

## **The Amazing Julius: The Day the Leaves Would Not Obey Adventure Challenge Teacher Guide**

### **1. What day did the leaves begin to fall?**

Answer: Thursday.

Reference Page(s): Page 3

Teacher Note: The story begins on a Thursday afternoon.

### **2. Who did Julius see when he looked out of his window?**

Answer: Mr. Calder.

Reference Page(s): Pages 4–5

Teacher Note: Mr. Calder was outside trying to rake leaves.

### **3. What was Julius's neighbor doing?**

Answer: Raking leaves.

Reference Page(s): Pages 5–7

Teacher Note: Mr. Calder was trying to gather leaves into a pile.

### **4. Why did Julius run outside?**

Answer: To help Mr. Calder with the leaves.

Reference Page(s): Pages 8–12

Teacher Note: Julius recognized that Mr. Calder needed help.

### **5. What did Julius notice about the leaves at the back of the yard?**

Answer: They gathered near the fence and under the trees.

Reference Page(s): Pages 19–22

Teacher Note: Julius realized the leaves preferred certain protected areas.

### **6. What did Julius and Mr. Calder get from the shed?**

Answer: A second rake (later a tarp and twine as part of their plan).

Reference Page(s): Pages 12–14 and 23

Teacher Note: Accept 'a rake' or 'a second rake.'

**7. Where did Julius and Mr. Calder take the leaves?**

Answer: To the compost barrel.

Reference Page(s): Pages 26–28

Teacher Note: The leaves were placed into the compost barrel.

**8. Where did Julius and Mr. Calder go when they were finished?**

Answer: Into the Calders' kitchen.

Reference Page(s): Pages 34–37

Teacher Note: Mrs. Calder welcomed them inside for a break.

**9. What was Julius's reward for helping the Calders?**

Answer: Fresh cinnamon rolls.

Reference Page(s): Pages 38 and 43–44

Teacher Note: The cinnamon rolls were given to Julius to share with his family.

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

Answer: He did not write in his journal after this adventure.

Reference Page(s): End of story

Teacher Note: Students who answer that he did not write in his journal are correct.

**Bonus Question: What were Julius and the Calders drinking in their kitchen?**

Answer: Warm cider.

Reference Page(s): Pages 34–37

Teacher Note: The cider tasted like apples and cinnamon.