

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Holidays According to Humphrey

by Betty G Birney

Y	H	A	P	P	Y	H	O	L	L	O	W	S	Y
W	Q	U	E	G	A	C	U	T	W	N	Q	R	B
C	N	H	Y	J	N	D	H	M	H	Y	U	E	L
O	A	A	Q	L	G	I	Y	N	P	T	W	V	U
M	G	M	T	H	L	N	E	W	N	H	G	O	E
E	D	U	P	U	W	A	S	O	J	U	R	P	J
D	Q	J	H	F	R	T	B	O	N	O	H	E	A
Y	U	Y	D	N	I	E	U	Y	T	A	W	E	Y
C	D	W	G	C	Q	R	C	C	E	H	C	L	S
L	Q	A	K	N	N	J	E	E	T	L	N	S	Q
U	H	E	N	E	G	J	H	J	N	W	L	G	Y
B	R	G	Y	H	O	T	Y	Q	G	T	U	O	U
S	W	U	N	R	G	Q	A	D	N	A	R	E	V
S	U	R	P	R	I	S	E	N	Q	H	A	E	W

Humphrey

Og

journey

Happy Hollow

volleyball

canoeing

Nature Centre

Blue Jays

projector

stickers

cage

veranda

sleepovers

campfire

Comedy Club

surprise

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Fact or opinion

Say whether these sentences from the book are **fact** or **opinion**.

The windows were open and a nice breeze drifted in. page 27

He wore his Happy Hollow shirt and shorts and carried a clipboard. page 54

I'm not sure whether it was the song or the sight of Aldo with his big moustache and floppy bunny ears that made me laugh most... page 92

I have to say, Abby certainly wasn't lazy. page 118

As soon as everyone saw me, they smiled and started laughing, because they knew *I* was no monster. page 142

At the end of each chapter in **Holidays According to Humphrey** there is a **NOTE TO SELF**. Ed's favourite is on page 155:

NOTE TO SELF: Always help a friend in trouble...or at least try.

Write your favourite NOTE TO SELF here	Make up a NOTE TO SELF
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Ed's Poetry

Sayeh sang the Happy Hollow song softly, in her beautiful, sweet voice (page 73). Later Humphrey sang it to himself, changing the words a little (page 189). Write your own version starting with the first two lines that Humphrey sang and rhyming each set of two lines.

Happy Hollow Song

Happy Hollow - a place close to my heart.

Happy Hollow - I loved it from the start.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Complete this story chart for **Holidays According to Humphrey**.

Names of main characters	
Name of your favourite character, saying why you have chosen him / her	
Describe his / her appearance	
Describe the setting of the story	
How does the story end?	
Suggest another way the story could have ended	
Would you like to have been in your favourite character's place? Give reasons	
Describe your favourite part of the story	