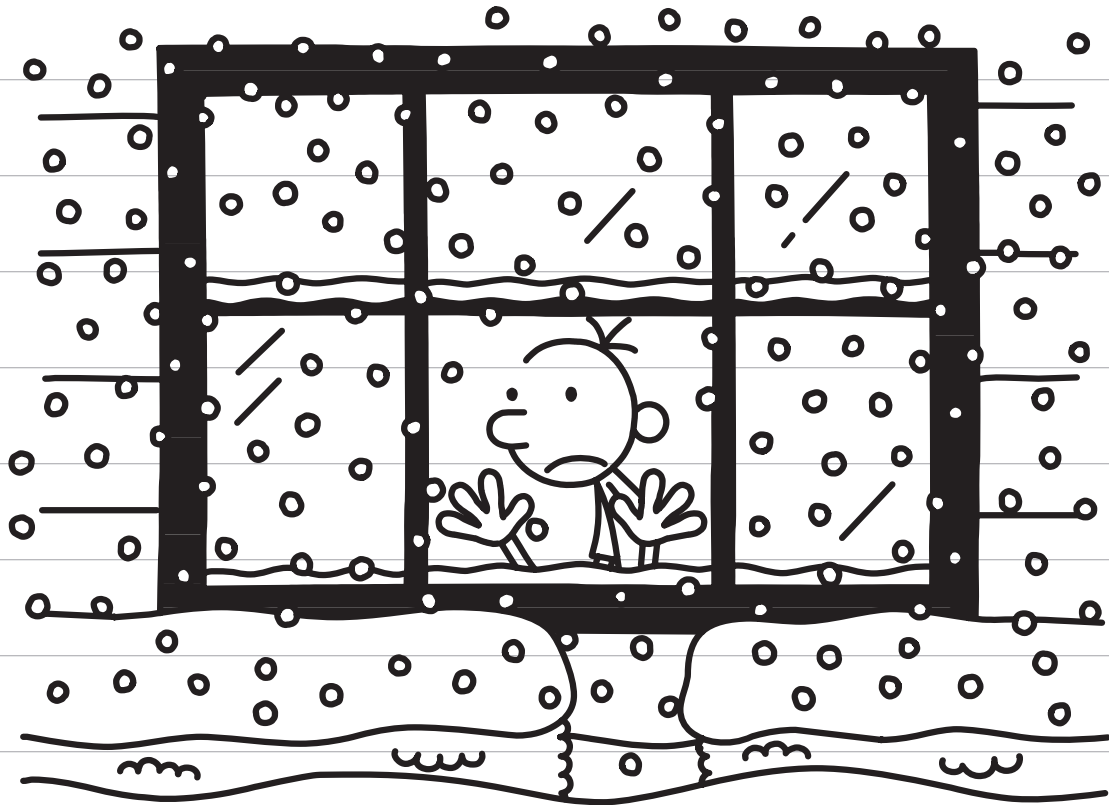


Diary of a Wimpy Kid

CABIN FEVER

EVENT KIT



Thank you for hosting a DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER launch party!
We hope this packet will help you create an event that's fun for everyone. Please
read through the activities on these pages and decide what works for your needs
and for the kids who turn out. Thanks again, and have fun!

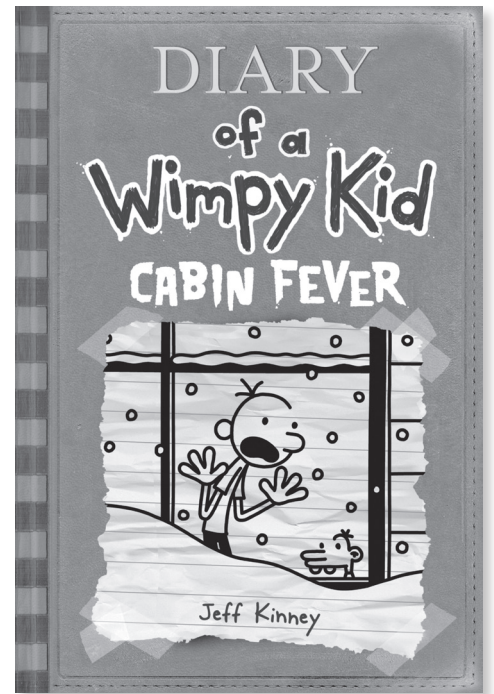
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GETTING STARTED

