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## VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT ACTIUTIIES



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Each book in the Word Power series provides 22 activities which introduce more than 60 challenging new words chosen from popular literature at the designated level. This mode of selection expands the conventional basal vocabularies and ensures the usefulness of words learned. Three, two-page reviews reinforce learning.

Activity pages introduce new words in context. Reinforcement is provided in student activities matching words with their meanings, alphabetizing words, matching words with their antonyms, and completing puzzles.

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## Teaching Guide

This book is one of a series of five vocabulary enrichment texts created to add word power by expanding the working vocabularies of young readers and writers. Each book contains 22 new word activities and three, two-page review lessons. Each activity presents three new, challenging, and useful words for students at the designated grade. The content is of value to a wide range of students providing flexibility for use in grades above or below those for which each book was primarily intended.
This series is unique in its approach to vocabulary selection. Teacher-authors use grade-appropriate children's literature (see book lists in Teaching Guide) as sources for the basic word pool. The words recognized as above-level by ordinary readability standards provide a core of potentially useful words for vocabulary enrichment. Lessons combine the core words with related words-often a synonym and an antonym-to create a reasonable and practical learning environment. Words are then introduced in mini-stories for motivation, context clues, and maximum reinforcement of meaning.

Each activity provides for reading the new words in context and for practicing the words by using them in sentences as well as by finding synonyms, antonyms, and rhymes. There are crossword puzzles and decoding activities. Activities include independent writing assignments to encourage students to use words in meaningful ways. Sharing the written stories and expanding on the discussion of new words will further learning.

Teachers/parents are encouraged to have the books from the list available for students' recreational reading.

## Book List

1. Stuart Little, E. B. White

## 2. Charlotte's Web, E. B. White

## 3. Little House on the Prairie and others in the Little House

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18-19 Review Pages
ascended (ə send' əd) - to have moved from a lower place to a higher place
bewildering (bi wil' də ring) - not expressed in a way that is clearly understood; foggy
calico (kal' i kō') - cotton fabric, often with a flowered design
calm (kom) - peaceful, quiet, or still feeling
campaign (kam pān') - a group of activities that are planned to reach a goal
cause (koz) - a special goal that takes extra effort to reach
channel (chan' I) - the deeper part of a waterway
colossal (kə los' əl) - of gigantic size
commotion (kə mó shən) - a noisy disturbance
concise (kən sīs) - using very few words to express something clearly
conspiracy (kən spir' $\partial$ sē) - the joining with others in an unlawful or evil action
crescent (kres' ənt) - a shape that looks like the moon in first quarter
crusader (kroo sād' ər) - a person with a strong belief who works very hard for a cause
cynical (sin' i kel) - showing suspicion or distrust of others' actions or motives
deceive (di sēv') - to trick or mislead other people
declaration (dek' lə rā' shən) - the act of announcing, proclaiming, or making a formal statement
descended (di send' $\partial d$ ) - to have moved from a higher place to a lower place
destination (des' tə na' shən) - the place to which a person travels
destiny (des' tə nē) - something that is meant to happen in a person's lite; fate
diminutive (də min' yət iv) - a very small size
distribute (dis trib' yət) - to divide among several or many
elated (i lāt' əd) - extremely happy
endeavor (in $\mathrm{dev}^{\prime}$ ər) - something which takes effort to achieve
enthusiastic (en thoo' zē as' tik) - full of interest and excitement
exclamation (eks' klə mā' shən) - the act of speaking out suddenly in surprise; strong emotion or protest
exertion (ig zər' shən) - to put forth great effort
foal (fōl) - a newborn or very young horse
foretell (fōr tel') - to tell or predict something before it happens
future (fyoo' cher) - time that has not come yet; that is to be
gingham (ging' əm) - loose, checkered cotton fabric
gosling (goz' ling) - a young goose
gullible (gəl' ə bəl) - easily tricked or cheated
harbor (har' bər) - an area of water next to land which is deep enough to allow ships to anchor
heir (ār) - a person who receives something which
belonged to another person who has died
heirloom (ār' loom) - a treasured possession that is passed down in a family from generation to generation
hoard (hōrd) - to keep something for future use in a carefully hidden place
illusion (il oo'zhən) - something which doesn't exist, but appears to be real
indifferent (in dif' ərnt) - doesn't matter one way or the other
inheritance (in her' $\begin{aligned} & \\ & \text { ot } \text { ens) - something that is passed on }\end{aligned}$ to another person when the owner dies
itinerary (ī tin' ə rer' ē) - a detailed plan for a journey
journey (jər' nē) - travel from one place to another, often taking a long time
lagoon (lə goon') - an area of shallow water separated from the sea by low strips of land
lumber (ləm' bər) - to move clumsily or heavily due to great bulk or weight
mirth (mərth) - gaiety, amusement, or laughter
miserable (miz' ər bal) - extremely unhappy
mutton (mət' n) - the flesh of full-grown sheep which is used for food
paisley (pāz' lē) - a soft fabric with a tear-shaped design
pentagon (pent' $\partial$ gon') - a shape with five sides
plot (plot) - the act of forming a plan, often one that is secret or unlawful
ramble (ram' bel) - to talk on and on without making a clear point
ration (rash' ən) - to give out in limited, regular amounts
reappear (rē' ə pir') - to come into sight again
relaxation (rē' lak' sā' shən) - the act of becoming less tense, worried, or tired
salutation (sal' yə tā' shən) - the act of greeting as an expression of good will; either spoken or written
saunter (sont' ər) - to walk in a leisurely way; a casual stroll
scheme (skēm) - a plan to be followed, especially a secret one
solemn (sol' $\begin{aligned} & \text { em) - very serious, earnest, or formal mood }\end{aligned}$ or occasion
sphere (sfir) - a solid shape which is perfectly round
sprint (sprint) - to race or move at full speed
standard (stan' dərd) - average or normal size, amount or quality
tadpole (tad' pōl) - the early stage or immature form of a frog
transcended (trans end' əd) - to have gone beyond the limits in doing something
unrest (ən rest') - feeling unhappy or uneasy about something; tense
vanish (van' ish) - to disappear from sight quickly
veal (vēl) - the flesh of calf used as food
venison (ven' ə sən) - the flesh of deer used as food

