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1 Tick nine countries the students came from in Layla's old school, the Islamic School of Brisbane in Chapter One.

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| Algeria | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bangladesh | <input type="checkbox"/> | Egypt | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fiji | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maldives | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nigeria | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pakistan | <input type="checkbox"/> | South Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunisia | <input type="checkbox"/> | UAE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yemen | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

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2 List the three places Layla sees her best friend Dina every day in Chapter One.

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- b
- c

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3 Complete the sentences about Chapter One. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 Sami and Yousif were twins same.
- 2 Halfway, Layla met a boy called Adam and they quickly became good friends.
- 3 They talked about everything – school, music, sports and to visit in the future.
- 4 Adam became a, joining them for Eid and Ozzie's soccer games.
- 5 Layla was happy that Adam and Dina seemed to be good friends so pick one best friend.
- 6 Adam's house was very different from Layla's as and very, very clean.

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4 For each question about Chapter Two, choose the correct answer A (*Ethan*), B (*Layla*) or C (*Peter*).

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| 1 Who has red hair? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who has to sit outside the class? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who is cute? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who is really excited in the tech lesson? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who is tall with blond hair? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who jumps in the air and screams? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who shouts at the teacher? | A | B | C |

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5 Read the questions about Chapter Two. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 How did Layla feel at the end of her first day at her new school?
 - a Angry
 - b Happy
 - c Sad
- 2 What did she hear a voice say to her?
 - a Get out of our COUNTRY!
 - b Go HOME!
 - c You're NOT WELCOME!
- 3 Who said this?
 - a Jack
 - b Peter
 - c Seb
- 4 What did lots of the other students do?
 - a Help her
 - b Shout the same
 - c Video the fight
- 5 What did Layla do to Peter?
 - a Headbutt him
 - b Hit him
 - c Kick him
- 6 Who did Jack go and call?
 - a The tech teacher
 - b The principal
 - c The Chair of the Board

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6 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

suspended grades break scholarship joke twins principal suspension

The meeting with the ¹ was short. Peter and his brother lied about the fight, and nobody asked Layla what happened. Mr Savage ² her.

“³ means that Layla cannot come to school for a week,” he told Layla’s parents. “And, if she wants to keep her ⁴, then she must get excellent ⁵ in all her lessons. That will show us that she really wants to be at MMGS.”

Nobody spoke on the drive back home. Mama and Baba sat in the front of the car looking straight ahead. Even the ⁶ were quiet.

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7 Put the text message conversation from Chapter Three in the correct order (1–6).

- a YOU GOT SUSPENDED? YOU?
- b WOW! YOU DID WHAT?
- c WOW! What happened?
- d Now I’m suspended.
- e Dina. I had the worst day.
- f A boy shouted horrible things at me in front of the school and I HEADBUTTED HIM.

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8 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–h) below. There are three extra answers.

Layla: Mr Gilvarry, I saw a notice about a robot competition. I want to compete.

Mr Gilvarry: ¹

Layla: How do I join a team, Mr Gilvarry?

Mr Gilvarry: ²

Layla: Can I start my own team?

Mr Gilvarry: ³

Layla: No, but I can learn quickly.

Mr Gilvarry: ⁴

Layla: Thanks so much. I’ll read these and come back next week with some ideas.

Mr Gilvarry: ⁵

- a Are you OK starting a team on your own? You don’t really know anybody in school yet!
- b Good. And then I’ll give you the competition papers. You must complete those papers to enter. Now go, and have fun!
- c Peter Cox has the best team. His father is helping him, and his team’s invention looks very good. He really wants to win.

- d The Grand Designs Turismo is the biggest robotics invention competition in the country. Only the best ideas can be in the Australian final, and the team that wins will go to the world final in Germany! MMGS always does really well in the competition.
- e They're bullies. Don't fight them. Be cleverer than them. You can do anything you like if you work hard.
- f Yeah . . . But what if Peter or his brother hurt me again?
- g Yes. It might be difficult for you to join a team that has worked together for months. Do you know much about inventing things?
- h You'll need to read these books. You can't find these books on the internet, but that's good. If you want to invent something new, you need to read things that other people don't read. Or look in places where other people don't look.

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9 Match the text messages with the answers. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Hey. It's LaylaTheWarrior@gmail.com.
Did you hear about what I did to Peter? | a Everyone's afraid – because of his dad. |
| 2 Why does he hate me? | b I'm having dinner with my parents.
Talk to you later, bae. |
| 3 Why don't people stop him? | c Peter's horrible to everyone. |
| 4 What are you doing tonight? | d Yes, I saw the video that Leesa took. |

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10 Complete the text from Chapter Four with the missing words.

The rest of Layla's suspension week passed very quickly. She helped Baba ¹ the garden and sent messages to Dina and Ethan. Dina had a new friend, Bushra – a new girl at ISB. Now, she and Dina were doing all the things ² Layla and Dina did together before. Layla was not really jealous, but she was a bit sad that she was missing ³ the fun.

Every time Layla got a message from Ethan, her heart jumped a little. She liked him a lot, but liking Ethan was different from liking boys at ISB. At ISB, everybody was Muslim, and boyfriends or girlfriends ⁴ not really allowed. But lots of the older students had secret boyfriends and girlfriends. In her heart, Layla knew that liking Ethan was all a dream. Cute white boys did not like Muslim girls ⁵ dark skin. The world was not like that.

Sunday was the last day of Layla's suspension. She decided to meet Dina at the mosque. She wanted to ask her ⁶ to do about Ethan.