This packet includes a number of suggestions for games and activities that will make a fun event. You'll have to gauge the size and age range of your crowd to determine which of these activities will work best, and put the activities in any order you'd like. You might want to only do one or two of these, or do them all.

We'd like to ask that you please kick off the event by reading the following letter from Jeff Kinney to the group.



Hi, everyone!

Thank you so much for coming out for the "Cabin Fever" launch party! I wish I could be there with you in person.

I want to say thanks to each and every person here. You've made "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" a hit, and I want you to know how much I appreciate that.

I hope you like the new book! It was a lot of fun to write.

I've put together a few activities to help celebrate the launch of the book. I hope you have a good time!

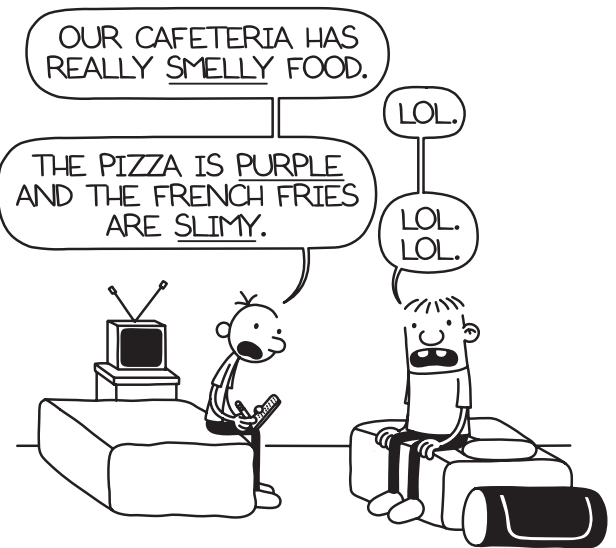
Sincerely,
Jeff Kinney

The “WIMPY KID” Trivia Game

HOW TO PLAY:

A moderator should read the questions while a spotter watches for kids raising their hands.

1. Who wins “Athlete of the Month” in book one? (*P. Mudd*)
2. What’s Manny’s nickname for Greg? (*Bubby*)
3. What’s the name of the Heffleys' maid in book five? (*Isabella*)
4. Who does Greg have a crush on in book three? (*Holly Hills*)
5. Whose picture is all over Gramma’s refrigerator? (*Manny’s*)
6. What word in the boys’ Health class video makes Rowley pass out in book five? (*perspiration*)
7. What would Greg rather do than swim team in book two? (*water jazz*)
8. What ride at the beach is Greg finally tall enough to go on in book four? (*Cranium Shaker*)
9. What is Uncle Gary’s fiancée’s name in book five? (*Sonja*)
10. What’s Rowley’s last name? (*Jefferson*)
11. What is Holly Hills’s sister’s name? (*Heather*)
12. Which author is Greg most afraid of? (*Shel Silverstein*)
13. In book five, Greg auditions to be the new spokesperson for what brand of ice cream? (*Peachy Breeze*)
14. What’s the name of the lawn care company that Greg and Rowley start in order to make money in book four? (*V.I.P. Lawn Service*)
15. Who took Mr. Craig’s dictionary in book three? (*Alex Aruda*)
16. What does Greg dress up as for Halloween in book one? (*a pirate*)
17. What’s the name of the dental hygienist Greg is “TOTALLY in love with” in book five? (*Rachel*)
18. What was the name of Mr. Heffley’s dog when he was a kid? (*Nutty*)
19. Who does Greg pretend doesn’t exist in book two? (*Chirag*)
20. Who is Rowley’s favorite singer? (*Joshie*)



