# A Series of Unfortunate Events The Bad Beginning Monday

- 1. Complete the vocabulary page-can you remember the definitions?
- 2. Click the link on the webpage to listen to Chapters 6 & 7. You can also read along if you click the link.
- 3. Answer the discussion questions.
- 4. Have a go at writing a Haiku.

## Vocabulary

Look at the 'terms' on the left and match them to a 'definition' on the right. The first one has been done for you.

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Terms

### <u>Definitions</u>

- a) Not hopeful or encouraging;
   depressing
- **b)** To die, typically in a violent or sudden way
- c) Of salty water or the sea, salty
- **d)** Of, relating to, or located in a city
- **e)** The line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
- **f)** Unpleasant, offensive, or causing dislike
- **g)** Very strange or ugly in a way that is not normal or natural
- **h)** The person appointed to carry out the will of a person who has died
- i) Poorly made and likely to collapse
- j) causing great horror or fear
- k) In a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect
- l) In an unchecked or widespread manner
- **m)** (Of a natural force) to flow over and enclose; overwhelm
- n) Made black from burning
- o) To do something in a grave and serious manner

# Discussion Questions:

Why did Count Olaf cook oatmeal with raspbernes and serve it to the Baudelaires at the beginning of Chapter 6? Use evidence from the text to support you answer.
Count Olaf asked the children to perform with him.  Why do you think he insisted the children participate?
Why do you think the children didn't tell Justice Strauss about Count Olaf? Explain your reasons.
Think about the personalities of each Baudelaire. Which character is most like you? Provide at least 2 reasons.

## Haiku Writing

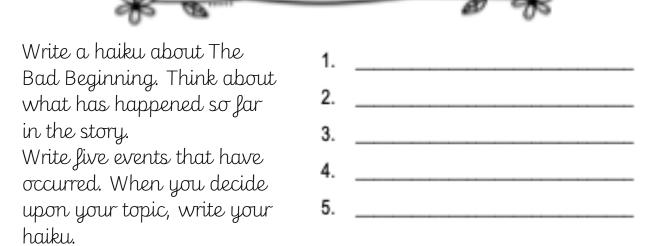
### <u>HAIKU</u>

Haiku is a form of poetry from Japan. It has a specific style and rhythm. It has two basic rules.

#### **RULES:**

- 1. Use a season word. (year, month, spring, summer, etc.)
  - 2. A haiku traditionally has 3 lines
    - 1<sup>st</sup> line = 5 syllables
    - $2^{nd}$  line = 7 syllables
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> line = 5 syllables

The mouse scurries fast across the kitchen in spring The cat awaits quietly.



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