

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg Week 1 Word Study

Test on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Prodigious: extreme

Conscription: a system for forcing people to join the army whether they want to or not

Wretched: in very poor shape

Commence: to begin

Whinny: to make the sound a horse makes

Truss: to tie the wings and legs of a chicken or turkey or pig before cooking it

Valise: a suitcase

Scalawag: a scamp or rascal

Pestilence: a deadly epidemic or disease

Pummel: to beat with one's fist