

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Vocabulary
Chapter 1-4

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. draft: a current of air
2. desperately: intensely
3. inventor: a person who invents
4. absurd: ridiculous; unreasonable
5. clever: mentally quick; smart
6. furnace: an enclosure where heat is formed
7. nibble: to take small bites
8. colossal: enormous; very large; huge
9. proper: suitable; fitting
10. nightcap: a cap worn at night
11. stammer: repeat the same sound without meaning
12. torture: to afflict with physical or mental pain
13. marvelous: causing wonder or amazement
14. deserted: abandoned
15. greedily: selfishly

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Chapter 5-10

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. criticize: to comment on or point out the faults of people or things, to find something wrong
2. beckoned: to signal to somebody to approach with a movement of the hand or head
3. ravenously: extremely hungry
4. jostled: knocked or bumped against somebody; to push or elbow somebody deliberately
5. despicable: worthy of contempt; fully deserving of contempt
6. frantically: excited, hurried, and confused; great haste and a lot of disorganized activity
7. stiletto: small dagger with a narrow tapering blade
8. hooligans: young vandals or criminals; prone to committing crimes
9. vowed: pledged something; promised something solemnly and seriously
10. bulletin: official announcement of public news
11. dotty: silly; regarded as being irrational or impractical, often endearingly so
12. anxious: feeling nervous, worried, or afraid, especially about something that is going to happen or might happen
13. glistened: shined brightly; reflected light from a wet surface
14. repulsive: very unpleasant; making someone feel disgust or very strong dislike
15. racket: a loud noise, especially when it disturbs people

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Chapter 11-17

Name: _____

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1. blissful: characterized by perfect happiness
2. sensation: a vague or general feeling, especially one not attributable to an obvious cause
3. dervish: somebody who behaves very energetically
4. pandemonium: wild uproar and chaos
5. hallelujah: used to express praise or thanks to God
6. bulged: to expand or swell
7. peculiar: unusual, strange, or unconventional
8. document: a formal piece of writing that provides information or that acts as a record of events
9. mystic: magical
10. precious: rare or unique and therefore to be used wisely or sparingly, or treated with care
11. verdict: a judgment, opinion, or conclusion that is expressed about something
12. procession: a group of people moving forward in a line as part of a celebration, commemoration, or demonstration
13. clustered: a small group of people or things that are closely packed together
14. corridor: a passage between parts of a building, often with a series of rooms opening onto it
15. envious: wanting to have somebody's else's success, good fortune, qualities, or possessions
16. clatter: to make a loud rattling noise, or cause something to make a rattling noise
17. morsels: a small piece of something, especially food
18. abide: to find somebody of something acceptable or bearable

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Chapter 18-23

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. glided: to move, or caused something to move, in a smooth, effortless, and often graceful way
2. intense: great, strong, or extreme in a way that can be felt
3. froth: a mass of bubbles in or on the surface of a liquid
4. perched: a temporary resting place for a person or thing
5. riverbank: a piece of sloping ground at the edge of a river
6. astonish: to amaze somebody to a great degree
7. scrambled: to climb or advance over something using both hands and feet
8. rumbling: a deep rolling sound
9. mist: something that makes it difficult to see or understand something
10. shriek: to make a loud high-pitched piercing sound
11. furious: extremely or violently angry
12. journey: a trip or expedition from one place to another
13. yacht: a sailboat, often one that has living quarters and is used for cruising or racing
14. balmy: used to describe weather that is pleasantly mild
15. basin: an open metal, ceramic, or plastic container with sloping sides, typically used for holding water or washing
16. shalt: shall

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Vocabulary
Chapter 24-30

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. disturb: to interrupt or distract somebody when he or she is busy
2. wretched: seriously inadequate or of very low quality; irritating
3. violently: caused by force rather than natural causes; very intense or strong
4. scarlet: a bright red color tinged with orange
5. despair: a profound feeling that there is no hope
6. hollow: having empty space inside
7. rubbish: trash, garbage, or other unwanted things
8. cross: to do something that goes against somebody's wishes, or that annoys or frustrates somebody
9. precipice: a high, vertical, or very steep rock face
10. intently: with full attention or effort concentrated or focused on one thing
11. frump: a drab, dull, or old-fashioned person
12. staggered: shocked or astounded at something
13. tantrum: an outburst of anger, especially a childish display of rage or bad temper
14. petrified: to cause a person or animal to become immobile with terror
15. tremendous: extremely large, powerful, or great
16. incinerator: a furnace for destroying things by burning them, especially one used to burn waste
17. nudge: to push or poke somebody gently, usually with a motion of the elbow
18. hovering: to float in the air without moving very far from the same spot