a work site.	69
What did the RECO robots say they would do to Roz if she resisted them?	Deactivate her because it would prove she was defective.	69
Who was the first one to defend Roz when the RECO robots tried to deactivate her?	Brightbill, and then his whole flock of geese	69
Why couldn't Brightbill shut down the RECO robots?	They didn't have buttons on their necks like his mom.	70
Which way did RECO 1 march with his silver rifle?	Toward the southern tip of the island.	70
Which way did RECO 2 march with his silver rifle?	Straight up the mountainside	70
Which way did RECO 3 march with his silver rifle?	Straight into the forest	71
How did all the birds blind RECO 3?	They pooped all over its face.	71
What did the Fuzzy Bandits do when the RECO 3 tried to wipe the poop off his face?	They took the rifle.	71
What did Broadfoot the Moose do to RECO 3?	Kicked his head off and then crushed his whole body.	71
Who smashed RECO 2?	The bears	72
Who did RECO 2 drag with him into the water of the river above the waterfalls?	Nettle (the girl bear)	72
Why didn't Nettle fall over the waterfall with RECO 2?	The fish in the river surrounded her and pushed her away from the edge of the waterfall and to the shore.	72

What did Nettle promise after she was saved from going over a waterfall?	She would never eat fish again!	72
What happened to Roz after hours of running from RECO 1?	Her wooden foot splintered and fell apart.	73
How did RECO 1 get from the top of the cliff to the bottom so fast?	He had a special hand that had a strong cable that lowered him down.	73
Why couldn't RECO 1 find Roz on the shore, even though he could read her signal closeby?	She was camoflaged as seaweed.	73
What happened to Roz when the rifle exploded between her and RECO 1?	Her arms and legs were blown off so she was just a torso and a head.	74
What did the vultures drop onto the shore?	RECO 3's rifle	75
How did the geese know how to fire a rifle?	They had seen a trigger pressed before (the farmer on the farm)	75
Who actually shot RECO 1?	The otters (with the geese's instructions)	75
What warning did RECO 1 give to Roz before he died?	More RECOs would come...the makers would not rest until all the missing robots were retrieved.	75
Where did Dawn Truce happen the morning after the RECOs were defeated?	In a small meadow in front of the airship.	77
Why did Roz say she must leave the island?	She didn't want to put her friends' lives in danger when more RECOs came to get her.	77
Why did Roz say she wanted to return to her Makers?	To get repaired so she could be wild again.	77
What did the animals have to do to make sure no RECOs would ever come back again?	Load every robot part and rifle into the airship to return to the Makers.	78
Which way did Roz fly when she left the island in the airship?	south	79
Where does the story end?	In the sky	80

What plan did Roz computer as she flew through the sky?	She would get the repairs she needed, she would escape from her new life, and she would find her way back home.	80
When are deer most active?	dawn and dusk	End note
How did the author say animals were almost robotic?	They have very predictable routines	End note