| The Best School Year Ever | Yang the Eldest and His Odd Jobs |
| :---: | :---: |
| pledge | painting |
| glasses | leader |
| messages | frightful |
| public | dough |
| planet | praise |
| themselves | reveal |
| connect | slight |
| guess | although |
| magic | defeat |
| recommend | remain |
| college | tightly |
| grabbed | afraid |
| compliments | straighten |
| optimism | thorough |
| success | teammates |
| impress | lightning |
| solve | season |
| bronze | breathe |
| pulse | mighty |
| crumple | retreat |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| loyalty | violinist |
| allegiance | flutist |
| communication | duet |
| perspective | sonata |
| authority | orchestra |
| Knots in My Yo-yo String | The Marble Champ |
| remark | guilty |
| wearing | myth |
| resources | brother |
| words | breaking |
| scarce | eighth |
| startling | system |
| hoarse | neighborly |
| average | honey |
| absurd | among |
| worst | sleigh |
| fourteen | reign |
| charms | symbol |
| beware | circuit |
| fortune | guitar |
| southern | symptoms |
| modern | biscuits |
| worry | ton |
| rumor | another |
| memory | veil |
| embark | vein |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| opponent | accurate |
| umpire | flexible |
| sportsmanship | athletic |
| championship | muscular |
| determination | stamina |


| Darnell Rock Reporting | Number the Stars |
| :---: | :---: |
| neither | shoulder |
| friendship | Roman |
| fierce | mental |
| thieves | frighten |
| foreign | feather |
| girlfriend | individual |
| received | anger |
| relief | original |
| seize | German |
| movie | dozen |
| yield | hunger |
| pierce | musical |
| high-ceilinged | political |
| achieve | citizen |
| leisure | oxygen |
| briefcase | quarter |
| height | manual |
| grief | computer |
| hygiene | terror |
| niece | medical |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| contribution | heroically |
| achievement | soldier |
| citizenship | medal |
| circumstances | Holocaust |
| policy | surrender |
| The Summer of the Swans | Old Yeller |
| there | watt |
| their | braille |
| raise | sandwich |
| aloud | tangerine |
| hole | saxophone |
| through | leotard |
| sent | frankfurter |
| raze | diesel |
| threw | denim |
| whole | mercury |
| scent | Fahrenheit |
| allowed | atlas |
| principal | Celsius |
| course | odyssey |
| principle | tuxedo |
| coarse | limousine |
| dual | china |
| flare | attic |
| flair | volt |
| duel | cereal |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| civilization | wedge |
| wilderness | lever |
| territory | pulley |
| vegetation | axle |
| permanent | friction |


| Trapped by the Ice | Flood: Wrestling with the Mississippi |
| :---: | :---: |
| effect | children's |
| angel | class's |
| desert | classes' |
| older | country's |
| dessert | countries' |
| adopt | sky's |
| decent | skies |
| affect | sun's |
| angle | safety's |
| elder | storms |
| descent | city's |
| adapt | cities |
| broad | goose's |
| device | oxen's |
| personal | people's |
| board | strangers' |
| devise | geese's |
| access | armies’ |
| personnel | allergies |
| excess | mosquitoes |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| iceberg | volcanic |
| summit | eruption |
| polar | tributary |
| Antarctica | humidity |
| fossils | forecast |
| The Stone Age News | Ancient China |
| impact | necessary |
| scatter | sheriff |
| pillow | surround |
| velvet | mattress |
| import | pattern |
| wander | cannon |
| baggage | compass |
| parcel | official |
| witness | embarrass |
| garlic | caterpillar |
| splendid | oppose |
| survive | difficult |
| mammal | assist |
| commands | fulfill |
| transit | procession |
| barley | wheelbarrow |
| minnow | toboggan |
| mellow | colossal |
| halter | possess |
| plastic | forbidden |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| newsworthy | dynasty |
| mountainous | imperial |
| pottery | porcelain |
| traditional | conquer |
| prehistoric | nobles |


| Pyramids | Look Into the Past: The Greeks and the Romans |
| :---: | :---: |
| covers | advise |
| granite | visited |
| vital | supervise |
| climate | visitors |
| novel | visor |
| linen | visualize |
| lemon | vision |
| veto | prediction |
| limit | revising |
| basis | visa |
| came | visual |
| silo | visible |
| sequel | diction |
| laser | dictate |
| clamor | televise |
| ego | invisible |
| panel | improvise |
| valid | dictionary |
| major | dictator |
| minute | contradict |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| pharaoh | artifacts |
| fertile | Parthenon |
| corridor | tragedy |
| papyrus | tyranny |
| hieroglyphics | mythology |
| The Skill of Pericles | My Side of the Mountain |
| physician | noticed |
| physical | humans |
| economy | balance |
| politician | hammock |
| democracy | arrow |
| athlete | victor |
| astronomy | insects |
| microscope | hatchet |
| hexagon | pumpkin |
| biography | checklist |
| biology | liar |
| telephone | chaos |
| graphics | famous |
| synthetic | stomach |
| symphony | figure |
| toxic | client |
| atmosphere | hinder |
| photography | puncture |
| geography | taxi |
| thermos | pliers |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| Odysseus | primitive |
| Iliad | acreage |
| epics | ravine |
| playwright | habitat |
| understudy | symbiosis |


| Fall Secrets |
| :--- |
| brilliance |
| difference |
| influence |
| ambulance |
| conference |
| allowance |
| reference |
| entrance |
| importance |
| independence |
| instance |
| performance |
| ignorance |
| acceptance |
| elegance |
| abundance |
| attendance |
| intelligence |
| presence |
| evidence |
| Challenge Words |
| percussion |
| pulsating |
| audition |
| baritone |
| monologue |

