

ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB

The Cabinet of Wonders by Marie Rutkoski

Discussion questions written by Lori Morgan and her fifth-grade students from Killeen ISD's Montague Village Elementary School.

1. Why does Petra travel to Prague?
2. What did Tomik give Petra as a going-away present on her way to Prague, and what do you think it signified?
3. Why did Petra cut her hair?
4. While competing in a knife-throwing contest with the Lovari, Petra realizes she has a unique ability. What is that unique ability?
5. What is Rodolfinium?
6. How does Petra learn about the Cabinet of Wonders?
7. What is John Dee's reason for wanting the clock destroyed?
8. Describe how Petra and Neel escaped the castle.
9. *The Cabinet of Wonders* introduces us to many characters with magical or unusual abilities. Name the characters, and list their magical abilities. If you could choose to be one of the characters, whom would you choose to be, and why?
10. Would you describe Petra as brave? Why or why not?

