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Book's title: Einstein the Class Hamster and the Very Real Game Show

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Einstein was a knowledgeable class hamster in Ned's class who was fond of hosting game shows. Because of Einstein's help, the class could go to the finals of a real game show *Kids Know*Stuff and Ned would like to bring Einstein to the television studio. At the same time, Principal Decker also wanted to bring his python Twinkles to the studio. However, no animals were allowed in the studio. How could they sneak into the TV game show?

My most memorable sentence in the book is how the author described Ned's opponents.

'The teacher looked as if he'd never cracked a smile in his life, and the students looked like they ate encyclopedias for breakfast with maple syrup and toast.'

I recommend this book to students because it is full of titbits between each chapter and they are interesting. The one I like the most is about kangaroos. 'Baby kangaroos stay in their mothers' pouches for seven to ten months and they pee and poop inside them. Their mothers must really love them because they clean the pouches out by licking them.' **EWW!**

