

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Phantom of Blood Alley

by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

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

Barnaby

Clarissa

tick-tock lad

highstacking

boarhound

seamstress

wheelboard

professor

photography

Assam Black tea

chestnuts

mansions

portraits

university

apparition

gold sovereigns

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Word origins

Etymology is the study of word origins. On page 14 of this book, Barnaby says the word **photograph** is taken from the Greek words for **light** and **to draw**.

Use a dictionary to help you find the origins of these words from this book.

astronomical _____

daguerreotypes _____

phantom _____

portraiture _____

professor _____

Chapter headings

Think of some exciting chapter headings for five chapters in this book.

Chapter ____ _____

Chapter ____ _____

Chapter ____ _____

Chapter ____ _____

Chapter ____ _____

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this list poem about things you would do if you were a detective. Ed has written the first two lines for you.

If I were a super sleuth

If I were a super sleuth...

I'd capture the fiercest pirate on the seas.

I'd find the loot on Treasure Island.

I'd

I'd

I'd

I'd

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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 *Phantom of Blood Alley*.

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	