

# The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

*Preview*



# VOCABULARY RESOURCES

**Vocabulary For The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

**contagious** (adj.) capable of transmitting disease; carrying a disease, catching

**penitentiary** (n) a prison for those convicted of major crimes, especially

**privet** (n) a shrub for the back garden of royal palaces, especially

**sacrilegious** (adj.) any of various false gods which, according to some beliefs, were and are supposed to be worshipped as gods

**large** (adj) to exceed or surpass, especially rivals, break in, burst in, catch, outgrow, outdo, to out

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**charitable** (adj) - generous in giving money or other help to the needy, giving money

**confer** (v) - to meet in order to deliberate together or compare views, discuss, put forth thoughts, ideas or proposals, consult

## WORD LIST

Students practice with two focus words for each reading selection. A wordlist with definitions, synonyms, and sample sentences from the story is included.

# VOCABULARY BOOKMARKS

**Vocabulary Bookmarks**

<p>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Vocabulary List</p> <p>contagious penitentiary privet sacrilegious large pageant pageant float charitable</p>	<p>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Vocabulary List</p> <p>contagious penitentiary privet sacrilegious large pageant pageant float charitable</p>	<p>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Vocabulary List</p> <p>contagious penitentiary privet sacrilegious large pageant pageant float charitable</p>	<p>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Vocabulary List</p> <p>contagious penitentiary privet sacrilegious large pageant pageant float charitable</p>
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# WORD CARDS

contagious	penitentiary		
privet	sel	charitable	confer
sacrilegious			
		espoused	vengeance
		villain	hustle
		congregation	milling

# PRACTICE

**Chapter 3 (contagious and penitentiary)**

1. Select words that have to do with the other's behavior: penitentiary, dignified, reprehensible, recaptured.

2. Circle the words in the box that are synonyms of **contagious**.

**contagious**    honest    modest    nervous  
business    comfortable    common    correct  
caching    soft    spastic    steady  
contagious    sacrilegious    transmittable

3. In **penitentiary**, used correctly in the sentence that or in.

"The roof was used to the **penitentiary** for doing."

4. **penitentiary** is a place where people who have been found guilty of a crime are kept.

5. The word **penitentiary** is the opposite of **charitable**.

6. Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word. When the answer is used, the circle around the word is shaded.

7. Some children in other cities were helping other cities that had been destroyed by flood water. They were helping other cities that had been destroyed by flood water. They were helping other cities that had been destroyed by flood water. They were helping other cities that had been destroyed by flood water.

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# TEST WITH ANSWER KEY

**Vocabulary Test**

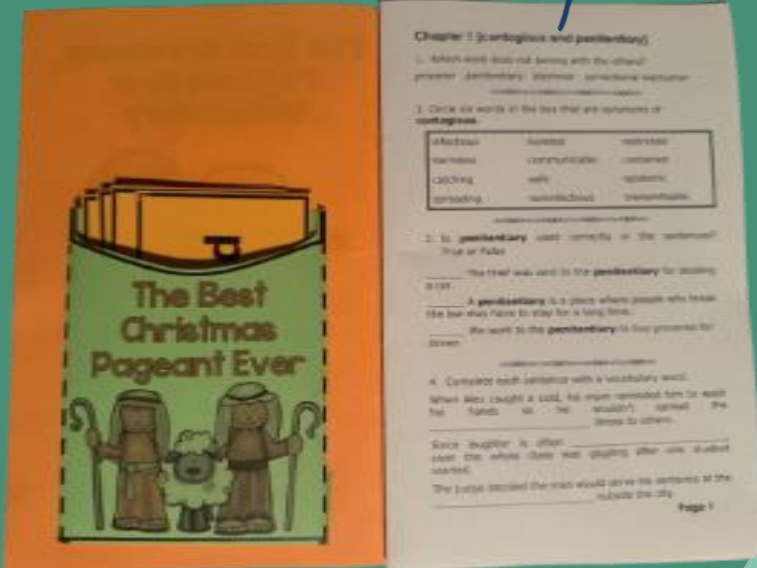
1. _____ contagious	4) a thought, idea, or attitude, especially one based mainly on emotion (fear, anger, sadness, etc.)
2. _____ penitentiary	5) a group of people gathered for religious worship, entertainment, sports, music, etc.
3. _____ privet	6) to work or move energetically and readily; hurry up
4. _____ settlement	7) to take a space to take to wife; to marry, betrothed, engaged
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6. _____ large	9) greatly treated, favored what is or is held to be sacred, deprecating, offering, respect, reverence, respect, honor
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**Vocabulary Test**

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# DIGITAL VOCABULARY

Digital vocabulary practice is provided through Boom Learning Decks.