Name $\qquad$

Joanne and Bo loved the museum. They liked the rooms where figures stood on tall stands and in glass cases. The diminutive figures were carved of ivory. The bronze and marble statues were a standard size. There was a picture of a colossal monument which stood over 200 feet high.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. diminutive $\qquad$
2. colossal $\qquad$
3. standard $\qquad$
B. Circle the phrase which best describes the word in bold.
I. The mouse looked so diminutive running through the large field.
a. average size
b. extremely fast
c. very small
2. The colossal skyscraper towered over the much smaller building.
a. extremely large
b. much newer
c. average size
3. All the cans of fruits and vegetables are standard size.
a. ready to eat
b. average size
c. very small
C. What does each word in the lesson describe?
$\qquad$ shape $\qquad$ size $\qquad$
D. The words diminutive and colossal are antonyms. List three other sets of antonyms which describe size.

I. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$ taste

E. Name two things which could be found in each size.
diminutive
colossal standard
$\qquad$
inheritance
heir
heirloom


Jan received an inheritance of money when her uncle died. As her uncle's heir, Jan received her uncle's other possessions. She inherited a fine old desk, many books, and a watch on a chain. Jan treasured her uncle's watch because it was a family heirloom.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. inheritance
2. heir $\qquad$
3. heirloom $\qquad$
B. Circle the words which are examples of the words in bold.

| I. inheritance | money | house | clouds | car | time | jewelry |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. heir | daughter | clock | husband | friend | candle | wife |
| 3. heirloom | locket | cream | dress | fruit | ring | pearls |

C. Write the words you circled in the correct puzzle spaces.

D. Cross out the word in each sentence which does not belong. Rewrite each sentence correctly using a key word.
I. My friend received an decorate of money last month.
2. The old wedding dress is an theater in Marsha's family.
3. Robert's grandfather named Robert as his only inspect.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about an inheritance.


Name $\qquad$
gullible
cynical
deceive
One afternoon, there was a stand on the corner where a salesman was selling boxes of shoes. Some shoes were thin and shabby, but the salesman praised them. The shoe salesman thought the people were gullible and would believe anything. Several in the group were cynical about the salesman's
 claims. Many others believed the salesman was trying to deceive them. Were they right?
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. gullible $\qquad$
2. cynical $\qquad$
3. deceive $\qquad$
B. Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key word.
I. Joey was (distrusting and suspicious) about the T.V. commercial.
2. The thief used a disguise to (trick) the store's guard.
3. Sally's friends teased her little brother because he was so (easily tricked).
C. For each word, circle the words or phrases which mean the same, or are synonyms,
I. gullible unsuspicious easily fooled glamorous deceivable
2. cynical disbelieving generous distrustful suspicious
3. deceive trick trustful fool mislead
D. Write the correct new word to match each sentence.

1. $\qquad$ She believes everything she hears!
2. $\qquad$ I told her that I studied, but I really didn't.
3. $\qquad$ I won't believe it unless I see it.

$\qquad$
 conspiracy to steal the queen's jewels. They met late at night to plot their crime. Their scheme failed when the palace guards caught them in the act.

In a small town below a castle, thieves formed a
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. conspiracy $\qquad$
2. plot $\qquad$
3. scheme $\qquad$
B. Underline the correct ending for each sentence.
I. The detective discovered
a. a conspiracy of old furniture.
b. a conspiracy to rob the museum.
2. Rob overheard the men
a. plot to steal the computer disks.
b. plot to order steak at the restaurant.
3. The group spoke in whispers
a. so that their scheme could not hear them. b. about their scheme to hide the treasure.
C. Unscramble the words. Use the code letters below to reveal a message.

D. On another paper, write a paragraph about a plot. Use your new words.

## Toey Werds

$\qquad$
venison
mutton
veal
The Pine Lodge Restaurant's menu features venison on Monday night. Lamb chops and mutton are the specials for Tuesday night. Steak, chicken, and veal are served every night. The Garrison family does not want to eat meat from sheep or deer. Which nights can they eat at Pine Lodge?