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11 Complete Ozzie's words from Chapter Five.

“If they want us to forgive them, they should stop saying that we're all ¹ people.
They should stop saying that we're in ² If they want forgiveness, they can give us
³ , and not ask why we don't ⁴ That's the forgiveness that I
⁵”

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12 Answer the questions about Chapter Six. Each question has three answers.

1 What does Layla say that people do not want to believe?

- a
- b
- c

2 What does Layla tell Mr Gilvarry about the idea that she is working on?

- a
- b
- c

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13 Read the answers. Write the questions for Chapters Seven and Eight.

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An actuator changes energy to make something move. The energy can come from air or electricity or water.

2

Because they'll be edible – and who doesn't want to eat part of a robot!

3

Layla was in the tech room all morning.

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Layla's dad cries all the time: when he watches a movie or when Layla wins something.

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The GDT competition is next week.

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Layla can build the robot by the day of the competition if she works hard.

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14 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

The next morning, Layla took her little gummy worm arms to the tech room before the start of class.

Mr Gilvarry was ¹ **a already** there, in another room. This was the tech room with the big machines,

- b ever**
- c just**
- d yet**

and it was for the older children at the school. Mr Gilvarry ² **a has talked** to Peter Cox and the

- b talked**
- c talks**
- d was talking**

four other boys in his team. Layla only knew one of the boys, Matty, who was in her class. All the other

boys were older. They were looking at a large robot on the bench in ³ **a behind** of them.

- b between**
- c front**
- d opposite**

It was wonderful. It looked humanoid and was as ⁴ **a big** as a small child. It had a screen for

- b bigger**
- c biggest**
- d not big**

its head. Its body and legs were made of metal, and it had wheels for its feet. But the robot's arms were not finished, and it did not have any hands. Layla could see some different hands on the bench next to it.

“Good to see you, Layla,” said Mr Gilvarry. “These boys are trying ⁵ **a find** an answer to their

- b finding**
- c found**
- d to find**

final problem with this robot. How is your design?”

Layla hid her little gummy arms behind her back. She was worried about Peter's robot. “How can I

win against ⁶ **a** somewhere like that?" she thought.

- b** something
- c** everything
- d** anyone

"Could you help me to do a test, Mr Gilvarry?" she asked.
 Mr Gilvarry turned to look at the boys. "Are you boys OK?"
 Matty looked up and nodded.
 "OK, Layla," said Mr Gilvarry. "Let's see what we can do."
 They went into the other room, which was for the students of Layla's age.

"I want to see if my arms can be ⁷ **a** actuate," she told Mr Gilvarry.

- b** actuated
- c** actuating
- d** to actuate

She put her five gummy arms on the table. They looked very small after seeing Peter's huge humanoid robot. Mr Gilvarry's red beard touched the top of the workbench as he looked ⁸ **a** more close at

- b** most close
- c** closely
- d** closed

Layla's gummy arms.

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15 Complete the information about Layla from Chapter Ten.

Name:	Layla ¹	
School:	²	
Team of:	³	
Tech teacher:	⁴	
Table number:	⁵	
Design:	⁶	

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16 Read these sentences about Chapter Eleven. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Layla registered for the competition.
- 2 There was a problem with the arms of Peter Cox's team's robot.
- 3 It was the first time Peter saw the video of the fight with Layla.
- 4 Layla said sorry to Peter for headbutting him and calling him names.
- 5 Peter was too angry to say sorry to Layla for pushing her and telling lies about her.
- 6 Peter's team was happy to be second in the competition.

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17 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 "I'm happy for you, Layla. I really am, but I quite forgive people like Peter."
 - a can b can't
- 2 "People like Peter get love from their dads, but they can still get a job."
 - a may b may not
- 3 "They buy nice cars and houses, and nobody will shout at them in the street."
 - a can b can't
- 4 "I even get a few hours' work in a café."
 - a can b can't
- 5 "So, I'm sorry that Peter fights with his dad, but that is"
 - a good enough b not good enough

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18 Circle the correct relative pronouns.

- 1 His hair was thick and black, and he wore black glasses **that** / **who** were always falling down his nose.
- 2 Layla could not understand **what** / **why** her hijab was a problem.
- 3 But there was a lot of information and she did not know **where** / **which** to begin.
- 4 "You know **that** / **what** I'm talking about, don't you?"
- 5 But nobody ever asked them, or the young people **which** / **who** seemed to be in the gangs, what they wanted or needed.
- 6 "I'm sorry," she said **when** / **why** she found him in the trees behind the school.

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19 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use *-ful* after or *un-* before the words in bold.

- 1 She started again. "I mean that you're (**beauty**) for an old woman."
- 2 The class laughed louder. Layla smiled a little (**comfortably**).
- 3 Layla's heart hurt. Was this what it was like to grow up? It was too (**pain**).
- 4 Layla looked down, (**happily**).

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20 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

robots shocked melt pump bear energy silicone nervous threat gang

- 1 It makes machines work. It can make heat and light.
- 2 Very surprised because something has happened, usually something bad.
- 3 Worried or afraid.
- 4 A group of people who spend time together and sometimes do crimes.
- 5 Something you say or do to show that you may do something bad to someone.
- 6 A big, strong wild animal with thick dark hair on its body.
- 7 You put this round the edge of a bath, for example, to stop water from getting in.
- 8 Machines that can do some things that humans can do.
- 9 You use this to make air or liquid (= something like water) come out of something.
- 10 When you make something warm or hot, and then it becomes a liquid (= water).

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