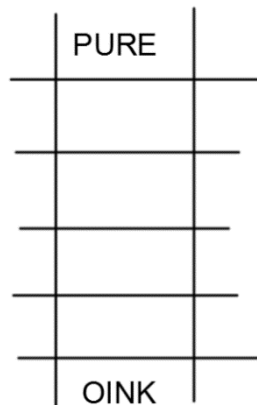
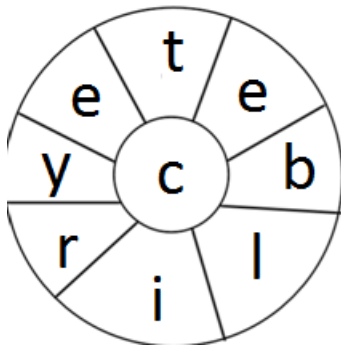


Monday

Chapter 21

Word Wheel



Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word *vengeful*?

'Moreover,' said Fraudysham, 'the Ickabog has a long and vengeful memory. If outwitted by a victim – as you outwitted it, sire, by escaping its deadly clutches – it has sometimes sneaked out of the marsh under cover of darkness, and claimed its victim while he or she slept.'

2. Why do you think Spittleworth wanted to make sure his fake professor referred to the Ickabog as being vengeful?
3. What is the meaning of the word *crestfallen*?

'Well, in the first phase of our plan, we don't,' said Spittleworth.
'We don't?' said Fred, crestfallen.

Activity

You are an inventor living in Chouxville and need to come up with an invention for defending the city against the Ickabog.

Discuss as a class ideas for an invention.

You will write the details of your invention then draw your idea at the end.

What does it do?

How is it used?

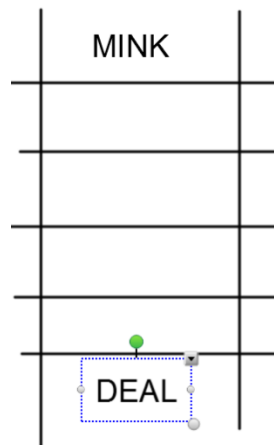
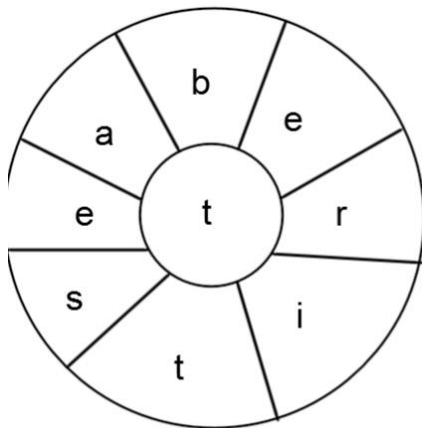
Where is it used?

Tuesday

Chapter 22

Word Wheel – find the 9 letter word and as many other words as possible.

Word Ladder – get from the top word to the bottom word by changing one letter each time.



Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word *imposed*?

And so a monthly tax of two gold ducats was imposed on every household in Cornucopia, to protect the country from the Ickabog. Tax collectors soon became a common sight on

2. Why is it a good sign for Spittleworth that the public admire Nobby Buttons more than Beamish?
3. What does the author mean by saying *keep the king diverted*?

Spittleworth also decided to spend some gold on a scheme to keep the king diverted, because Fred was still too scared to go hunting, in case the Ickabog had sneaked south somehow and pounced on him in the forest. Bored of entertaining Fred, Spittleworth and Flapoon had come up with a plan.

4. Find evidence that suggests the public were scared of upsetting Fred, Spittleworth and Flapoon.

Activity

You will be writing a statement from the point of view of Spittleworth detailing how it is necessary for all the public to now have flags and signs on their houses and cottages detailing their admiration of the Ickabog Tax and their love for the Ickabog Defence Brigade.