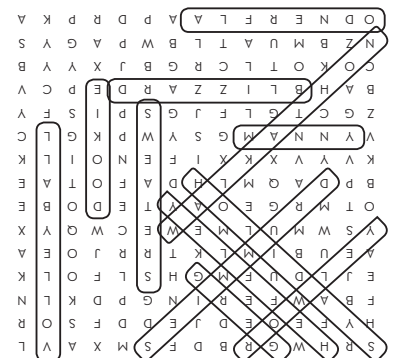
The "CABIN FEVER" Word Search

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 F B A W F E R I N G P D K L N
 E J L D U F M G H S L F O L K
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ALFREDO
 BLIZZARD
 DOOKIE
 DRUMMIES

GREG
 HEFFLEY
 HOLIDAYS
 MANNY

ROWLEY
 SWEATERS
 VOLLEYBALL
 WALKATHON



The **SECRET WORD** Game

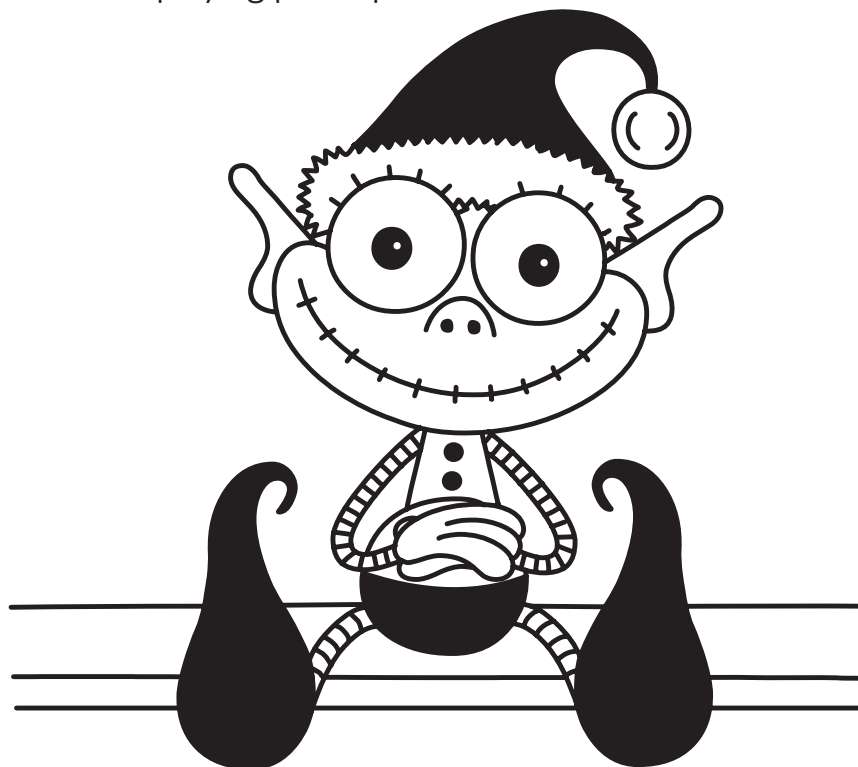
SETTING UP:

This game can be played in a group of eight players or fewer. If you have a large group, select random people from the audience to participate, and bring them to the front of the room. If you have a small group, everyone can play. First, cut out the cards on the next three pages. Then, divide the participants into two groups and hand out a stack of cards to each team.

HOW TO PLAY:

One team is selected to go first. A player from that team is designated as the first Reader. The Reader's job is to convey the "secret word" at the top of the card, and to get his or her fellow teammates to guess what the secret word is. The trick is that the Reader is not allowed to use the forbidden words printed on the card. The moderator must look over the Reader's shoulder to make sure he or she doesn't say any of the forbidden words. If the Reader says a forbidden word, they lose a point and must move on to the next card. The Reader has one minute to convey as many secret words as possible. Once the minute expires, the Reader's score is tallied, and the points go to the Reader's team. Then the card stack is passed on to the next team, and that team gets a turn. A new Reader is picked every time a team has a new turn. The game ends once everyone has had a chance to go or once the cards run out.

