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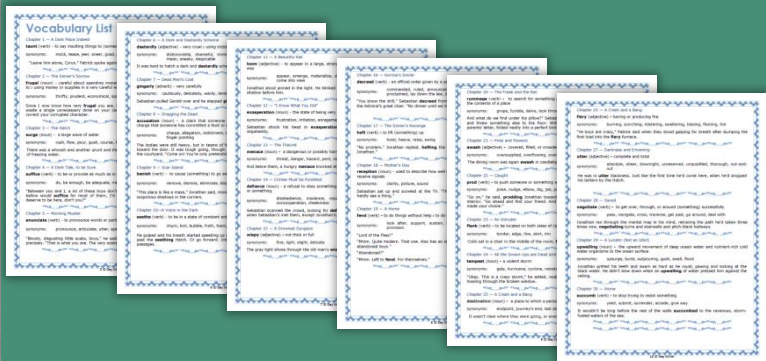
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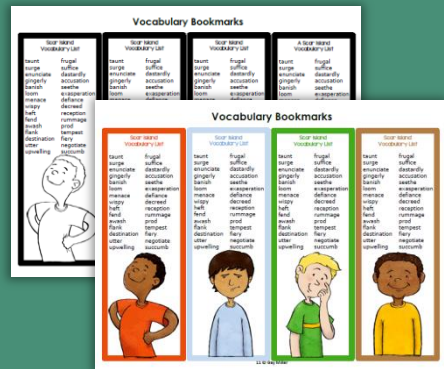


VOCABULARY RESOURCES

VOCABULARY BOOKMARKS



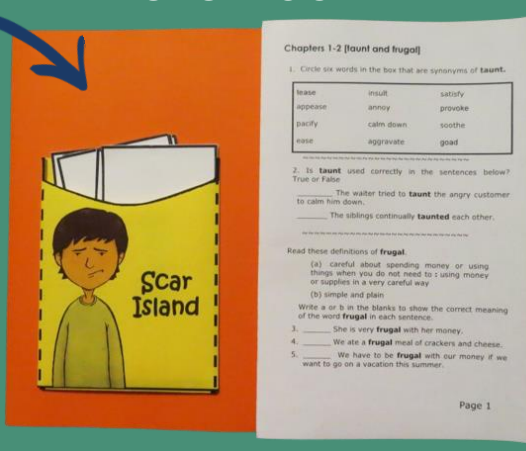
WORD LIST
Students practice with two focus words for each reading selection. A wordlist with definitions, synonyms, and sample sentences from the story is included.



WORD CARDS



PRACTICE BOOK



TEST WITH ANSWER KEY



DIGITAL VOCABULARY

Digital vocabulary practice is provided through Boom Learning Decks.



Chapters 1-2 [taunt and frugal]

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Read the definitions of **surge**. Type a, b, c or d to show which definition is used in each sentence.

(a) a sudden, large increase

(b) a sudden movement of many people

(c) a large wave of water

(d) a sudden increase in the amount of electricity that is flowing through an electrical circuit

The candidate received a **surge** of supporters after the speech.

After the game, a **surge** of fans poured out of the stadium.

Submit

Give up

Previous

Skip

Overview



15 COMPREHENSION CHECKS

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Drag to match. - Match each character with a trait.

fighting	David
stole cars	Jonathan
breaking into a store	Miguel
kleptomaniac	Jason
truancy	Walter
setting fire	Colin

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Skill Lessons

Figurative Language, Connotation, Context Clues, Writing a Compare and Contrast Essay

Connotation and Denotation

Part II
Read this passage from Chapter 4.

Water looked around the kitchen, pointing out kids with his knife.
"That big black kid there is Tony, he's okay." He got grumpy, cheese is Jason. He's super quiet, but seems all right. Still a car, I heard. Next to him is David. Doesn't say much, but he's tough. Do not eat him, Clarence, okay? He's Japanese. Couple of kids made that mistake early on and had black eyes to show for it."

Jason's eyes center around the room, trying to keep up with Water's fast talk and chop voices at the same time without cutting off a finger.
"He those two **mountain** working together to sip the outside? That's Roger and Giorgio. **Dumb** as a catfish and just about as friendly. Roger's the one making coffee. He's **funny**. Or trying to be anyway. That tall dude wearing the bomber is Francis. **Toddler** jerk. But **the real jerk** is Sebastian. Him you gotta watch out for, man. He's out setting the table, I think."

Get the best word/expressions by connotation.

Positive Connotation	Neutral Connotation	Negative Connotation
This is a table.		

