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Dictionary Detective!

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

clambered

Definition: _____

gaping

Definition: _____

rubbish

Definition: _____

hoisted

Definition: _____

fearsome

Definition: _____

brutes

Definition: _____

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Vocabulary Study

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Match Up

A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. For example, happy and joyful are synonyms. Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

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| gaping • | • nonsense |
| brutes • | • scary |
| hoisted • | • climbed |
| clambered • | • beasts |
| fearsome • | • glaring |
| rubbish • | • lifted |

Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. Mark and I (rubbish / clambered) up the tree, branch by branch, to get to the very top.
2. "I'll get those (brutes / hoisted)!" the old man exclaimed upon seeing the wild animals in his garden.
3. Lila's mother sent Lila to her room for talking (rubbish / brutes) to her brother.
4. Max (hoisted / gaping) his little sister onto his shoulder during the parade so she could see better.
5. Amber said she saw a (clambered / fearsome) bear on her summer vacation.
6. We stood (gaping / fearsome) at the amazing fireworks display.

**A Little
Extra!**

Why are there so many creatures, birds and monkeys included, that are willing to trick the Twits?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. In Chapter 21, how does Mr. Twit try and solve the problem of birds on his roof?

- (a) He puts glue on the roof of the house.
- (b) He goes into town to buy guns.
- (c) He places traps in the yard.
- (d) He puts a scarecrow on the roof.

2. What is the Roly-Poly Bird's solution for surviving the winter in Chapter 28?

- (a) To fly the monkey family back to Africa one at a time.
- (b) To go to Africa with some friends.
- (c) To keep the monkey family indoors all winter.
- (d) The monkey family will have to wear coats and boots.

Short Answer

3. In Chapter 22, what is Muggle-Wump's idea to trick the Twits?

Long Answer

4. When the Twits get home, two ravens streak across the sky and drop something on their heads. What do the Twits think it is and why?

A Little Extra!

Many of the characters play tricks on others in *The Twits*. Describe a time when you tricked someone or you were tricked.

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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.

