OLIVER AND THE SEAWIGS KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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| **VOCABULARY** |  | **VOCABULARY** |
| albatross |  | Large bird with long narrow wings | fissures |  | Narrow opening or crack of considerable length |
| anguish |  | Great mental or physical pain |  |  |  |
| **authority** |  | A power or right to give orders. |  |  |  |
| **bewildered** |  | Great confusion- very puzzled |  |  |  |
| blighted |  | To destroy |  |  |  |
| collided |  | Forceful impact |  |  |  |
| composure |  | Ability to stay calm |  |  |  |  |
| crescendo |  | Loudest point reached |  |  |  |  |
| cascaded |  | Pour downwards rapidly |  |  |  |  |
| dinghy |  | A small inflatable boat |  |  |  |  |
| distraught |  | Someone who is very troubled, confused or has gone crazy |  |  |  |  |
| flimsy |  | Weak inadequate |  |  |  |  |

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| Name of book: | Oliver and the Seawigs |
| Date Published: | 5th September 2013 |
| Author: | Philip Reeve  |
| Genre: | Comedy adventure  |

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| QUOTES |
| “Years of exploring had taught him that you don’t solve problems by sitting around complaining about them. You have to do something.” |

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| DISCUSSION POINTS |
| * Why do you think the author decided to create a mermaid who can’t sing very well, is rather plump and has poor eyesight?
* What does it mean when we say something has an ‘empty heart’?
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| authority |  | a power or right to give orders. | launched |  | to throw, to release |
| bewildered |  | great confusion- very puzzled | mischief |  | playful misbehaviour |
| blighted |  | to destroy | nonchalantly |  | seeming calm and not worried |
| collided |  | forceful impact | obnoxious |  | extremely unpleasant |
| composure |  | ability to stay calm | perplexed |  | puzzled and confused |
| crescendo |  | loudest point reached | relic |  | something old and historic |
| cascaded |  | pour downwards rapidly | repulsive |  | horrible and disgusting |
| dinghy |  | a small inflatable boat | Short-sighted |  | unable to see clearly unless close to your eyes. |
| distraught |  | someone who is very troubled, confused or has gone crazy | successor |  | person who takes over a job |