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a disease that is catching

being selfish




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# 7 COMPREHENSION CHECKS

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- Pamela S.



My students loved reading the book and this resource was the perfect way to check for comprehension!

— Brooke M.



I have other book units by this author and they are fabulous. Loads of activities and great work to accompany each chapter. Thanks for sharing!

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Hands down one of the best purchases that I have made on TpT!! I have been reading this novel to my classes at Christmas each year and I wanted something new for a unit. This was so complete and easy to use!! The Boom Cards are great and save me so much time grading! The tutorial videos you provided were so helpful and I will be buying more items from you in the future. Thanks again for such a complete resource at a great price.

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# 12 CONSTRUCTED WRITING PROMPTS

**Constructed Response - Characters**

Use the clues from the story to fill in the chart with the names, ages and any facts you have learned about the Herdmans.

Name of the Herdman	Information You Have Learned	oldest
		
		
		
		
		
		

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## Full Page Answer Keys

**Constructed Response - Characters (Answer Key)**







Use the clues from the story to fill in the chart with the names, ages and any facts you have learned about the Herdmans.

Clue 1 - One day Claude Herdman emptied the whole first grade in three minutes flat when he took the cat to Show-and-Tell.

Clue 2 - When it came time for Claude Herdman to pass to the second grade he didn't know his ABC's or his numbers or his colors or his shapes or his "Three Bears" or how to get along with anybody. But Miss Brande passed him anyway. For one thing, she knew she'd have Ollie Herdman the next year.

Clue 3 - So the Herdmans pretty much looked after themselves. Ralph looked after Imogene and Imogene looked after Leroy, and Leroy looked after Gladys.







Clue 4 - ... the meanest Herdman of all was Gladys.

Name of the Herdman	Information You Have Learned
	oldest
	blackmails everyone their weight
	Steals the Young Girl
	in first grade brings passes to second grade doesn't know facts
	youngest boy
	youngest Herdman meanest

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Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.

Based on what you have learned that this point in the story, which person do you feel will have the greatest impact on the story? Explain why you chose this character using details from the text to support your answer.

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# SAMPLE SKILL LESSON

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Timeline

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Beth's mom, Grace Bradley, gets stuck with directing the Christmas Pageant.

Gene Herdman

The Herdmans go to the library to find out about Mrs. Homer McCarthy's baby. Gladys yells, "Hey! You're going to you a baby is born!"

om, Bradley, tells the Herdmans the Christmas story.

s six Herdman children go to church for the first time.

ne volunteers any of the lead in the pageant at the Herdmans.

Mrs. Armstrong breaks her leg.

**cause**  
The Bernice's baby got adopted two weeks before Christmas.

**effect**  
A baby doll was used for the baby Jesus.

**Cause**

**Effect**

**cause**  
The Herdmans thought gold, frankincense, and myrrh were cheap presents.

**effect**  
The Herdmans brought their Christmas ham to the pageant.

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## Novel Study Samples



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study sample.**

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- **Table of Contents for the Digital + Printable Version**
- **Lesson Plans at a Glance for the Full Unit**

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**The First Reading Selection plus Answer Keys  
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- **Vocabulary Practice**
- **Comprehension Questions**
- **Constructed Response Writing Prompt  
(with and without the Common Core  
Standards)**



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# Lesson Plans for The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