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
l. venison $\qquad$
2. mutton $\qquad$
3. veal
B. Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key words.
I. The ranchers eat (the flesh of full-grown sheep) at least once a week.
2. The chef was preparing a special meal with (flesh from a calf).
3. John and Pete had never tasted (flesh from a deer) before.
C. What would you serve with venison, mutton, and veal? Plan a menu featuring each of the three foods.

D. On another paper, write a paragraph about a dinner. Use your new words.
$\qquad$
solemn
enthusiastic
mirth

When Bo Garren graduated, the high school graduation ceremony was a solemn event. Many of Bo's fellow graduates were enthusiastic about going to college. The class arranged for a graduation party that was a time for fun and mirth.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. solemn $\qquad$
2. enthusiastic $\qquad$
3. mirth $\qquad$
B. Circle the phrases which describe the words in bold.
I. The enthusiastic audience made the performers feel great.
a. very bored
b. well-behaved
c. eager and interested
2. The storyteller's voice was full of mirth as she told her tale.
a. a feeling of merriness
b. songs and rhymes
c. words of anger
3. The man in the gray suit had a very solemn appearance.
a. bright and cheerful
b. dignified and serious
c. sloppy and dirty
C. Put an X by each occasion which would be a time for mirth.


1. $\qquad$ 2. $\qquad$ 3. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$ 5. $\qquad$
E. On another paper, write a sentence about a solemn occasion or a solemn person.
F. Write a paragraph about a time of strong feeling. Use your new words.
$\qquad$
 by a magician. The magician made the animals in a cage vanish. As the audience watched, he made the animals reappear.
The magician's performance was really an act of illusion. Can you guess how he did it?
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. vanish $\qquad$
3. reappear $\qquad$
4. illusion $\qquad$
B. Put an X by each sentence which uses the word in bold correctly.
I. $\square$ After exercising, Joe went for a swim to try to vanish.
$\square$ The rainbow seemed to vanish right before her eyes.
5. $\square$ If we can reappear the engine, the car will run again.
$\square$ The actor hurried to reappear on stage for the second act.
6. $\square$ Everyone except Lynn was fooled by the illusion.
$\square$ The illusion was carefully packed for the long trip.
C. Unscramble the letters. Write the correct word to complete each sentence.
I. The $\qquad$ gives
three performances each night.
7. He has many $\qquad$ from which to choose.
8. His favorite is the $\qquad$ that he is floating in the air.
9. As his last act, he makes someone in the audience $\qquad$

$\qquad$ .

$\qquad$
A. Number the words from 1 to 21 to put them in alphabetical order.

| $\square$ diminutive | $\square$ solemn | $\square$ vanish |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ colossal | $\square$ gullible | $\square$ reappear |
| $\square$ standard | $\square$ cynical | $\square \square$ illusion |
| $\square$ inheritance | $\square$ deceive | $\square \square$ venison |
| $\square$ heir | $\square$ conspiracy | $\square \square$ mutton |
| $\square$ heirloom | $\square$ scheme | $\square \square$ veal |
| $\square$ plot | $\square$ enthusiastic | $\square \square$ mirth |

B. Match the words and definitions.

1. $\qquad$ venison
a. showing suspicion of other's motives
2. $\qquad$ standard
b. to join others in an unlawful or evil act
3. $\qquad$ inheritance
c. a misleading sight
4. $\qquad$ cynical
d. average or normal size, amount, or quality
5. $\qquad$ conspiracy
e. someone who receives something after owner dies
6. $\qquad$ illusion
f. something passed on after the owner dies
7. $\qquad$ heir
C. Write the words on the lines which could replace the words in parentheses.
diminutive plot reappear mirth deceive enthusiastic mutton
8. $\qquad$ The room was overflowing with (laughter).
9. $\qquad$ The (tiny) plant had very delicate petals.
10. $\qquad$ The sun will (show up again) every morning.
11. $\qquad$ His attempt to (trick) them had failed.
12. $\qquad$ The robbers met to (form a secret plan) their next crime.
13. $\qquad$ She is (full of excitement) about her new job.
14. $\qquad$ Aunt Ann never liked to eat (sheep meat).
$\qquad$
D. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Fill in the puzzle. gullible colossal heirloom scheme vanish solemn veal

Across
3. The $\qquad$ for dinner came from a calf.
4. The magician made the king and queen $\qquad$ .
6. The $\qquad$ whale swam by the boat.
7. The ceremony was a $\qquad$ occasion.

## Down

I. The $\qquad$ girl believed Tony's story.
2. The priceless $\qquad$ was in the safe.
5. The policeman uncovered the clever $\qquad$ .

$\qquad$
gosling
foal
tadpoles

Mark enjoyed watching baby animals grow. His favorite gosling followed Mark as he walked into the barn. Mark was busy every morning caring for the newest foal.
Later, on sunny afternoons, Mark would sit by the pond and watch for tadpoles.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.

1. gosling
2. foal $\qquad$
3. tadpoles $\qquad$
B. Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key word.
I. At first it was hard for the (baby horse) to stand on its wobbly legs.
4. Meg watched as the (baby goose) explored the yard.
5. Mark brought six (baby frogs) to his fourth-grade class.
C. Unscramble the letters. Write the words in the puzzle spaces.
I. A baby horse is a $\qquad$ —.
lofa
6. A baby cow is a $\qquad$ .
fca
7. A baby duck is a $\qquad$ .
kgulndci
8. A baby goat is a $\qquad$ -. dk
9. A baby frog is a $\qquad$ petdoal
10. A baby pig is a $\qquad$ gpleit
11. A baby goose is a $\qquad$ .
Isnggoi
D. On another paper, write a paragraph about baby animals. .

