The Phantom Tollbooth
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Synopsis

Milo is a very bored boy. There’s nothing to do and he feels that every day is a “waste of time.” However, one boring day a play tollbooth appears in his playroom and transports him to a land where nothing is predictable or ordinary. He meets up with interesting companions named Tock and Humbug and together they travel through Dictionopolis and Digitopolis in search of the two sisters, Rhyme and Reason. Along the way Milo discovers the power of words and his own unleashed creativity.

Vocabulary

CHAPTER 1
1. cartographers

CHAPTER 2
1. effusive
2. monotonous
3. doldrums
4. unethical
5. surmise
6. procrastinating
7. conciliatory

CHAPTER 3
1. disrepute
2. battered
3. bunting
4. miscellaneous
5. palatinate
6. connotation
7. reticence

CHAPTER 4
1. minstrels
2. tumult
3. quagmire
4. flabbergast
5. misapprehension
6. disdain
7. adept
8. fraud
9. infuriate

CHAPTER 5
1. havoc
2. dank
3. commendable
4. macabre
5. miserly

CHAPTER 6
1. barren
2. wormwood
3. prosperous
4. flourished
5. grandeur
6. animosity
7. unabridged
8. reconcile
9. arbitration
10. superfluous
11. conveyance

CHAPTER 7
1. famished
2. sonnets

CHAPTER 8
1. repast
2. bouquet
3. distraught
4. regal
5. chasms

CHAPTER 9
1. quest
2. dense
3. promontory

CHAPTER 10
1. luminous
2. mirages
3. illusions
4. profusion
5. gaunt

CHAPTER 11
1. magenta
2. chartreuse
3. dissonance
4. apothecary
5. din
6. pandemonium

CHAPTER 12
1. laudable
2. flourished
3. disconsolate
4. lull
5. crestfallen
6. cascade

CHAPTER 13
1. debris
2. desolate

CHAPTER 14
1. dodecahedron
2. beret
3. grimace
4. stalked
5. eerie
6. stalactites
7. honeycombed
8. intimidated
9. awe

CHAPTER 15
1. caldron
2. savory
3. pungent
4. famine
5. circumference

CHAPTER 16
1. melancholy
2. banished
3. wrath
4. unkempt
5. context
6. cascade
7. crest

CHAPTER 17
1. villainous
2. soothing
3. transfixed
4. plateau
5. crevice
6. fissure

CHAPTER 18
1. precariously
2. ledger
3. verify
4. ovation

CHAPTER 19
1. hindsight
2. malice
3. gorgons
4. dilemma

CHAPTER 20
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