

Frantic Fill-in-the-Blanks

Pair off with a partner and take turns filling in the missing words in the unfortunate letters below. When you've filled in all of the blanks, read them aloud to the group.

Dear _____ Reader,
AWFUL ADJECTIVE

The books you are holding in your hands may make you feel _____,
AWFUL ADJECTIVE

_____, and depressed. This _____ series is _____ not
AWFUL ADJECTIVE AWFUL ADJECTIVE ANNOYING ADVERB

appropriate for _____ young children, and if you _____ them you
AWFUL ADJECTIVE VILE VERB

should yell "_____!" and run away.
EXCLAMATION OF HORROR

_____,
CRUEL CLOSING

NAME OF A DISREPUTABLE PERSON

Dear _____ Reader,
AWFUL ADJECTIVE

If you find yourself in a _____ bookstore or library or at _____, where
AWFUL ADJECTIVE NAME OF LOCAL SCHOOL

you may _____ a book by _____ Snicket, you should _____
VILE VERB AWFUL ADJECTIVE ANNOYING ADVERB

_____ toward the exit. If you already own any _____ books in this
VILE VERB AWFUL ADJECTIVE

_____ series, take your books to _____ and use a _____
AWFUL ADJECTIVE NAME OF A LOCAL PARK NEFARIOUS NOUN

to dig a _____ hole and _____ the books in the ground.
AWFUL ADJECTIVE VILE VERB

_____,
CRUEL CLOSING

NAME OF AN INFAMOUS PERSON

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