> Use your new words.
$\qquad$

## campaign <br> crusader

## cause

Mr. Wright began a campaign to be elected mayor of the city. He was a city leader who had become a crusader for clean air and better schools. He knew he was the best candidate for the job, and he asked his supporters to work hard for his cause.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.

1. campaign $\qquad$
2. crusader $\qquad$
3. cause
B. Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key words.
I. The (planned group of activities) to raise money for needy families was a success.
4. Meg became a (worker with a strong belief) for a cleaner environment.
5. The students' (special goal) took many hours of hard work.

C. List two examples of real-life campaigns.
I. $\qquad$
6. $\qquad$
D. List two examples of real-life crusaders.
I. $\qquad$
7. $\qquad$
E. List two causes for which you might be willing to work.
I. $\qquad$
8. $\qquad$
F. On another paper, write a paragraph about an important cause. Use your new words.


## Toky Wereds

Name $\qquad$
calico
gingham
paisley

Beth planned a picnic for her little sister's birthday. She brought two baskets of good things to eat. Each picnic basket contained four blue calico napkins. Beth spread the yellow gingham picnic cloth on the grass. Two of the children were twins. They wore matching
dresses of green paisley prints.
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A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. calico
2. gingham $\qquad$
3. paisley $\qquad$
B. Circle the phrases which describe the words in bold.
I. Three stuffed animals were made of brightly colored calico.
a. striped fabric
b. cotton fabric
c. silk fabric
2. The gingham curtains covered the large window.
a. flowered cloth
b. dotted cloth
c. checked cloth
3. The gentleman wore a gray suit and a red paisley tie.
a. tear-shaped pattern
b. checked pattern
c. striped pattern

C. List two things which could be made of each kind of fabric.

D. Put an $X$ by each sentence which uses the key word correctly.
$\square$ The table was covered with a yellow calico cloth.
$\square$ If you will wait just one calico, I'll go with you.
$\square$ The gingham letter was mailed to all club members.
$\square$ The twin girls wore matching red gingham dresses.
$\square$ The lady dropped her paisley shawl as she ran from the room.
$\square$ The restaurant serves steak and paisley each night.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about kinds of cloth. Use your new words.

$\qquad$

The young runner won the famous marathon. His victory was due to great striving in the last mile. After the race, the runner needed time for relaxation. Years of training had made this marathon a worthy endeavor.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. striving $\qquad$
2. relaxation $\qquad$
3. endeavor $\qquad$
B. Put an X by each sentence which uses the word in bold correctly.
$\square$ Paul's striving during the campaign left him exhausted.
$\square$ The radio needed batteries and striving to work.
$\square$ The relaxation was exhausting work for everyone.
$\square$ Some people like to listen to music as relaxation.
$\square$ Raising money for needy families was a worthwhile endeavor.
$\square$ The endeavor was absent from class one week.

C. List four examples of striving.

1. $\qquad$
2. 
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
D. List four examples of relaxation.
I. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$
6. $\qquad$
7. $\qquad$
E. List two examples of worthy endeavors.
8. $\qquad$

9. 

F. On another paper write a paragraph about work and play. Use your new words.
$\qquad$
ascended
descended
transcended
January I 2 th was to be a very special space flight. The astronauts had new cameras to test. At blast-off, the crowd watched as the rocket ascended into space. After a five-day flight, the rocket descended again to Earth. For
 the astronauts, this experience transcended all other flights.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. ascended $\qquad$
2. descended $\qquad$
3. transcended $\qquad$
B. Circle the phrases which describe the words in bold.
I. Marie's kindness transcended everyday politeness.
a. moved upward
b. went beyond
c. moved sideways
2. As its air cooled, the hot-air balloon descended to the ground.
a. moved slowly
b. moved upward
c. moved downward
3. At 8:00, the crowd ascended the stairs to the concert hall.
a. moved upward
b. went beyond
c. moved downward
C. Write ascend or descend on each line to name the correct direction of motion.

D. Write your answers.
I. List three other examples of ascend. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
2. List three other examples of descend. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
3. Name something in which your efforts transcended anything you had ever done before.
E. On another paper write a paragraph about a balloon flight. Use your new words.
$\qquad$
commotion
unrest
calm

## 

It was a peaceful morning at the campground. Suddenly, a swarm of bees caused a commotion among the campers. Everyone ran and hid in their tents. One brave camper ran to get the beekeeper. There was a feeling of unrest until the beekeeper caught the bees. Soon, the campers were calm and could enjoy the rest of the day.


A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.

