

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World

by Eoin Colfer

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

Will

Marty

lighthouse

lamp room

stories

competition

jelly babies

tent

jumpsuit

playpen

territory

gateway

line

steps

newspaper

moral

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In Ed's Imaginarium Owls in the website, there is an area called **Ed's Buzz Words**. Definitions of topic vocabulary are given followed by a quiz on these words. Using a dictionary, write similar definitions for the following words taken from **The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World**. Ed has done the first one for you.

lamp room the room in a lighthouse that contains the warning lamp

collection _____

horizon _____

birdwatchers _____

carpenter _____

Underline the word that means **nearly the same** as the first word.

problem present figure difficulty

road highway stream footpath

sprinted hurdled played ran

precious worthless valuable secret

determined resolute exhausted provided

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Draw a **story board** with captions for the main events in **The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World**. Decide whether your illustrations would be more effective in black and white or in colour.

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem about colours. Ed has done the first two lines for you.

Colours

Red as a flame leaping in the fire,

Blue as the sky on a summer's day,

Green

Yellow

Mauve

Orange

Turquoise

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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Which is your favourite **character** in this book? Say why you like him/her most.

Choose the part of the story you think is the funniest and write a few sentences explaining why you have chosen this part.

Choose some words, phrases or sentences in *The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World* that you like and that you think help make this book so special.

Here are Ed's favourites:

'Why can't I have a motorbike? I'm ten now and that's nearly sixteen.' (p 3)

'I love you, Mummy. And Daddy and Will and my little baby brother, I forget his name. But I love him too.' (p 72)