

A Series of Unfortunate Events
The Bad Beginning

1. Click the link to listen to the first chapter of the story

<https://soundcloud.com/miss-hughes-862670368/chapter-1/s-ntjpAσ0BozD>

2. Read along by clicking the 'Chapter 1' tab at the bottom of today's learning page.

3. Complete the activities below.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did the author Lemony Snicket, repeatedly warn readers about reading his book? Do you believe the warnings are meant to stop people from reading the book? Why or why not?

2. Why was Violet nervous on the beach? Use text evidence to support your response.

3. At the end of chapter one, what did the reader learn about the Baudelaire's future?

Character Snapshots:

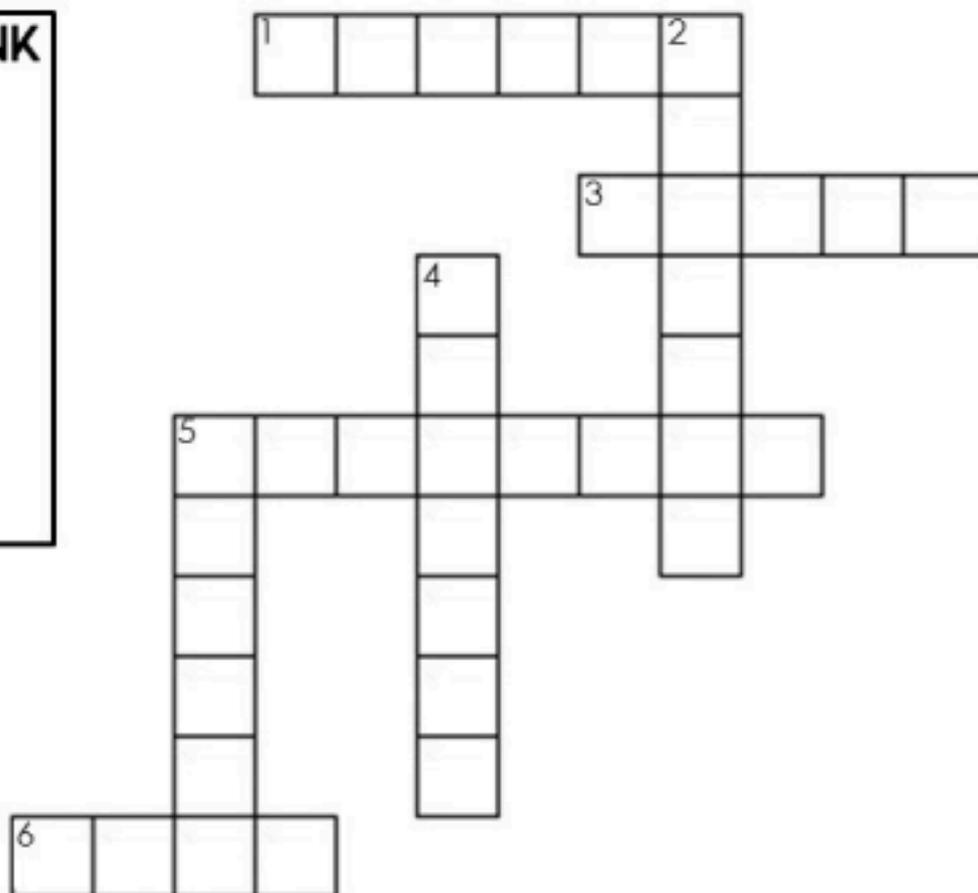
In chapter one, Lemony Snicket describes the Baudelaire children and Mr. Poe in detail. Look back in the chapter and find the text evidence describing each character. Add the evidence to the appropriate card.



Vocabulary:

Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.

WORD BANK
RIFE
BRINY
HORIZON
RICKETY
PERISH
ENGULF
EXECUTOR



ACROSS

- 1. To die, typically in a violent or sudden way.
- 3. Of salty water or the sea; salty.
- 5. The person appointed to carry out the will of a person who has died.
- 6. In an unchecked or widespread manner.

DOWN

- 2. The line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
- 4. Poorly made and likely to collapse.
- 7. (Of a natural force) to flow over and enclose; overwhelm.