If this game is played in front of a large group, it would be best for the moderator to write the secret word on an easel that everyone in the audience can see, so as to make it more fun for non-playing participants.



The **SECRET WORD** Game (cards)

SECRET WORD

Fregley

FORBIDDEN WORDS

weird
strange
freckle
glasses
hygiene

SECRET WORD

diary

FORBIDDEN WORDS

book
journal
wimpy
kid
red

SECRET WORD

Joshie

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Rowley
singer
dreams
music
respect

SECRET WORD

Greg

FORBIDDEN WORDS

wimpy
kid
character
Rowley
cover

SECRET WORD

cheese

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Rowley
eat/ate
playground
Swiss
Cheddar

SECRET WORD

mower

FORBIDDEN WORDS

V.I.P.
lawn
service
grass
Greg

SECRET WORD

Halloween

FORBIDDEN WORDS

October
costume
candy
pumpkin
witch

SECRET WORD

Sweetie

FORBIDDEN WORDS

canine
mutt
pet
dog
Dad

SECRET WORD

Holly

FORBIDDEN WORDS

girl
crush
Greg
love
hair

The **SECRET WORD** Game (cards)

SECRET WORD

Gammie

FORBIDDEN WORDS

reunion
grandma/grandmother
letters
Heffley
Greg

SECRET WORD

wrestling

FORBIDDEN WORDS

WWE
pin
gym
Patty
Greg

SECRET WORD

Rodrick

FORBIDDEN WORDS

brother
Löded Diper
band
drummer
van

SECRET WORD

cartoon

FORBIDDEN WORDS

comic
character
drawing
bubble
illustration

SECRET WORD

Ploopy

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Manny
Greg
Mom
word
name

SECRET WORD

Easter

FORBIDDEN WORDS

holiday
bunny
chocolate
egg
Gammie

SECRET WORD

soccer

FORBIDDEN WORDS

game
ball
play
goal
sport

SECRET WORD

Thanksgiving

FORBIDDEN WORDS

holiday
turkey
family
November
eat

SECRET WORD

purple

FORBIDDEN WORDS

ugly
truth
color
book
five

The **SECRET WORD** Game (cards)

SECRET WORD

Manny

FORBIDDEN WORDS

brother

Greg

little

Bubby

three

SECRET WORD

Stealthinator

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Greg

ninja

pictures

locker room

headband

SECRET WORD

book

FORBIDDEN WORDS

paper

wimpy

journal

diary

pages

SECRET WORD

Isabella

FORBIDDEN WORDS

maid

snacks

laundry

notes

Mom

SECRET WORD

Rowley

FORBIDDEN WORDS

friend

Zoo-Wee Mama

Greg

cheese

Joshie

SECRET WORD

Valentine

FORBIDDEN WORDS

card

heart

February

holiday

note

SECRET WORD

Bubby

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Manny

nickname

Greg

play

little

SECRET WORD

headgear

FORBIDDEN WORDS

Greg

dentist

overbite

teeth

pamphlet

SECRET WORD

Jerome

FORBIDDEN WORDS

lips

red

Do-It-Yourself

incredibly

beard

The “WIMPY!” Game

HOW TO PLAY:

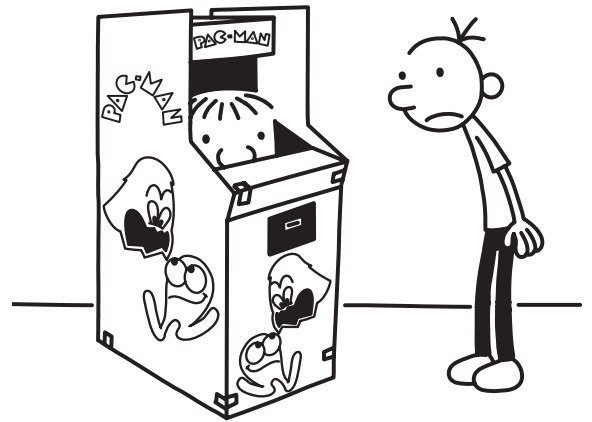
WIMPY is a wimpified version of the game BINGO. Photocopy the “WIMPY” board on the next page and distribute one board to each participant along with a pen or pencil. Ask each player to fill in each box with the words from the word list. Remember, the middle space is a FREE spot.