I. commotion $\qquad$
2. unrest $\qquad$
3. calm $\qquad$
B. Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in parenthesis with the appropriate key words.
I. The speaker sensed the (tight, unhappy feeling) in the audience.
2. The musician seemed (peaceful and quiet) as she waited to perform.
3. The (noisy uproar) frightened the baby and made her cry.
C. Write the key word that best fits each sentence.
I. $\qquad$ Stand back, everyone! Let the fire truck through!
2. $\qquad$ It's such a great day to sit in the yard and read.
3. $\qquad$ We are concerned about the escaped convict.
4. $\qquad$ I'm not worried about passing the math test.
5. $\qquad$ Please quiet down! The lights will be back on soon.
6. $\qquad$ I must hurry home before the storm arrives.
D. On another paper, list three examples of commotion unrest calm
E. Write a paragraph about a difficult time. Use your new words.
$\qquad$


The days on the island were over. Now the passengers waved as the ship sailed out of the harbor. Before dawn, the ship passed through the channel into the open sea. Luke stood on the deck and remembered the joy of swimming in the island lagoon.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. harbor $\qquad$
2. channel $\qquad$
3. lagoon $\qquad$
B. Write the correct word on each line.

1. $\qquad$ Small boats and swimmers might be seen here.
2. $\qquad$ A place where ships arrive and depart.
3. $\qquad$ Small or large ships could pass through.
C. Unscramble the letters. Use the code symbols to reveal a message.


$a y b$
n $p$ d o
$-\quad-\quad=$
D. Put an $X$ on the word in each sentence which does not belong. Rewrite each sentence correctly using a key word.
I. The crew knew their ship was too large for the shallow garden.
4. By nightfall, the roadway had many anchored boats.
5. The captain navigated his large ship through the opera in seven hours.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about a voyage. Use your new words.
$\qquad$


The storytelling contest went on all afternoon. When the first storyteller began to ramble, the listeners began to squirm. The next speaker was concise, and the audience enjoyed the tightly told tale. The last storyteller was so bewildering that the plot was unclear.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. ramble $\qquad$
2. concise $\qquad$
3. bewildering $\qquad$
B. Put an $X$ on the word in each sentence which does not belong. Rewrite each sentence correctly.
I. People will understand you if you are not too puzzle.
2. When the speaker started to money, I began to daydream.
3. Because Paula's letter was so ring, Jeff knew just what she meant.
C. The words ramble, concise, and bewildering describe kinds of jewelry audiences communication dictionaries
D. Put an $X$ by each correct answer.
I. What may happen if you ramble?
$\square$ People may stop listening to you.You will be a good listener.
2. What will happen if you are concise? $\square$ You will make very long speeches. $\square$ People will understand exactly what you mean.
3. What may happen if you are bewildering? $\square$ Your message will not be clear. $\square$ People will ask for your autograph.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about a storyteller. Use your new words.

$\qquad$
A. Number the words from I to 24 to put them in alphabetical order.

| $\square$ gosling | $\square$ cause | $\square$ unrest |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ foal | $\square$ striving | $\square$ calm |
| $\square$ tadpole | $\square$ relaxation | $\square$ ramble |
| $\square$ calico | $\square$ endeavor | $\square$ concise |
| $\square$ gingham | $\square$ ascended | $\square \square$ bewildering |
| $\square$ paisley | $\square$ descended | $\square \square$ harbor |
| $\square$ campaign | $\square$ transcended | $\square \square$ channel |
| $\square$ crusader | $\square$ commotion | $\square$ lagoon |

B. Match the words and definitions.

1. $\qquad$ transcended
a. shallow water separated from sea by low land
2. $\qquad$ paisley
b. the early stage of frog
3. $\qquad$ unrest
c. something which takes effort to achieve
4. $\qquad$ lagoon
d. to have gone beyond the limits
5. $\qquad$ endeavor
e. a fabric with a tear-shaped design
6. $\qquad$ tadpole
f. a clear, exact message
7. $\qquad$ concise
g. feeling of uneasiness
C. Write the word on each line which could replace the words in ( ).
foal gingham ascended striving commotion channel campaign ramble
8. $\qquad$ The painter (moved up) the ladder to the roof.
9. $\qquad$ The (noisy disturbance) woke the neighbors.
10. $\qquad$ The stuffed dog was made of blue (checked fabric).
11. $\qquad$ The (great effort) left Michael breathless.
12. $\qquad$ The ships entered the (deep waterway) at 9:00.
13. $\qquad$ The (newborn horse) tried hard to stand.
14. $\qquad$ The class (held a group of activities) to raise money.
15. $\qquad$ Kelly began to (talk on and on), confusing the children.
$\qquad$
D. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Fill in the puzzle. gosling calico calm relaxation descended harbor bewildering crusader

Across
I. Leroy was a $\qquad$ against pollution.
3. The bride $\qquad$ the stairs.
4. Please be patient and $\qquad$
7. Twenty ships were anchored in the
8. The doll's dress was made of $\qquad$
Down
2. Reading is a good form of $\qquad$ -

5. The message was $\qquad$ and unclear.
6. The $\qquad$ followed the mother goose.

$\qquad$
pentagon
crescent
sphere

This weekend the class traveled to the new observatory. First, they walked around outside. The unusual building is many-sided like a pentagon. Each front window is capped with a crescent frame.
Inside, a huge, metal sphere hangs from the ceiling.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
l. pentagon $\qquad$
2. crescent $\qquad$
3. sphere $\qquad$
B. Write the correct shape word on each line.

