Ed’s Reading Room Word Search

The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World

by Eoin Colfer

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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 hurdles 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)