

# WONDER Vocabulary

## First Half of Part 1

Cleft Palate - a facial abnormality where the roof of the mouth contains an opening to the nose.

Anomalies - Something that is different from the standard, normal, or expected

Hindsight - Understanding a situation or event only after it has happened

Groggily - Dazed, weak, or unsteady from illness or sleep

Electives - A course that is chosen by the student

Incubator - An enclosed controlled environment to care for small babies/eggs

Obnoxious - Extremely unpleasant

Schlep - A difficult or long journey

## Second Half of Part 1

Apprentice - A person who is learning a trade from someone more skilled

Huffy - Annoyed or irritated; Quick to get angry about small things

Straggle - Grow, spread, or be laid out in an untidy way

Notion - A belief about something

Deeds - An action

Mortality - Death

Aversion - A strong dislike of something

Orc - Imaginary human-like creatures, characterized as ugly, warlike, and evil

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## Part 2: Via

Disproportionately - When something is out of scale in size with something else

Heyday - The period of a person's or thing's greatest success or popularity

Prude - A person who is shocked by anything revealing

Meticulously - Showing great attention to detail; Very careful and precise

Rib - To tease someone good-naturedly

Spitefully - Showing meanness; on purpose

Quips - A witty remark

Emphatically - In a forceful way

## Part 3: Summer

Merged - To combine / blend together

Hovering - To wait for linger very close by

Psyched Up - Excited and enthusiastic

Batted - To flutter your eyelashes, typically in a flirtatious manner

Morphed - To undergo or cause to undergo a slow process of transformation

Giddy - Excited, sometimes to the point of disorientation

Illuminate - To light up

Oath - A promise regarding one's future action or behavior

## Part 4: Jack

Phony - Not genuine or trustworthy

Expulsion - The process of forcing someone to leave a place

Retrospect - A survey or review of past events

Impressionable - Easily influenced

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Stringent - Strict regulations, requirements, or conditions

Empathy - The ability to understand and share the feelings of another person

Fringe - Not part of the mainstream; on the edge/outside of an area or group

Hypocrite - A person who claims to have moral standards or beliefs, but does not actually follow them

## Part 5: Justin

Immaculate - Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy

Interjects - To say something abruptly, usually as an interruption

Fluke - An unlikely chance or occurrence, usually a surprising piece of luck.

Flits - To move swiftly and lightly

Spry - Active and lively, usually used to describe an old person

Unison - Performing an action or uttering speech at the exact same time as someone else

Monologue - A long speech in a play or movie by one person

Entitled - To give someone the right to receive or do something

## Part 6: August

Audiology - The branch of medicine or science dealing with the sense of hearing

Jutting - To extend out, over, or beyond the main part of something

Bionic - Having artificial body parts, especially electromechanical ones

Taciturn - A person who is reserved or saying very little

Trembling - To shake involuntarily

Flaky - Undependable, odd, or eccentric

Ovation - An enthusiastic show of appreciation by an audience, especially with applause

Flubbed - To mess something up or a thing badly done

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## **Part 7: Miranda (only 6 words)**

Remote - Distant or having little connection or relationship to

Jitters - Feelings of extreme nervousness

Restrain - To prevent from doing something; To keep under control or within limits

Swift - Moving or capable of moving at a quick speed

Mayhem - Disorderly and chaotic

Euphoric - A feeling of intense excitement and happiness

## **Part 8: August**

Incantation - A series of words said as a magic spell or charm

Schmuck - A foolish person

Milling - To move around aimlessly in a group of people

Imbecile - A stupid person

Seismic - An enormous effect (like an earthquake)

Spiffy - Smart looking in appearance

Quantifiable - able to count or express the quantity of (amount of something)

Verbosity - The quality of using more words than needed; wordiness