Activity 2

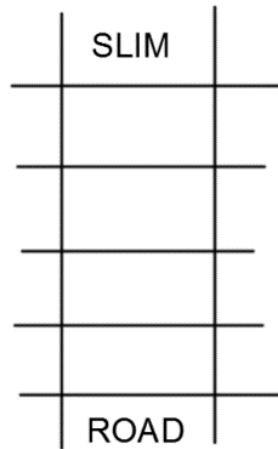
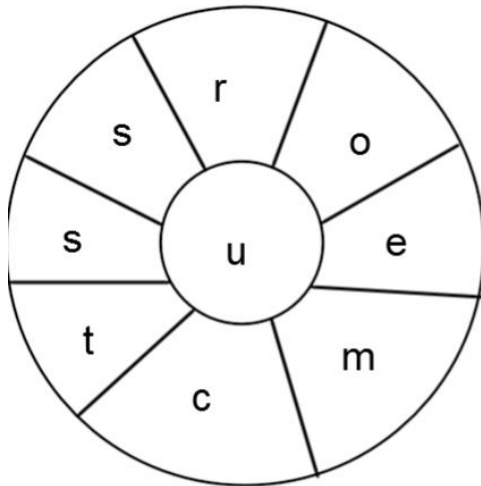
Design a poster for your house's window showing your love for the Ickabog Tax and Ickabog Defence Brigade.

Wednesday

Chapter 23

Word Wheel – find the 9 letter word and as many other words as possible.

Word Ladder – get from the top word to the bottom word by changing one letter each time.



1. Using evidence from the text, explain what impression you get of Spittleworth's attitude to the relatives of the soldiers that came to visit him.
2. Using evidence from the text, what impression do you get of Ogden and Wagstaff?
3. What does it mean by *eclipsed Spittleworth's threats*?

Goodfellow was speechless with shock. The idea that Lady Eslanda was in love with him was so marvellous that it almost eclipsed Spittleworth's threats. Then the captain realised that, in order to save Eslanda's life, he would have to publicly confess to treason the next day, which would surely kill her love for him stone-dead.

Activity

So notices were pinned up all over the capital announcing the trial, and the following day, an enormous crowd packed itself into the largest square in Chouxville. Each of the three brave soldiers took it in turns to stand on a wooden platform, while their friends and families watched, and one by one they confessed that they'd met the Ickabog on the marsh, and had run away like cowards instead of defending the king.

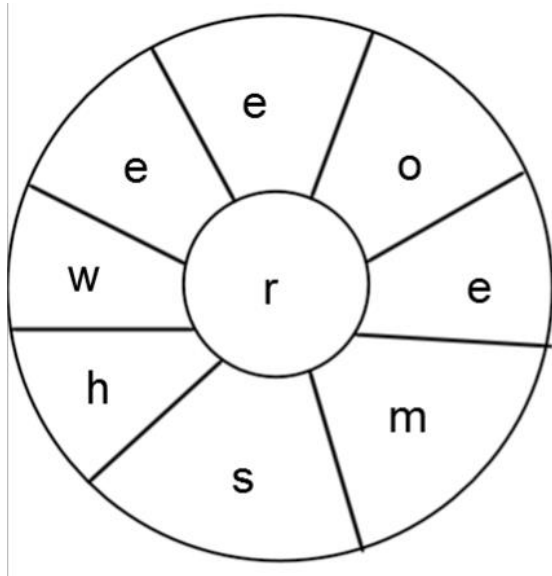
You will be writing a flyer to be pinned around town announcing the trial of the three soldiers. Remember that Spittleworth wants to make the men appear as criminals so think about what his tone would be like in the flyer and how he can make the men seem guilty.

Thursday

Chapter 24

Word Wheel – find the 9 letter word and as many other words as possible.

Word Ladder – get from the top word to the bottom word by changing one letter each time.



Questions

1. *A thick wall of ice seemed to have grown up between Daisy and Bert.....*what does this tell you about their relationship?

A thick wall of ice seemed to have grown up between Daisy and Bert since his father had died. He was always with

2. Why do you think Mrs Beamish wants to believe in the Ickabog so much? Do you think she genuinely believes in it?
3. What do you think of Mr Dovetail's behaviour? Explain your reasons.

Activity

You are Mrs Beamish, annoyed at the fact that Mr Dovetail has dared question the existence of the Ickabog. Write a letter to Lord Spittlworth detailing that you've heard Mr Dovetail deny the existence of the Ickabog and that he is unbelieving of the stories surrounding Major Beamish's death and the existence of Nobby Buttons.

Friday

Read chapter 25 of the Ickabog so you are up to date on the story, then complete the separate comprehension on the different text.