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Welcome to the BEST NERDS FOREVER Activity Guide!

Quiz:

What Type of Nerd Are You?

Instructions:

We are all nerds on the inside! Finn and his friends call themselves nerds because they all have special talents and interests that make them unique and perfect friends to one another. Figure out what kind of nerd you would be in BEST NERDS FOREVER!

Discussion Questions:

1. As a ghost, Finn tries every ice cream flavor, sneaks into the movies, and crashes the forbidden teachers' lounge! What are three things you would like to do if you were a ghost for a day?
2. Finn gets to see how his friends remember him when he is gone. How do you want to be remembered by your friends and family?
3. The Lake is Finn's favorite place in the world. Where is your favorite place and why?
4. What's something you wish you had the courage to do?
5. If you could meet one person in the afterlife, who would it be and why? What would you say to them?



Make Your Own Ghost.

Color them in and make them come to life!

Use colored pencils, paint, glitter, or anything else that you think will make them look like ghosts.

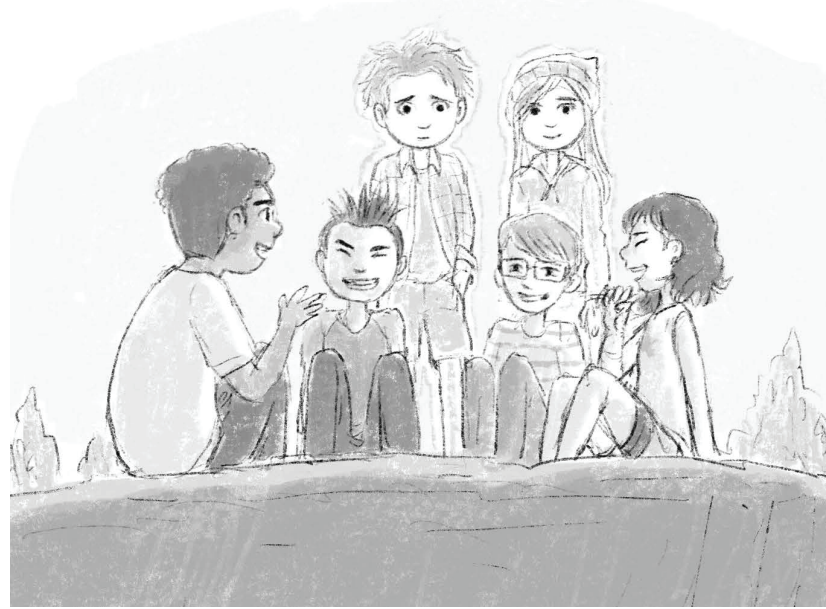


Word Search

How many words can you find?
Can you find all 10 words?

Ginormous
Haunt
Coincidence
Poltergeist
Oozing

Detour
Mime
Galaxy
Memory
Gravity



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J Q M E M O R Y W C Y P C X A
V X Y M V H H G B M N O H J M
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S L E D G R A V I T Y T W P T
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Matching Definitions:

Match the correct word with its matching definition!

Coincidence

Detour

Galaxy

Ginormous

Gravity

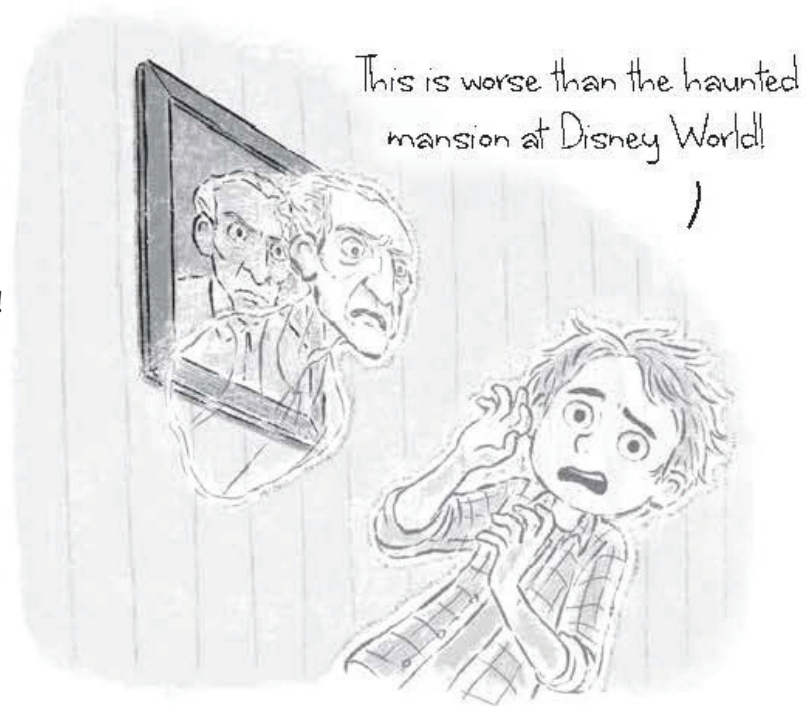
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Fill in the Sentence!

Can you test your vocabulary skills?

Fill in the blanks below with one of 10 words on this list.

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1. "And then I'd leap off the ledge, tuck in my legs, turn myself into a _____ cannonball, and splatter Finn with one of those half-of-the-lake splash landings Annie was talking about."
2. "Or, I can _____ my friends and family as an invisible ghost until I'm really ready to move on."
3. "Just a few weird connections that could've been a _____."
4. "_____ get glued to a certain spot and spook it for all time."
5. "Frank Dussendorf slithering through my ghostly form feels like slime _____ between my fingers."
6. "So, on my way to check out Frank and Joe's driveway, I take a little _____."
7. "I _____ another pompom shake."
8. "Our _____, the Milky way?"
9. "Like I said, I only had my lunch money," Isabella tells me, her face lines with concentration as she tried to piece together her _____ fragments."
10. "_____ takes over on the downhill side and the van picks up speed."

Need help?
Here are some hints.

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Answer Keys:

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Sentence #5 - Oozing

Sentence #6 - Detour

Sentence #7 - Mime

Sentence #8 - Galaxy

Sentence #9 - Memory

Sentence #10 - Gravity