Using the descriptive words, sort the toys by friend or foe.

	Friend	Foe
Baby	Jason	David
Water	Roger	Gregory
Michael	Francis	Sebastian

This is a table.

	Friend	Foe

Figurative Language

Context Clues

Context clues are the hints a author gives to help define a difficult or unusual word. Here are eight types of context clues. Write the definitions of each. Then try to figure out the mysterious word (%⚪%) based on the clues provided.

Definition	Repeated Context Clue	Contrast Context Clue	Association Context Clue
Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.	Type answer here.
The "%⚪%" sounds that is the most distinctive type, was so silent that some houses shook off our foundations and went away.	The morning's sunsets were separated and disappeared.	When a person enters the club controls, however when they enter a dark room the pulse "%⚪%".	The dog gave a startled "%⚪%" when he saw himself in the mirror for the first time.
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Example Context Clue Type answer here.	Series Context Clue Type answer here.	Tone and Setting Context Clue Type answer here.	Cause and Effect Context Clue Type answer here.
"%⚪%" such as frogs, lizards and salamanders, lie close to water.	Cake, candles, "%⚪%" items, which are all necessary items for a successful birthday party.	During the circus the young girl chuckled when she saw the boy act, yet when the clown came out the girl she did not laugh "%⚪%".	Because of the "%⚪%" storms, schools were closed for a week until the snow could be removed.
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Definition
A metaphor is a figure of speech comparing two things that have something in common. The comparison is made by saying one thing is like or as another thing.

Example
Type answer here.

lightning fast

razor sharp teeth

Hook
Unusual Detail, Question, Quote, Simple or Metaphor, Statistic

The Introduction
The Hook, Thesis Statement/Directs, A Subject, A Topic, A Fact

The Conclusion
Topic / Introduction sentence, Detail Sentences, Final Sentence, Be Concise.

Compare and Contrast Essays

The Conclusion

Step #1 / Introduction Sentence
Use your topic to write a paragraph as a guide.

Step #2 Detail Sentences
Ask yourself, "What do I want my readers to remember?"

Step #3 Final Sentence
Go back to give your reader something to think about.

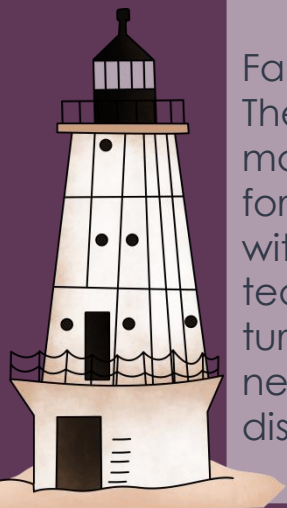
Remember!
Just like your introduction, your concluding paragraph should be your conclusion needs to connect back to the main topic. In your conclusion, you should summarize your essay: • restate your thesis • list together the main points • bring your writing to a close. Write a sample conclusion.

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Fabulous as usual! There aren't many materials available for this book and with my first time teaching it, I always turn to you and am never disappointed!

-Nancy M.

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Thank you so much for this resource! I am using this book for a guided reading group and this helps me hold my students accountable when they have their discussion time on their own and they are much more prepared for meeting with me to discuss the book!

- Paisley M.

★★★★★

Absolutely amazing! Very well laid out and easy to follow. So much more than I ever expected. Probably one of the best novel units I have ever purchased (and that includes those from big publishers!) You have a gift.

-Sara T.

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Hands down the best distance learning resource I used last spring. I am a Boom Card lover now!

-Waterville D.

★★★★★

Excellent resource. Very organized and easy to follow. First time I'll be teaching this book and I was so glad to find such a complete guide. Look forward to using it with my 7th graders.

-Amber E.

★★★★★

AWESOME! This was our favorite class read of the year. The activities were great for getting my kids to think at a high level. Especially loved the classic book summaries for comparing texts!

- Jodi S.

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Fantastic novel and an equally great resource. The chapter-by-chapter comprehension questions are well aligned with the text and accessible to readers in 6-7 grade.

- Katarzyna P.

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What can the reader infer by Sebastian having Benny checking the letters?

- Sebastian wants Benny to feel important.
- Sebastian doesn't know how to read.
- Sebastian wants to boss Benny around.
- Sebastian is continuing with the assignments that the Admiral started.

Drag the synonyms of **defiance** to the boxes on the word web.

rebellousness calm disobedience love

opposition confrontation peace harmony

defiance

Which word best describes Jonathan in Chapter 26?

