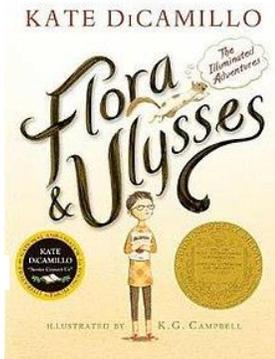


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### Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

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### Vocabulary Check

In *Flora & Ulysses*, many of the characters have big vocabularies, especially William Spiver – he says all sorts of things that take Flora by surprise.

Do you know what they mean? Try to match these words with their definitions.

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| 2. defiance      | B) impossible to defeat or discourage   |
| 3. malfeasance   | C) used figuratively to mean “painted on”   |
| 4. profound      | D) completely under the surface of a liquid   |
| 5. indomitable   | E) caused   |
| 6. inadvertently | F) something much less exciting/dramatic than anticipated   |
| 7. submersion    | G) a refusal to obey someone or something   |
| 8. disdain       | H) showing great knowledge  |
| 9. emblazoned    | I) always fearful or worried about something  |
| 10. plastered    | J) an obvious, extravagant exaggeration   |
| 11. dictums      | K) most significant enemy   |
| 12. induced      | L) well-known sayings that state important ideas or rules   |
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| 14. neurotic     | N) wrongdoing or misconduct   |
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| 17. obfuscation  | Q) a very long period of time   |
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Check your answers on the next page!

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