

A Series of Unfortunate Events  
The Bad Beginning  
Wednesday

1. Complete the vocabulary page- this will help you understand some of the words in the next chapters.
2. Listen to chapters 8 & 9, read along with the attached document.
3. Answer the discussion questions.
4. Complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> vocabulary page- find where each word fits, use each word ONCE

## Vocabulary

Use a dictionary to help you find the definitions of these words.

For an extra challenge- use the word in a sentence.

Fitfully-

Nuptial-

Dilemma-

Unsavoury-

Skulk-

Dispose-

Concoct-

Relinquish-

### Discussion Questions

1. Explain Count Olaf's plan.

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2. At the end of chapter eight, Klaus and Violet couldn't find Sunny. Why did Olaf kidnap Sunny? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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3. At the end of chapter nine, Violet tied her hair up with a ribbon. What caused her to tie her hair up? What can the reader guess she might do from reading this information?

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## Vocabulary Sheet 2

Remember- each word will only be used once.

<u>Word Bank</u>			
post-haste	hastily	bulbous	wistfully
troupe	immersing	incentive	bleak
ghastly	perished	predicament	roused
standoffish	notorious	culinary	

Add a word from the wordbank to each of these sentences.

1. Mr. Poe delivered the bad news to the children that their parents had \_\_\_\_\_ in a fire.
2. When the children moved in with Mr. Poe, their future seemed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Baudelaires had to share a bedroom that had a \_\_\_\_\_ smell.
4. Count Olaf's \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with his vile henchmen.
5. Because the windows had no curtains, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ the children early every morning.
6. The children learned a lot about \_\_\_\_\_ methods from cookbooks.
7. The garlic that Violet selected for the puttanesca sauce was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Olaf's cruelty was an \_\_\_\_\_ for the children to obey him.
9. By \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in their favourite, the children managed to forget about their situation.
10. Mr. Poe asked the children to leave \_\_\_\_\_ as he had a lot of work.
11. When the Baudelaires discussed their \_\_\_\_\_, they considered the possibility of living with Justice Strauss.
12. "I could have had a large inventing studio," Violet said \_\_\_\_\_.
13. "I'm afraid I may have acted a bit \_\_\_\_\_," said Count Olaf.
14. Law books are \_\_\_\_\_ for being dull and difficult to read.
15. Klaus \_\_\_\_\_ decided to take a book from the library.