To play the game, ask the players the questions listed below. Each answer is one of the words from the word list. As you go along, each player should mark the correct answer on his or her WIMPY board.

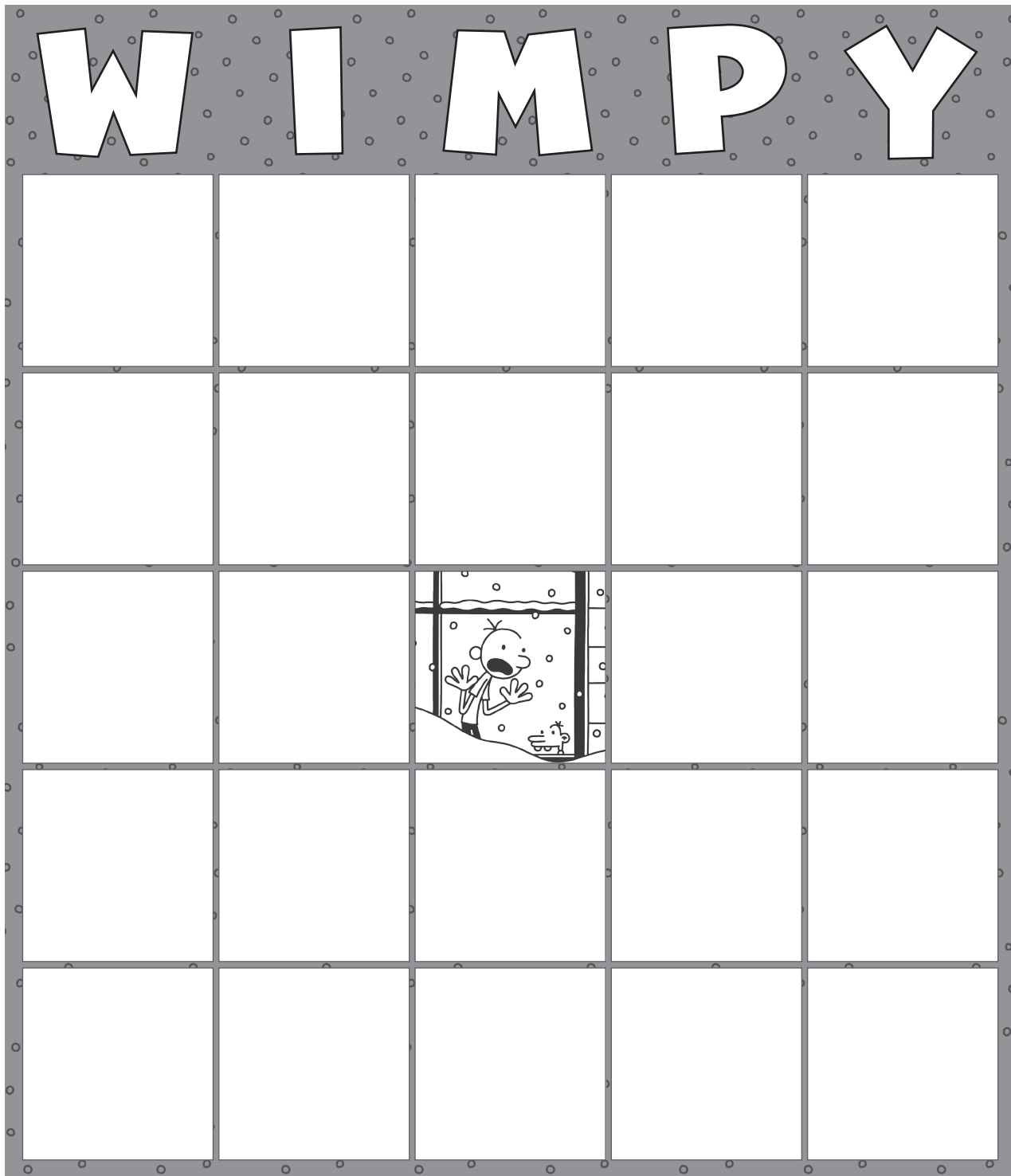
The first person to mark off a full row, column, or diagonal line wins. Make sure they shout “WIMPY!” to let you know they’ve won.