## A Do-It-Yourself Project

excitement
amazement
community
government
ability
activity
statement
environment
majority
security
apartment
improvement
judgment
electricity
identity
opportunity
authority
purity
resentment
basement
Challenge Words
ecosystem
elevated
biome
organism
species

## Girls Think of Everything

demonstration
dampness
freshness
meditation
lateness
education
consideration
suggestion
smallness
relation
subtraction
business
inspiration
calculation
tidiness
loneliness
silliness
newness
election
creation
Challenge Words
repel
revolutionized
phosphorescent
fulcrum
hypothesize
Catching the Fire....
hopeless
enormous
nervous
active
creative
timeless
effective
positive
bottomless
fearless
negative
curious
mysterious
delicious
heartless
serious
various
ageless
detective
hilarious
Challenge Words
apprentice
heritage
bandwagon
agencies
artisan

| Seventh Grade | My Name Is San Ho |
| :---: | :---: |
| gathering | composition |
| wondered | complicated |
| suffering | complaint |
| bragged | comfortable |
| upsetting | construction |
| scrubbing | constant |
| quarreled | context |
| referring | concern |
| equipped | combine |
| marveled | confess |
| traveling | consider |
| labeled | condition |
| scanning | conviction |
| lingered | confidence |
| offering | comparison |
| widened | committee |
| pleaded | commitment |
| repelled | conversation |
| snooping | commander |
| pretending | companion |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| populace | administration |
| bilingual | revenue |
| urbanization | Vietnamese |
| suburbs | enterprise |
| rural | recruit |
| Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille | Anne of Green Gables |
| underrated | disrespect |
| underground | disorder |
| submarine | nonreturnable |
| transportation | nonconformist |
| understand | discovery |
| subscribe | disgraced |
| inhale | nonfiction |
| transmit | nonviolent |
| transform | disappear |
| undertake | disability |
| midway | discomfort |
| subtitle | disconnect |
| instructor | nonfat |
| invest | disadvantage |
| midnight | nonresident |
| install | disappointed |
| midair | nonpayment |
| midterm | nonstandard |
| translate | displeasure |
| submerge | distaste |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| sonography | centimeter |
| institute | milliliter |
| assembly | metric |
| innovation | meter |
| workmanship | liter |


| Cowboys: Roundup on an American Ranch |
| :--- |
| impatient |
| impolite |
| irresponsible |
| irregular |
| impossible |
| illegal |
| independent |
| indefinite |
| improper |
| informal |
| immature |
| insecure |
| illegible |
| impure |
| invalid |
| illiterate |
| imbalance |
| inability |
| insane |
| indigestion |

## Challenge Words

drought
mesas
lasso
yearling
heifer
Dive! My Adventures in the Deep Frontier
protected
premature
preserve
provides
promotion
profile
protest
proclaim
professor
pretest
preview
process
prescription
proportion
propeller
precipitation
preface
prefix
preparation
pronounce
Challenge Words
nitrogen
microbial
titanium
gelatinous
translucent

## Atlas in the Round

respect
exploring
restraining
recalled
released
expiration
experimented
expense
regardless
reliable
repeated
exaggerated
resolve
exceedingly
experience
extinct
export
exhibit
expression
extend

## Challenge Words

axis
equator latitude longitude atolls

I Want to Be an Astronaut
luncheon
fanatic advertisement mathematics
caravan
bicycle
gasoline
hamburger
champion
gymnasium Internet microphone influenza embankment dormitory veterinarian professional automobile laboratory diskette
Challenge Words
orbiter astrophysics contaminants magnetism radioactivity

| CyberSurfer | The Case of the Shining Blue Planet |
| :--- | :--- |
| envelope | real |
| croquet | reality |
| beret | precise |
| éclair | precision |
| sacrifice | similar |
| chalet | similarity |
| theater | conserve |
| parade | conservation |
| princess | sign |
| bouquet | signature |
| plateau | family |
| depot | familiar |
| etiquette | satisfy |
| chauffeur | satisfactory |
| sergeant | commerce |
| ballet | commercial |
| cassette | define |
| campaign | definition |
| cadet | reduce |
| camouflage | reduction |
| Challenge Words | Challenge Words |
| netiquette | meridian |
| protocol | infrared |
| abbreviation | elliptical |
| acronyms | revolution |
| typographical | asteroid |