	Vocabulary	Reading	Comprehension Questions	Constructed Response Questions/Skills Practice	Extra Activities
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<b>Chapter 2</b>	privet sentiment BUMP Chapters 1-2 Vocabulary Booklet page 2	Pages 15 - 24	Chapter 2	Characters – Comparing the Narrator's Family to the Herdman Family Point of View	
<b>Chapter 3</b>	sacrilegious barge Vocabulary Booklet page 3	Pages 25 - 37	Chapter 3	Problems and Solutions	Christmas Pageant Poster
<b>Chapter 4</b>	espoused vengeance Vocabulary Booklet page 4 OR Practice Page #1	Pages 38 - 48	Chapter 4	Compare and Contrast Stories	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	villain hustle BUMP Chapters 3-5 Vocabulary Booklet page 5	Pages 49 - 59	Chapter 5	Prediction	
<b>Chapter 6</b>	congregation milling Vocabulary Booklet page 6	Pages 60 - 69	Chapter 6	Summarizing Story	Apple Recipe
<b>Chapter 7</b>	charitable confer BUMP Chapters 6-7 Vocabulary Booklet page 7 OR Practice Page #2	Pages 70 - 80	Chapter 7	Plot Development Character Change (2 Options) Theme Comparing the Book to the Movie	<b>Skill and Extra Activities</b> Christmas Song Games
<b>End of the Book Activities</b>	Vocabulary Booklet page 8 Vocabulary Test			<b>Skill Activities</b> Figurative Language & Sound Devices Cube Character Traits Puzzle Cause and Effect Card Activity Timeline of Events	Collect Canned Goods for Charity Watch the Movie

## Review

1. Unscramble the letters to make vocabulary words.

icoresuiagsl	_____
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lebanartmitts	_____
ogaertginnc	_____
negenacve	_____



Complete the sentences with a word you created in the list above.

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True or False

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4. Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word.

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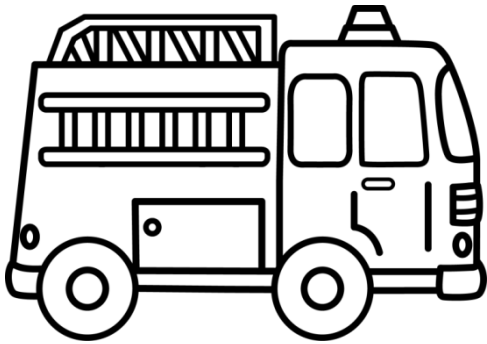
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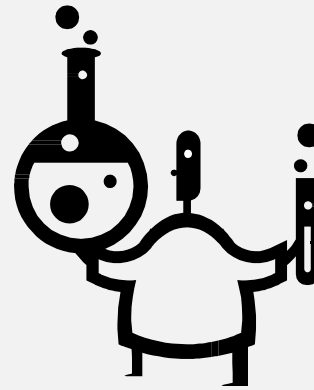
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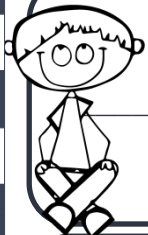
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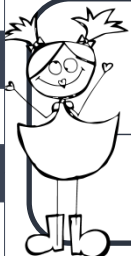
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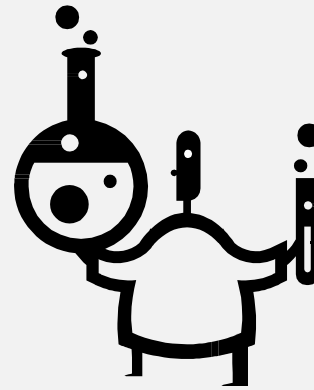
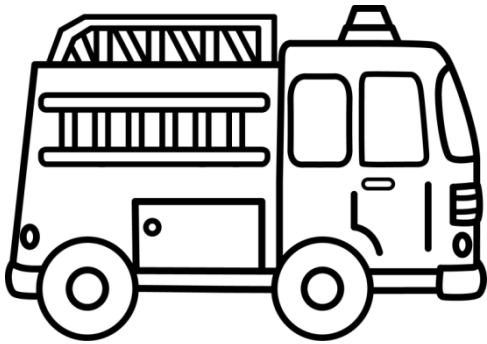
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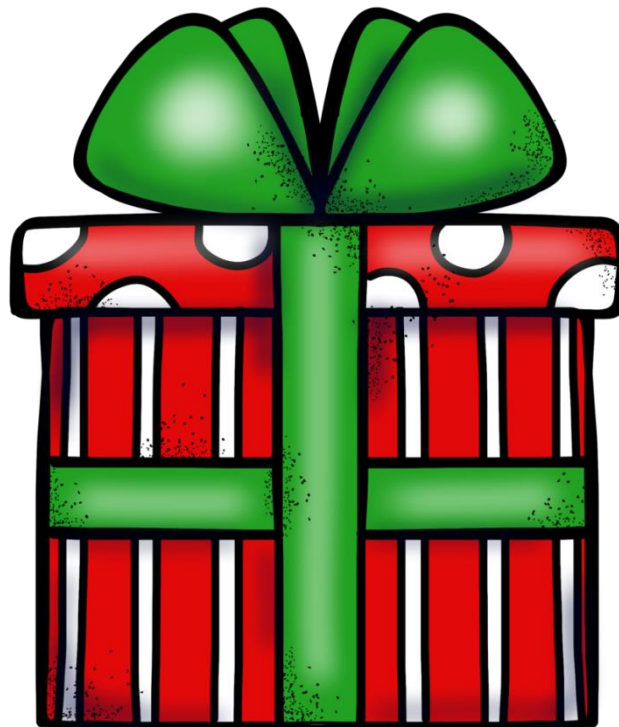
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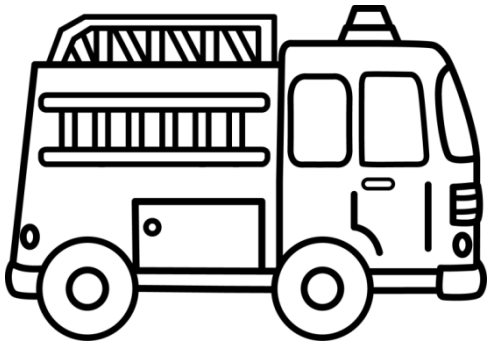


