

OVER THE MOON - VOCABULARY /
WORD LIST - FUN AT THE CIRCUS Term
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competition	vegetables	craft
fighting	lonely	thread
shrugged	hospital	knot
scurry	invited	bracelets
leaping	rainbow	challenged
zookeeper	colourful	recipes
Vervet Monkey	families	caterpillars
escaped	stilts	puncture
mascot	attention	pumpkin
nervous	tightly	boiled
subject	exit	axles
floorboard	community	discolouring
crawled	raise	guitar
beautiful	wreaths	championship
wondered	scissors	tournaments
turtle	ribbon	unknown
typed	cucumber	wrestling

trophy	dolphin	aeroplanes
temperature	national	comics
style	happiest	central Park
dunk	checklist	reminded
popular	hornets	greetings
knockout	sleepover	
America	envelope	
whiskers	collection	
Accidentally	scavenger	
carnival	postcards	
parades	tradition	
bicycle	burned	
rainforest	tongue in cheek	
poison	permanent	

The Legend of Spud Murphy - Eoin Colfer - Booklet

Chapter 4 -A Good Book - Read to the end of the chapter twice before answering the questions below.

1.Match the following words with their synonym (a word that is similar in meaning)

pretending
slew
familiar

well known
to be killed with a sword
fake / putting on

1.The author Eoin Colfer is exceptionally good at writing **humour** in his books (**funny sentences that make the reader laugh silently or out loud**). Give an example from Chapter 4 that you found funny or that you might make a connection with!!

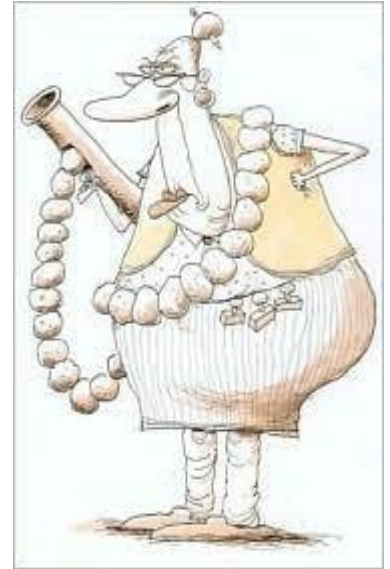
2.Will was transported into '**another world**' in the book 'Finn McCool, the Giant of Ireland'. Can you describe this world? (pg 50)

3. What amazing thing happened in chapter 4?

Chapter 5 - Off the Carpet- Read to the middle of page 64 twice before answering the questions below.

1. Put the following sentences in the order that you have read them from 1-3

- _____ Spud's beetle eyes squinted at the boys.
- _____ The boys read Huckleberry Finn and Robin Hood.
- _____ Marty said Action Man is buried.



2. The author Eoin Colfer uses powerful verbs (doing words) to make the story come alive and really help us see adventures of Marty and Will in our imagination. **Underline the powerful verbs** from the following passages. **Do you think you could use powerful verbs in your writing?**

'I covered my head with a book. 'No way. Don't even ask. I'm not listening' Marty crawled over to me. 'Oh, come on. I can't go. Spud has her eye on me.'

Marty patted me on the shoulder. 'That's fair,' he said. 'Now, off you go. I want something really exciting.' I put one foot off the carpet, on to the wooden floor. It creaked like a bat squealing. In seconds, Spud skated around the corner, her slippers gliding over the polished planks.

SESE Worksheet

Aras an Uachtaráin - The President's Residence.

A. Answer the questions below - You will find the answers under the heading 'WHO' on the website. Don't forget to watch the videos.

1. Who is the 9th President of Ireland? _____
 2. Look at the President's timeline in pictures and read the fact file. Write down two facts about our President _____
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B. Answer the questions below - You will find the answers under the heading 'WHAT' on the website.

1. What is the official title of our President? _____
 2. How long is the Presidential term (how many years can he/ she be President for?) _____
 3. Name one of the female Presidents who served as President of Ireland. _____
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C. Answer the questions below - You will find the answers under the heading 'WHERE' on the website.

1. Where is Áras an Uachtaráin? _____
2. When was it built? _____
3. Who was the first president to live there? _____

Now have a go at the quiz and see how much you have learned about our President Micheal D Higgins and Áras an Uachtaráin

Sketch (with pencil) a picture of the Áras - Remember it's all about shapes and shading!

ARTS - Ideas for Birdfeeder- Design sheet



Design Sheet for My Birdfeeder

Materials that I will need:

Picture / Design- Please label also.