1. $\qquad$ The baker made ten dozen new moon-shaped cookies.
2. $\qquad$ The new ball is made of red plastic.
3. $\qquad$ The huge sign with five sides hung over the store.
C. List three things which might be found in these shapes.

4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$
6. $\qquad$

7. $\qquad$ I. $\qquad$
8. $\qquad$ 2. $\qquad$
9. $\qquad$ 3. $\qquad$
D. For each word, circle the word or phrase which means the same, or is a synonym.

| I. pentagon | three-sided | circular | hexagon | five-sided |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. crescent | square | six-sided | new moon-shaped | rectangle |
| 3. sphere | round | octagon | oval | two-sided |

E. Name six other shapes.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$ 3. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$
F. On another paper, write a paragraph about an unusual building. Use your new words.

Name $\qquad$

High in the mountains the hikers searched in vain for their trail. Finally they agreed that they were lost. The group decided to distribute their food equally among themselves. They all agreed to ration the water until they were found. The hikers trusted each other not to hoard any food supplies.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.

I. distribute $\qquad$
2. ration $\qquad$
3. hoard $\qquad$
B. Write the correct word on each line.
I. $\qquad$ Everyone at camp can have one towel a day.
2. $\qquad$ Will you pass out the papers in your room?
3. $\qquad$ Pete hid the ball so only he could use it.
C. List six things that someone could distribute.

$\qquad$
2.
4. $\qquad$
6. $\qquad$
D. Name three cases in which it would be wise to ration something.
$\qquad$

E. Why do you think it might be wrong to hoard something?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
F. On another paper, write a paragraph about giving out supplies. Use your new words.
$\qquad$
journey
destination
itinerary
At last, the travelers were ready to begin their journey. They hoped to reach their final destination in three weeks. Each traveler was given a map and a copy of the trip's itinerary.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.

I. journey $\qquad$
2. destination $\qquad$
3. itinerary $\qquad$
B. Rewrite each sentence. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key words., I. Kim was careful to pack the (trip's detailed plan) in her luggage.
2. The group had been planning their (long trip) for months.
3. Everyone planned to rest a day when they reached their (last stop).
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

C. Put an $X$ by each phrase which describes a journey.
$\square$ bus ride across town500 miles by jet planevoyage across the ocean200-mile trip on foot
$\square 1000$ miles in covered wagon
$\square$ bike ride to school
D. Write the destination for each trip on the line.
I. Chicago, Illinois, to London, England
2. Nashville, Tennessee, to Memphis, Tennessee $\qquad$
E. Circle all items you might find in an itinerary. arrival time commercials name of hotel daily plan sightseeing plans recipes special events on trip luggage
F. On another paper, write a paragraph about a trip. Use your new words.

Name $\qquad$
destiny
future
foretell

At the carnival, Jan and Todd visited the fortuneteller to have their destiny predicted. The fortune-teller used a crystal ball to see into the future. She claimed to be able to foretell an event before it happened. They were both pleased to hear that they would have happy, healthy times ahead.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. destiny $\qquad$
2. future $\qquad$
3. foretell $\qquad$
B. Read each quote. Put an X by the correct statement.

I. "My destiny is to become a famous movie star."
$\square$ She believes that she will be a famous movie star.
$\square$ She believes that movie stars can tell fortunes.
2. "I have plans to go to college in the future."
$\square$ He has decided that college is too far away.
$\square$ He has decided to go to college in a time to come.
3. "Dark, swirling clouds seem to foretell a bad storm."
$\square$ He believes that a bad storm leaves dark clouds.
$\square$ He believes that he can predict a storm from the dark clouds.
C. Imagine that you can foretell your destiny. Draw your future in the crystal ball. Write about what you see using the key words.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

D. For each word, circle the word or phrase which means the same, or is a synonym.

| I. destiny | past | what is to be | predict |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. future | present | fortune-teller | a time yet to come |
| 3. foretell | predict | listen | past and future |

E. On another page, write a paragraph about the future. Use your new words.
$\qquad$


With great anticipation, the crowd waited for the arrival of the President. His salutation was full of warmth and respect. He made the declaration that he was planning to resign. The exclamation from the audience showed their surprise. He was a popular leader.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. salutation $\qquad$
2. declaration $\qquad$
3. exclamation $\qquad$
B. Circle the phrase which describes the word in bold.
I. As the visitor approached, the guide gave her a salutation.
a. farewell remarks
b. greeting
c. speaking quietly
2. The students wrote declarations of their goals before graduation.
a. formal statements
b. requests
c. greetings
3. Rob's exclamation showed how moved he was by the party.
a. outcry of surprise
b. spoken greeting
c. announcement
C. A salutation may be written or spoken. Check the greetings that are usually spoken.

Dear Sir,
Good Morning!
$\square$ Hello!
Dear Mary,
D. List two other examples
written salutations $\qquad$
$\qquad$ spoken salutations $\qquad$
E. Which is a declaration? $\square$ Is it going to rain today? $\square$ I leave for a vacation tomorrow.

F Underline the correct example of an exclamation.
I can't believe that I've won the Hawaiian trip!
Leave the car key on the table in the hall.
G. On another page, write a declaration of your big goal for the future.