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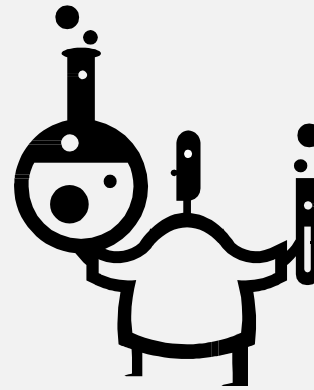
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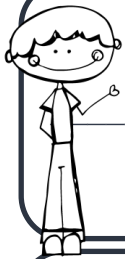


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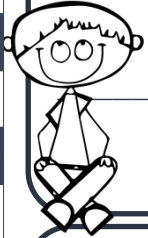
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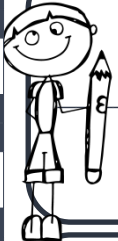
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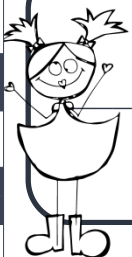
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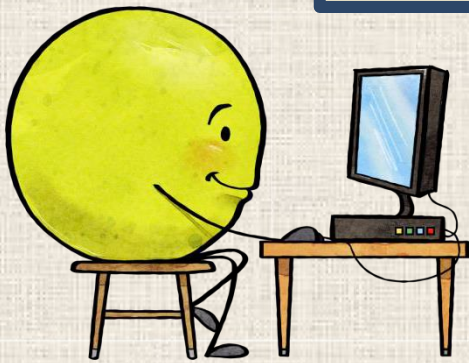
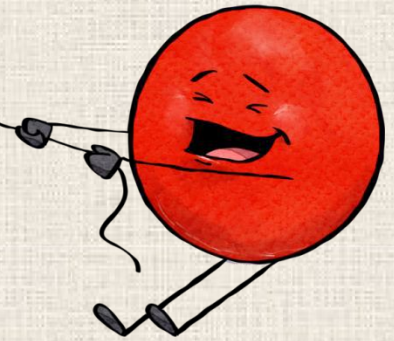
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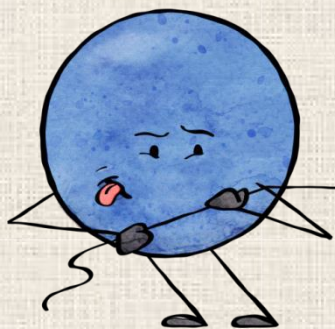


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