

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.

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

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Count Olaf cook oatmeal with raspberries and serve it to the Baudelaires at the beginning of Chapter 6? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. Count Olaf asked the children to perform with him. Why do you think he insisted the children participate?

3. Why do you think the children didn't tell Justice Strauss about Count Olaf? Explain your reasons.

4. Think about the personalities of each Baudelaire. Which character is most like you? Provide at least 2 reasons.

Haiku Writing

HAIKU

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
 - 1st line = 5 syllables
 - 2nd line = 7 syllables
 - 3rd line = 5 syllables

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



Write a haiku about The Bad Beginning. Think about what has happened so far in the story.

Write five events that have occurred. When you decide upon your topic, write your haiku.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(five syllables) _____

(seven syllables) _____

(five syllables) _____