Name $\qquad$
miserable
elated indifferent

Peter felt miserable because he fell asleep and missed the lunar eclipse. Pete's sister Molly was elated because she had stayed awake for the great sight. Their little sister seemed indifferent to the entire event.

A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. miserable $\qquad$
2. elated $\qquad$
3. indifferent $\qquad$
B. Write the correct word on each line.

1. $\qquad$ Guess what! I have a new baby sister!
2. $\qquad$ I missed the party because I had the flu.
3. 

 It doesn't matter if I sit in the front or back.

C. List four examples of things about which you would feel...

| miserable | elated |  | indifferent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 1. | 1. |  |
| 2. | 2. | 2. |  |
| 3. | 3. | 3. |  |
| 4. | 4. | 4. |  |

D. Rewrite each sentence. Replace the words in parentheses with the appropriate key word.
I. Everyone was (extremely happy) to see the newlyweds.
2. Pete was (not very interested) in the museum tour.
3. Angie felt (extremely bad) because she hadn't studied for her test.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about how a friend felt. Use your new words.
$\qquad$


On sunny days, Mike likes to just saunter through the park. He enjoys watching people as they sprint down the path for exercise. Ray, the policeman, is so huge that he seems to lumber as he patrols.
A. Look up each word in a dictionary. Write a definition for each word.
I. saunter $\qquad$
2. sprint $\qquad$
3. lumber $\qquad$
B. Write the word on each line which could replace the words in parentheses.

1. $\qquad$ The kids wanted to (dash) to the ticket booth at the movie.
2. $\qquad$ A huge weight lifter might (walk slowly) onto the stage.
3. $\qquad$ Some people like to (walk casually) through the mall.
4. $\qquad$ Some football players (move slowly) onto the field.
5. $\qquad$ As the bus began to pull away, the girl had to (run) and jump on.
6. $\qquad$ It's nice to go for a (leisurely walk) in the evening.
C. Circle the words which best describe each word in bold.
I. saunter
heavily
slowly casually
7. sprint quickly casually speedily
8. lumber
clumsily
heavily
quickly
D. Cross out the word in each sentence which does not belong. Rewrite each sentence correctly using a key word.
I. To get to his office on time, Brian began to melt down the street.
9. Vicki had lots of time to just valley through the mall.
10. The overweight man began to chime down the hall to the door.
E. On another paper, write a paragraph about people on the street. Use your new words.

$\qquad$
A. Number the words from 1 to 21 to put them in alphabetical order.

| $\square$ | $\square$ pentagon | $\square$ journey |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ crescent | $\square$ salutation |  |
| $\square$ destination | $\square$ declaration |  |
| $\square$ sphere | $\square$ itinerary | $\square$ exclamation |
| $\square$ distribute | $\square$ destiny | $\square$ miserable |
| $\square$ ration | $\square$ future | $\square$ elated |
| $\square$ hoard | $\square$ foretell | $\square$ indifferent |
| $\square$ saunter | $\square$ sprint | $\square$ lumber |

B. Match the words and definitions.

1. $\qquad$ destination
a. suddenly speaking in surprise
2. $\qquad$ indifferent
b. doesn't matter one way or the other
3. $\qquad$ hoard
c. time that has not yet come
4. $\qquad$ exclamation
d. the place to which a person travels
5. $\qquad$ future
e. a solid, perfectly round shape
6. $\qquad$ sphere
f. to keep something hidden for future use
7. $\qquad$ sprint
g. to run fast for a short distance
C. Write the word on each line which could replace the words in parentheses. crescent foretell distribute salutation journey elated lumber
I. $\qquad$ The actors (greeting) was a thrill for his fans.
8. $\qquad$ It was difficult to (predict) what would happen.
9. $\qquad$ The toddler was (thrilled) with her new toy.
10. $\qquad$ Will you (pass out) the test papers, please?
11. $\qquad$ The satin pillow was shaped like a (quarter-moon).
12. $\qquad$ The settlers began their (long trip) in covered wagons.
13. $\qquad$ Elephants (move heavily) around the circus ring.
$\qquad$
D. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Fill in the puzzle. declaration ration pentagon destiny miserable itinerary saunter Across
14. The soldiers were told to $\qquad$ their supplies.
15. Sandy's cold made her feel $\qquad$ -.
16. Pat made his $\qquad$ in writing.
17. There was time for a leisurely $\qquad$ to the library.
18. The math teacher drew a $\qquad$ on the board.

## Down

I. Kim put the trip's $\qquad$ in her purse.
4. He thought his $\qquad$ was to be a great singer.


Note: For all letter A answers (except on Review pages), see glossary. Accept reasonable answer.

## Page 1

B. 1. c.
2. a.
3. b.
C. size
D. answers might include: small, large; little, big; tiny, huge

## Page 2

B. 1. money, house, car, jewelry
2. daughter, husband, friend, wife
3. locket, dress, ring, pearls
D. 1. Decorate out. Inheritance in.
2. Theater out. Heirloom in.
3. Inspect out. Heir in.