QUESTIONS:

1. What’s the name of Rodrick’s band?
(*Löded Diper*)
2. Who is Rowley’s favorite singer? (*Joshie*)
3. In book one, Greg decides to run for what position in student government? (*Treasurer*)
4. What’s the name of the kid that Greg passes the Cheese Touch to at the beginning of *Rodrick Rules*? (*Jeremy Pindle*)
5. What color is book three? (*Green*)
6. What’s the name of the ride that Greg and Rowley ride in book four? (*Cranium Shaker*)
7. What’s the name of Rowley’s comic strip? (*Zoo-Wee Mama!*)
8. At the beginning of the school year in book two, Rowley returns from a family vacation where? (*South America*)
9. What is Manny’s nickname for Greg in book one? (*Bubby*)
10. What does Greg wrap himself in to stay warm while hiding in the boys’ bathroom during swim practice? (*Toilet paper*)
11. What’s the name of the four-page paper that Greg writes in *The Last Straw*? (*Chimps*)
12. What’s the name of Greg’s mom’s beauty salon? (*Bombshells*)
13. Who’s the teacher in charge of safety patrol?
(*Mr. Winsky*)
14. What do the teenagers make Rowley eat in book one? (*The Cheese*)
15. In *Dog Days*, the scary movie Rowley and Greg watch is about a muddy ___? (*Hand*)
16. In book one, Greg dresses as what for Halloween? (*Pirate*)
17. What’s the name of the Heffley family dog in book four? (*Sweetie*)
18. In book one, what does Greg chase the kindergarteners with? (*Worm*)
19. What does Manny call Greg in book three?
(*Ploopy*)
20. In *The Last Straw*, what did the conversation heart on Rowley’s valentine to Greg say? (*Fresh*)
21. What’s Rowley’s last name? (*Jefferson*)
22. Who said, “Wanna see my ‘secret freckle?’”
(*Fregley*)
23. What does Rowley pick out as his Christmas present in book one? (*Big Wheel*)
24. How does Rodrick get caught after throwing a party when his parents were away? (*Picture*)



The "WIMPY!" Game Board



WORD LIST:

Löded Diper

Joshie

Treasurer

Jeremy Pindle

Green

Cranium Shaker

Zoo-Wee Mama!