- determined
- excited
- evasive
- expectant

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- hyperboles
- similes
- idioms
- metaphors

Which three phrases best summarize Chapters 15-16?

- lunatic Father, James's message, disagreement among the boys
- pet rats, Sinner's Sorrow, letters home
- returning to the librarian, learning what is behind the hatch, Sebastian's punishments
- the watery dungeon, a new book, shoveling coal

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**The First Reading Selection plus Answer Keys
(These pages are found in all versions of this unit.)**

- **Vocabulary Practice**
- **Comprehension Questions**
- **Constructed Response Writing Prompt
(with and without the Common Core
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Lesson Plans at a Glance

Read	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Practice Book	Comprehension Practice	Constructed Response Question	Skill Practice
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Chapters 3-4	surge suffice	Page 2	Chapters 3-4	Character Traits	Connotation and Denotation Organizer
Chapters 5-6	enunciate dastardly	Page 3	Chapters 5-6	Mood	Connotation and Denotation Practice
Chapters 7-8	gingerly accusation	Page 4	Chapters 7-8	Point of View	Context Clues Organizers
Chapters 9-10	banish seethe	Page 5	Chapters 9-10	Summarizing	Context Clues Task Cards
Chapters 11-12	loom exasperation	Page 6	Chapters 11-12	Course of Action	Robinson Crusoe Comparison
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Chapters 25-26	destination fiery	Page 13	Chapters 25-26	Character Traits and Motives	Essay Lesson #4
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	Vocabulary Test				

Chapters 29-30 [upwelling and succumb]

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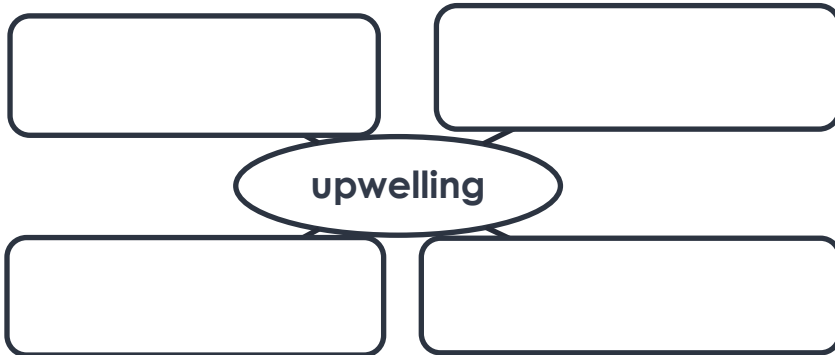
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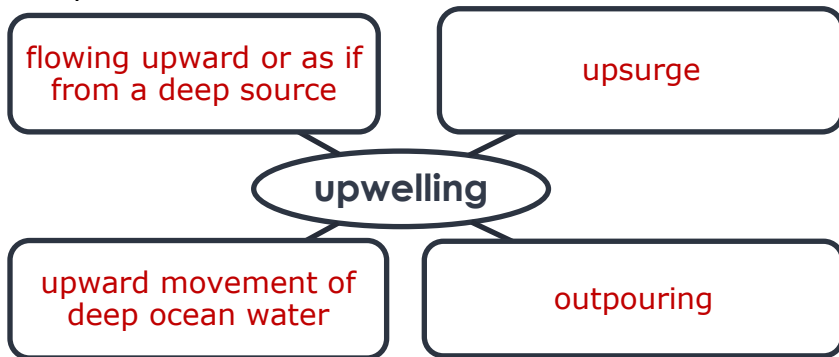
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Constructed Response – Setting

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Setting

Importance of the Setting

Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting



- RL.5.3** Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).
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Constructed Response – Setting (Answer Key)

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The story takes place at Slabhenge Reformatory for Troubled Boys. This is a school for boys on a remote island. Slabhenge is a hulking building of gray stone surrounded by the sea on all sides. It has towers, dark windows with thick bars, and high walls. The building is run down and crumbling into the sea.

Time the Story Takes Place

The year is not mentioned. The only clue to the time at this point in the story is that Jonathan travels to the island on a motorboat. This means the story takes place after the early 1900's. The Admiral's office is lighted with candles, but this could be because it is on a remote island away from electricity.

More clues - Ch. 6 There is a freezer, refrigerator, and tv powered by a coal generator.

Setting

Importance of the Setting

The boys are isolated from the general public. The adults can mistreat the boys without others knowing.

Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting

Not only is the location isolated where the boys can't escape, but the facility is crumbling. This gives the story a suspenseful feeling. Almost immediately, the reader worries that terrible things are going to happen to the main character.



CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.3 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

Addendum

Constructed Response Questions without Common Core State Standards



Important Update

Originally 46 states adopted the Common Core State Standards. Many teachers have commented that they love having the standards on pages with constructed response writing prompts for accountability reasons. Now educational trends are changing. Many states have repealed Common Core and adopted their own state standards. To meet the needs of teachers both using and not using Common Core Standards, I have opted to provide the writing questions both with and without standards.

To make creating a printable student packet easier, the comprehension and constructed response questions are both included in this section.

Scar Island ~ Chapters 1-2

1. The story is told from which point of view?

- a. 1st through Jonathan
- b. 1st through the Admiral
- c. 3rd through Jonathan
- d. 3rd through the Admiral

3. Which genre is *Scar Island*? Check one from each row.

- fiction OR drama
 young adult lit OR personal narrative
 fantasy OR realistic
 adventure OR journal



5. Sequence the following events in order.

- _____ Patrick tells Cyrus to leave Jonathan alone.
- _____ Jonathan knells on the sinner's sorrow.
- _____ Jonathan sees the gray stone of Slabhenge Reformatory.
- _____ Jonathan writes seven letters to his parents.
- _____ The pilot, Cyrus, teases Jonathan about the place he is going to.
- _____ Cyrus tells Jonathan about the people who had died trying to jump into the sea.
- _____ Mr. Warwick hisses in Jonathan's ear to call the Admiral sir.

7. Which passage best shows how Jonathan is going to be mistreated at Slabhenge Reformatory?

- a. Everything that I wish or need to know about you and your pathetic life, I have already read.
- b. Since I now know how very frugal you are, I shall make extra certain that we don't waste a single unnecessary dime on your care.
- c. It shouldn't have been that hard. Awful things happen to boys with awful attitudes.
- d. The Admiral's eyes slithered to the man who was pushing Jonathan from behind.

2. Which word best describes the Admiral?

- a. friendly
- b. bully
- c. responsible
- d. dare devil

4. Read this description of the Admiral.

His thin hair was mostly gray and was slicked down across his head with some kind of oily grease. His nose was the size and shape of an eagle's beak, and above were two shiny eyes, black as olives, that looked too small for the rest of his face. His eyebrows looked like two monstrous, bushy cockroaches crouched on his forehead. A patchy shadow of stubbly whiskers grew on his cheeks and chin. He was wearing a dark blue uniform jacket with fancy brass buttons, like they wore in the navy.

Highlight the similes.

6. Complete the chart.

	The Admiral	Cyrus
behavior toward Jonathan		

8. Read this passage from Chapter 2.

"I will see you in the morning, Jonathan Grisby. Do try to get some sleep. Tomorrow will be a very hard day for you."

This can best be described as a---

- a. flash forward
- b. flashback
- c. flash sideways
- d. foreshadowing

Constructed Response – Setting

Location Where the Story Takes Place

Time the Story Takes Place

Setting

Importance of the Setting

Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting



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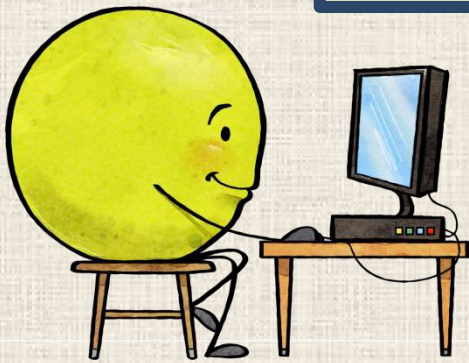
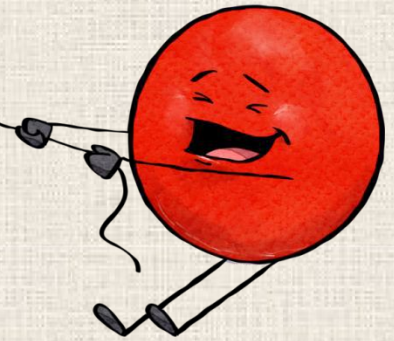
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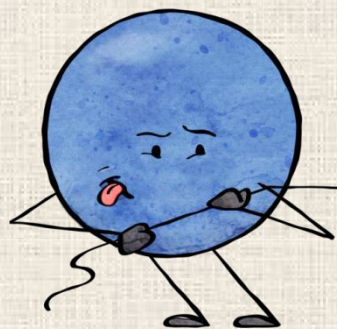


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