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Dictionary Detective!

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

ghastly

Definition: _____

billowed

Definition: _____

fiery

Definition: _____

roost

Definition: _____

giddy

Definition: _____

magnificent

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Vocabulary Study

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Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

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| billowed | roost | ghastly | magnificent | giddy | fiery |
|----------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|

1. Very big and beautiful. _____
2. Dizzy and lightheaded. _____
3. Very angry. _____
4. To sit or stay on a branch for the night. _____
5. Puffed up by wind. _____
6. Very bad; terrible. _____

Making Sentences

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Ghastly: _____
2. Billowed: _____
3. Fiery: _____
4. Roost: _____
5. Giddy: _____
6. Magnificent: _____

A Little Extra!

The narrator describes the Roly-Poly Bird as 'magnificent' in Chapter 18. Have you ever seen anything 'magnificent' before? What was it?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. How does Mrs. Twit come back down to earth in Chapter 12?

- (a) The balloons pop in the atmosphere.
- (b) She chews through the balloon strings.
- (c) Birds pop the balloons with their beaks.
- (d) Mr. Twit saves Mrs. Twit with an airplane.

2. Why can't the birds understand the warning from the monkeys in Chapter 18?

- (a) They speak different languages.
- (b) The birds think the monkeys are just joking.
- (c) The birds can't hear the monkeys.
- (d) The birds don't believe the monkeys.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 16, how do the boys escape from being glued to the tree?

Long Answer

4. In Chapter 17, we learn why Mr. and Mrs. Twit keep a family of monkeys. Why do they do this? How do they treat the monkeys?

A Little Extra!

The Twits' house is described in Chapter 14. What does their house look like? What does Mrs. Twit grow in the garden? How would you feel if you had to walk by the Twits' house on your way home from school every day?

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Chapter Summary

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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.