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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 1 - 10

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

bristly

Definition: _____

plotting

Definition: _____

bitter

Definition: _____

clever

Definition: _____

dreaded

Definition: _____

solemn

Definition: _____

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Vocabulary Study

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Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

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| bristly • | • a harsh, unpleasant taste |
| solemn • | • secretly planning |
| plotting • | • rough; covered with stiff hair |
| dreaded • | • very serious |
| clever • | • greatly feared |
| bitter • | • original; showing smarts |

Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

plotting clever bitter solemn bristly dreaded

1. When I was a kid, I _____ going to the dentist the most!
2. Antoine was _____ the next prank he would play on his brother.
3. Mom says I wouldn't like the taste of coffee because it tastes _____.
4. Alexa came up with a _____ idea to raise money for the animal shelter.
5. When my dad starts to grow a beard, it gets _____.
6. Mom's face was _____ as she listened to the veterinarian give instructions on how to care for our sick cat.

The narrator tells us that Mr. Twit is a twit. What is a twit?

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Understanding the Story

Chapters 1 - 10

Multiple Choice

1. In Chapter 4, how does Mrs. Twit become ugly?

- (a) She was born ugly.
- (b) She spent years thinking ugly thoughts.
- (c) Mrs. Twit isn't ugly.
- (d) She had a horrible accident.

2. What does Mr. Twit want to do after he ties up Mrs. Twit to the balloons in Chapter 10?

- (a) Leave her tied to the balloons for a few days.
- (b) Run away and leave her there forever.
- (c) Pop the balloons so she falls.
- (d) Bring her a snack.

Short Answer

3. According to Mr. Twit in Chapter 9, what happens when you get "the shrinks"?

Long Answer

4. There are a lot of tricks being played at the beginning of this book. Describe the trick you think is the most clever.

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How is Mr. Twit's beard described in Chapter 3? What would you do if you had a beard like Mr. Twit's?

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Chapter Summary

Chapters 1 - 10

1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