South America

Bubby

Toilet paper

Chimps

Bombshells

Mr. Winsky

The Cheese

Hand

Pirate

Sweetie

Worm

Ploopy

Fresh

Jefferson

Fregley

Big Wheel

Picture

The “WIMPY KID” Expert Game

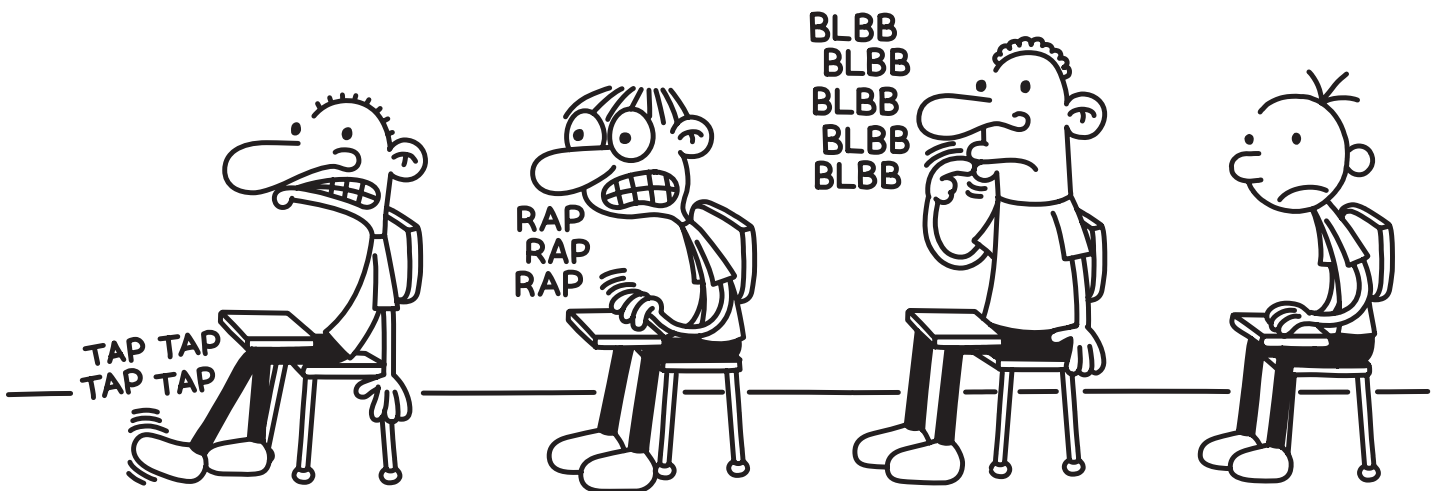
HOW TO PLAY:

A person from the audience who claims to know everything about the Wimpy Kid books is picked to come to the front of the room. They will face off against the crowd in a trivia game, which will prove whether or not the “expert” is indeed the most knowledgeable fan in the audience.

Everyone in the audience who wants to participate will stand up. Everyone else will remain seated. The audience and expert will be asked a series of true/false questions from the list on the next page. If the players in the audience think the answer to a given question is true, they will place a coin in their right hand and close it. If they think the answer to the question is false, their right hand will be empty.

The expert reveals his or her answer. At the count of three, everyone will open their right hand, revealing their answer. If the expert is incorrect, he or she will be eliminated from the game, and a new expert, drawn from the audience who is still standing, will be invited to the front of the room.

All players in the audience who answer incorrectly are out of the game, and they have to sit down. If the expert is correct, he or she will keep playing. If the expert outlasts everyone in the audience, he or she wins the game.



The “WIMPY KID”

Expert Game (questions)

Greg and Rowley’s haunted house poster promised live barracudas. *(false)*

Rodrick wrote a poem called “A Hundred Years Ago.” *(true)*

Manny calls his blanket “Tingy.” *(true)*

Bill Walter was named “Most Likely to Succeed” in the yearbook. *(false)*

Uncle Gary has been married five times. *(false)*

Hello, You’re Dead is a horror movie about a muddy foot that goes around the country killing people. *(false—trick question!)*

Greg and Rowley play Magick and Monsters with Leland. *(true)*

Greg wants to name his soccer team the “Twisted Wizards.” *(true)*

Heather Hills signs Greg’s yearbook, “K.I.T.” *(false)*

Greg loves to eat deviled eggs. *(false)*

Uncle Joe’s dog is named Peanut. *(false)*

Greg’s pen pal is named Mamadou. *(true)*

At the Lock-In, Mr. Tanner thinks Greg’s team took a picture of a butt when it was really someone’s bent knee. *(false)*

Greg and his Dad think “Li’l Cutie” is the worst comic ever. *(true)*

Mom has a TenderCuddles bumper sticker on her car. *(true)*

Greg thinks moose evolved from birds. *(true)*

Greg writes about a monkey named Robby. *(false)*

Rodrick is Grandpa’s favorite. *(false)*

Manny’s nickname for Greg is Ploopy. *(false)*

Heather Hills is Holly’s older sister. *(true)*

