

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster, Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

-

Chapter One: Milo

Define:

longed:

bothered:

dejectedly:

turnips:

Ethiopia:

anxious:

punctuated:

Who is Milo? (Hint: Describe his personality and characteristics)

Define:

phonograph:

certainly:

enormous:

admit:

precautionary:

cartographers:

depicting:

regulations:

Explain the play-on-words from page 13: (hint: what's a broken rule?)

Define:

destination:

intersections:

remarked:

wistfully:

Why does Milo try out the Tollbooth?

Chapter Two: Beyond Expectations

Explain the play on words on page 16: (hint: see page 19 also)

Define:

expectations:

whether:

bowled:

effusive:

Who is the Whether Man?

How is his name a play-on-words?

Define

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster, Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

-

inquired:

doubtful:

sanity:

splendid:

*Explain the play-on-words on page 20:
(hint: what does it mean to lose your way?)*

Define

doldrums:

*How does Milo get to the Doldrums?
(hint: see page 26)*

Describe the Doldrums:

Define

lethargy:

Who are the Lethargarians?

Describe them:

Define

unethical:

surmise:

presume:

speculate:

reason:

meditate:

severely:

indignantly:

violator:

dawdle:

delay:

linger:

loiter:

loaf:

lounge:

dillydally:

lagging:

plodding:

procrastinate:

conciliatory:

quizzically:

Who is the watchdog?

What is his job?

What is his name?

Why is that his name?

Define

apologetically:

***The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster, Worksheet**

Name _____ Date _____

-

precisely:

scolded:

whirled: