The Day Eddie Met The Author
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Lesson 2 Robust Vocabulary
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conquer

- When you **conquer** something, such as a problem or a fear, you win against it and overcome it.
- Do you have to **conquer** your fear of tests or do you think they are fun?
When you feel resistance, you do not want something to happen.

Do you have a resistance to trying new foods, or do you like to try everything?
ponder

• When you ponder, you take time to think about an idea.

• Would you ponder a question or a computer?
When you feel anticipation, you feel excited because something is about to happen.

Would the participants in a contest feel anticipation as the winners are announced, or would the people waiting for a vaccination feel anticipation.
assembly

- An assembly is a group of people who have gathered for a reason.

- Where do we usually have assemblies at our school?
plenty

- If you have **plenty** of something, you have more than enough.
- Would a month be **plenty** of time to read a book? Why or why not?
dismiss

• To **dismiss** is to give permission to leave.
• What do students do when their teacher begins to **dismiss** them?
If you squirmed in your seat, you kept wriggling around as if you were uncomfortable.

If some of the students in class squirmed, what were they doing?
patchwork

- **Patchwork** is a cloth made by sewing together small pieces of different fabrics.
If you autographed something, you signed your name on it.

How would you feel if someone famous gave you an autograph?