

The World According to Humphrey

Chapter-By-Chapter Vocabulary Terms

Chapter 1: The Return of Ms. Brisbane

Species (pg 1): A group of similar living things that are capable of breeding

Compliment (pg 3): When someone says something nice about you

Pagoda (pg 3): Tall tower

Convenient (pg 5): Fulfills all of Humphrey's needs

Inkling (pg 5): Clue

Responsibility (pg 6): Being in charge of something

Rodent (pg 6): Gnawing mammal, they grow incisors but no canine teeth

Chapter 2: Night Life

Bedding (pg 8): Wood shavings in a cage

Mealworms (pg 8): Small worms that are often fed to small animals; larvae of a darkling beetle

Blouse (pg 8): Women's shirt

Drowsy (pg 9): Sleepy

Nocturnal (pg 9): Active at night

Jittery (pg 12): Nervous

Nerves (pg 12): Nervous agitation

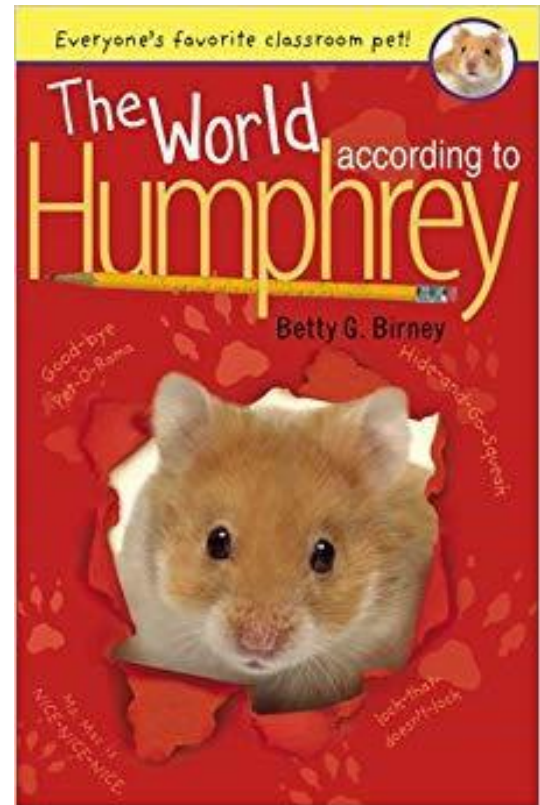
Gnawed (pg 12): Bite or nibble persistently

Chapter 3: The Two Faces of Mrs. Brisbane

Arithmetic (pg 19): math

Muttering (pg 20): Say something very quietly

Beamed (pg 22): Smiled really big



Fate (pg 23): The events in someone's future life

Await (pg 23): Wait for

Chapter 4: The Most Important Man in the World

Frankfurter (pg 25): Hot dog

Homing Pigeons (pg 26): Pigeons (birds) that return to the place they came from even after traveling a long distance away from it

Threatened (pg 26): Warned of something bad they might do whirlwinds (29) – energetic kids

Bravo (pg 31): Expression of approval

Slumped (pg 31): Sat down heavily

Chapter 5: Plans are Hatched

Scampered (pg 33): Run quickly but lightly

Cooperate (pg 34): Work together

Meandered (pg 38): Wander around

Chapter 6: Moonlight Madness

Scurried (pg 42): Move quickly with short steps

Queasy (pg 42): Feeling sick

Rungs (pg 42): Horizontal support

Panting (pg 43): Breathe quick short breaths

Scolded (pg 44): Spoke angrily

Commotion (pg 47): Confused and noisy disturbance

Disguise (pg 48): Different appearance to conceal your identity

Chapter 7: Sayeh Speaks Up

Accent (pg 51): How someone pronounces words

Swimmingly (pg 52): Smoothly or satisfactorily

Dozed (pg 55): Slept

Chapter 8: Tricks & Treats

Eerie (pg 57): Strange and frightening

Ghastly (pg 57): Causing great fear

Goblins (pg 57): Ugly fantasy creature

Cloakroom (pg 59): Room to hang up your coat

Bulbous (pg 64): Big and round

Chapter 9: The Art of Self Defense

Coatis (pg 66): Raccoon-like animal found in Central and South America

Bounded (pg 67): Run or walk with very big steps

Forty Winks (pg 72): A short nap

Chapter 10: Garth vrs A.J.

Bellowed (pg 76): Spoke loudly

Skedaddle (pg 77): Run away

Puzzled (pg 78): Confused

Chapter 11: TV or Not TV

Sprawling (pg 84): Lying spread out

Blaring (pg 85) – Loud

Feat (pg 89): Achievement requiring great strength and skill

Bridge (pg 90): Card game played by four people

Chapter 12: Peace Breaks Out

Promptly (pg 96): Right away

Generous (pg 98): Giving a lot

Chapter 13: Thanks but No Thanks

Molehill (pg 104): Small pile of dirt from a mole digging a hole

Scowled (pg 105): Frowned angrily

Vantage Point (pg 106): Point of view

Chapter 14: Hide-And-Go Seek

Grouchy (pg 108): Grumpy, complaining

Bustled (pg 109): Move around noisily

Established (pg 109): Set up

Triumphantly (pg 110): Proud that he won

Rosy (pg 111): Pink

Chapter 15: Happy Hamsterday

Menorah (pg 115): Candelabra with seven branches used for Chanukah