

Glossary for *Harrison Bergeron*

Unceasing: continuing

Vigilance: attention

Birdshot: tiny lead or steel pellets

Doozy: something that is intense, in this case an especially strong noise in his head

Grackle: a bird known for being especially noisy

Calibrated: measured

Spectacles: eyeglasses

Consternation: alarm and concern

Synchronizing: coordinating events, so they occur at the same time

Capered: to move in a carefree and fun way

Gamboled: to skip and dance in a playful way

Neutralizing: reducing the effect of