

Week 2 Wonder THURSDAY ANSWERS

How I Came To Life	
Vocabulary	Define 'anomalies'. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'instantly'. What does it mean if you're 'hysterical'?
Infer	Find and copy a phrase which suggests the birth of Via was easy for Mom. Why do you think Dad was in a hurry to follow the nice nurse? Why is it surprising that August is alive?
Predict	The next chapter is called 'Christopher's House'. Predict what could happen in this chapter.
Explain	Explain what the atmosphere in the room might've been like when August was born.
Retrieve	How many years older is Via than August? What did Dad drop? What, in Mom's opinion, woke the doctor up? Find and copy a phrase that describe's August's face when he was born.
Summarise	Summarise the chapter in no more than two sentences.

V: Anomalies = oddities, peculiarities – something not quite right.

V: instantly = immediately.

V: hysterical = uncontrolled emotion – very upset.

I: Via's birth had been 'a walk in the park'.

I: Dad was in a hurry to follow the nurse because he realised something was wrong and he wanted to find out what was going on.

I: It is surprising August is still alive because he was so sick the doctors didn't think he would live through the night, but he did.

P: Along the lines of...August might be going to stay with Christopher as he has moved away/He is going to visit Christopher/He might be going to his birthday party .

E: It might have turned from a joyous atmosphere when August was born to a silent or shocked atmosphere as everyone realised there was something wrong with him.

R: Via is 4 years older than August.

R: The video camera.

R: The nurse's smelly fart.

R: 'tiny mushed-up face'.

S: This chapter is about the drama surrounding August's birth and how mum, dad, the doctors and nurses react when they find out something is wrong with him. Mum retells the events but in a joking way, especially the parts where a nurse keeps farting.