## Page 3

B. 1. cynical 2. deceive 3 . gullible
C. 1. easily fooled, deceivable
2. disbelieving, distrustful, suspicious
3. trick, fool, mislead
D. gullible deceive cynical

## Page 4

B. 1. b.
2. a.
3. b
C. unlawful robber conspiracy plot scheme thieves illegal robber's phrase: Yipes! l've been caught!

## Page 5

B. 1. mutton 2. veal 3. venison

## Page 6

B. 1. c.
2. a.
3. b.
C. mirth: a birthday party. a holiday, a vacation, good grades, win a ballgame

## Page 7

B. Set 1-bottom

Set 2-bottom
Set 3 -top
C. 1. magician
2. tricks
3. illusion
4. vanish, reappear

## Page 8 Review

A. 1. colossal
2. conspiracy
3. cynical
4. deceive
5. diminutive
6. enthusiastic
7. gullible
8. heir
9. heirloom
10. illusion
11. inheritance
12. mirth
13. mutton
14. plot
15. reappear
16. scheme
17. solemn
18. standard
19. vanish
20. veal
21. venison
B. 1.g.
2. d.
3. f.
4. a.
5. b.
6. c.
7.e.
C. 1. mirth
2. diminutive
3. reappear
4. deceive
5. plot
6. exhilarated
7. mutton

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Across
3. veal
4. vanish
6. colossal
7. solemn

Down

1. gullible
2. heirloom
3. scheme

## Page 10

B. foal gosling tadpoles
C. 1. foal
2. calf
3. duckling
4. kid
5. tadpole
6. piglet
7. gosling

Page 11
B. 1. campaign 2. crusader 3. cause

## Page 12

B. 1. b.
2. c.
3. a.
D. Set 1-top

Set 2-bottom
Set 3-top

## Page 13

B. Set 1-top

Set 2-bottom
Set 3-top

## Page 14

B. 1. b.
2. c.
3. a.
C. across: ascend descend descend ascend descend descend

## Page 15

B. 1. unrest 2. calm 3. commotion
C. 1 commotion
2. calm
3. unrest
4. calm
5. commotion
6. unrest

## Page 16

B. 1. lagoon 2. harbor 3. channel
C. Puzzle across: anchor gulf strait bayou shore ocean bay pond sailor's phrase: Land ahoy!
D. Garden out. Lagoon in.

Roadway out. Harbor in.
Opera out. Channel in.

## Page 17

B. Puzzle out. Bewildering in. Money out. Ramble in. Ring out. Concise in.
C. communication
D. 1. People may stop listening.
2. People will understand exactly what you mean.
3. Your message will not be clear.

## Page 18 Review

A. 1. ascended
2. bewildering
3. calico
4. calm
5. campaign
6. cause
7. channel
8. commotion
9. concise
10. crusader
11. descended
12. endeavor
13. foal
14. gingham
15. gosling
16. harbor
17. lagoon
18. paisley
19. ramble
20. relaxation
21. striving
22. tadpole
23. transcended
24. unrest
B. 1.d.
2. e.
3. g.
4. a.
5. c.
6. b.
7. f.
C. 1. ascended
2. commotion
3. gingham
4. striving
5. channel
6. foal
7. campaign
8. ramble

## Page 19 Review

Across

1. crusader
2. descended
3. calm
4. harbor
5. calico

## Down

2. relaxation
3. bewildering
4. gosling

## Page 20

B. 1. crescent 2. sphere 3. pentagon
C. answers might include: pentagon: army bldg., tile, house crescent: moon, cookie, nail sphere: ball, sun, globe
D. 1. five-sided
2. new moon-shaped
3. round
E. shapes might include: square, oval, hexagon, triangle, ellipse,

## Page 21

B. 1. ration 2.distribute 3 . hoard
E. selfish

## Page 22

B. 1. itinerary 2. journey
3. destination
C. journey: ocean voyage, wagon, plane, foot
D. 1. London 2. Memphis
itinerary: arrival time, hotel name, daily plan, sight-seeing plans, trip events

## Page 23

B. 1. top
2. bottom
3. bottom
D. 1. what is to be
2. a time yet to come
3. predict

Page 24
B. 1. b.
2. a.
3. a.
C. Good Morning! Hello!
E. I leave for a vacation tomorrow.
F. I can't believe that I've won the Hawaiian trip!

## Page 25

B. 1. elated
2. miserable
3. indifferent
D. 1. elated
2. indifferent
3. miserable
2. miserable

## Page 26

B. 1. sprint
2. lumber
3. saunter
4. lumber
5. sprint
6. saunter
C. 1. slowly, casually
2. quickly, speedily
3. clumsily, heavily
D. 1. Melt does not belong. Sprint does.
2. Valley does not belong. Saunter does.
3. Chime does not belong. Lumber does.

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A. 1. crescent
2. declaration
3. destination
4. destiny
5. distribute
6. elated
7. exclamation
8. foretell
9. future
10. hoard
11. indifferent
12. itinerary
13. journey
14. lumber
15. miserable
16. pentagon
17. ration
18. salutation
19. saunter
20. sphere
21. sprint
B. 1.d.
2. b.
3. f.
4. a.
C. 1. salutation
2. foretell
3. elated
4. distribute
5. c.
6. e.
7. g.
5. crescent
6. journey
7. lumber

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Across
2. ration
3. miserable
4. declaration
5. saunter
6. pentagon

## Down

1. itinerary
2. destiny
