

Hunters OF THE Lost City

ACTIVITIES
inspired by the book by
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Quiz: What kind of apprentice are you?

In *Hunters of the Lost City*, everyone who lives in Vittoria has a job to do. There are magical Crafters, bakers, goatherds, guards, and more. Twelve-year-old Octavia dreams of becoming a Hunter (the town's protectors and monster fighters!) when she grows up, while her best friend is an apprentice to the town's head Healer. Take this quiz to find out what your job would be in Vittoria!

1. What skill would you most like to learn?

- A. How to bake tasty treats
- B. How to do first aid
- C. How to identify different animals
- D. How to make cool things

4. Pick the best color:

- A. Orange
- B. Blue
- C. Green
- D. Purple

2. Which drink do you like the most?

- A. Hot chocolate
- B. Tea
- C. Water
- D. Soda

5. Which animal is your favorite?

- A. A mouse
- B. A pig
- C. A bear
- D. A cat

3. Where would you most want to live?

- A. In a city
- B. At the beach
- C. In the forest
- D. On a mountain

If you answered mostly As:

You're a Baker!

As an apprentice at Octavia's family bakery, you keep your fellow Vittorians happy with lots of sweet and savory treats, from spiced buns and breads to homemade pies and scones. You're generous and caring, and you like making new friends!

If you answered mostly Bs:

You're a Healer!

As an apprentice Healer, your job is to keep everyone in Vittoria happy and healthy by using your healing skills and knowledge of local herbs. You're kind and thoughtful, and you look after those around you!

If you answered mostly Cs:

You're a Hunter!

As an apprentice Hunter, you have an important role: protecting the town from the dangerous Ferox! Hunters patrol the woods to keep everyone safe. You're observant and independent, and you love a good adventure!

If you answered mostly Ds:

You're a Crafter!

Crafters use the river's magic to help the people of Vittoria. As an apprentice, you use your magical gift to strengthen the town's defenses against the Ferox. You love learning, making new things, and reading books!

If your answers are tied:

Choose which apprenticeship you want to do . . . but choose wisely!

Octavia's Very Berry Scones

Makes 12 scones.

Octavia's family owns the town bakery, where they make delicious breads, buns, and pies to share with the people of Vittoria. Straight from her family's recipe book, these tasty blueberry scones are a delicious and filling snack, whether you're going on an adventure or just going to school.

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter, chilled
1 cup fresh blueberries
3/4 cup half-and-half
1 egg

**Always ask an adult for help
before using the oven!**

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a bowl mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt.
3. Cut butter into the flour mixture. Add blueberries and toss to mix.
4. In another bowl beat together half-and-half and egg, and slowly pour into dry ingredients, stirring the mixture with a rubber scraper until a dough forms. Knead just until it comes together, 3 or 4 times. Don't overwork it.
5. Divide dough in half. On a lightly floured board, shape each half into a 6-inch round. Cut each round into 6 wedges (like a pizza!).
6. Transfer the scones to an ungreased baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes.
7. Serve warm!

**“I absolutely loved this book.
Octavia is a heroine for the ages.”**

— Ronald L. Smith, award-winning author of *Hoodoo* and *Black Panther: The Young Prince*



Packed with shocking twists, frightening monsters, and dark magic, *Hunters of the Lost City* is a page-turning fantasy adventure for middle-grade fans of Holly Black and Tamora Pierce.

Twelve-year-old Octavia grew up believing the town of Vittoria was the only one left in the world. The sole survivors of a deadly magical war and plague, the people of Vittoria know there's no one alive outside the town walls—except the terrible monsters that prowl the forest.

But then the impossible happens: Octavia meets another girl beyond the walls, someone who isn't Vittorian. Everything she's ever believed is thrown into question, and there's no going back.

In her quest for the truth, Octavia discovers a world full of lies, monsters, and magic. She'll have to use every scrap of her skill, wits, and courage to uncover what's real about Vittoria and the rest of the world.



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