

The Amazing Julius: The Great Lawn Gnome Standoff Adventure Challenge Teacher Guide

1. What color pants did the gnomes wear that were on the porch?

Answer: Blue pants.

Reference Page(s): Pages 8–10

Teacher Note: The Blue Pants Clan protected the porch and landscaping.

2. What color pants did the gnomes wear that were near the fence?

Answer: Red pants.

Reference Page(s): Pages 7–10

Teacher Note: The Red Pants Clan protected the lawn, driveway, fence, and mailbox.

3. Who caused the Gnome War?

Answer: Julius's mom accidentally caused it by moving the mailbox scout gnome onto the porch.

Reference Page(s): Pages 16–17

Teacher Note: Accept 'Mom' or 'Julius's mom.' The move created the territory dispute.

4. Where did Julius go to think about this situation?

Answer: The Adirondack chair by the porch (his command chair).

Reference Page(s): Page 11

Teacher Note: Julius sat down to make a plan and take notes.

5. What did Julius create to show the gnomes' territory?

Answer: A miniature map of the house and lawn.

Reference Page(s): Pages 22–23

Teacher Note: He used pebbles, twigs, and other items to mark boundaries.

6. What was the cat's name?

Answer: Midnight.

Reference Page(s): Pages 25–28

Teacher Note: Midnight belonged to the Calders and interrupted the negotiations.

7. Where did the cat live?

Answer: Next door with Mr. and Mrs. Calder.

Reference Page(s): Pages 25 and 37

Teacher Note: Accept 'the Calders' house' or 'next door.'

8. What day of the week did this adventure take place on?

Answer: Tuesday.

Reference Page(s): Page 3

Teacher Note: The story begins with Julius noticing the gnome on a Tuesday.

9. How many gnomes were there total?

Answer: Twelve gnomes (six Blue Pants and six Red Pants).

Reference Page(s): Page 9 illustration and throughout the story

Teacher Note: Accept 12. The clans are evenly matched.

10. What did Julius write in his journal after his adventure?

Answer: He did not write in his journal in this story.

Reference Page(s): End of story

Teacher Note: This is a challenge question. Students who answer 'nothing' or 'he didn't write in his journal' are correct.

Bonus Question: What lesson did Julius tell his parents that he learned?

Answer: Diplomacy, understanding, listening, patience, respect, and solving problems peacefully.

Reference Page(s): Pages 35–38

Teacher Note: Accept any answer that reflects cooperation, patience, listening, respect, negotiation, or peaceful problem-solving.