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## ENGLISH GLOSSARY



### GRADE 1 MODULES

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## Grade 1

### Module 1: *A World of Books*

Word	Definition
<b>arduous</b>	Difficult
<b>borrow</b>	To take something with the intention of returning it
<b>britches</b>	Pants
<b>burros</b>	Donkey
<b>caption</b>	A group of words that describe what a picture is about
<b>character</b>	Who a story is about
<b>chicken scratch</b>	Messy handwriting that is hard to read
<b>collect</b>	To bring things together
<b>contact</b>	To communicate
<b>creatures</b>	Animals of any type
<b>duck</b>	To lower your head or body suddenly to avoid being seen or hit
<b>dump</b>	A place where waste (such as trash) is taken and left
<b>eager</b>	Excited about something
<b>encourage</b>	To cheer someone on
<b>fancy</b>	Not plain or ordinary; expensive and fashionable
<b>granted</b>	To agree to do, give, or allow (something asked for or hoped for)
<b>imagination</b>	Creating a picture in your mind of something that you are not experiencing in real life

## Module 1: A World of Books – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>inspire</b>	To encourage to do something
<b>landscape</b>	A work of art that shows a natural scene as the artist sees or imagines it
<b>market</b>	A location where things are bought and sold
<b>migrant</b>	A person who moves to different places looking for work
<b>mobile</b>	Able to move from place to place
<b>passionate</b>	Showing strong emotions
<b>poke</b>	A set amount (of berries)
<b>portrait</b>	A painting, drawing, or photograph of only someone's face, head, and shoulders
<b>problem</b>	A hard question or situation
<b>reveal</b>	To show or make known
<b>reckon</b>	To think or suppose (something); to believe that (something) is true or possible; to calculate or guess
<b>remote</b>	Far away from other people, houses, and cities
<b>resolution</b>	The point in a story at which the main conflict is solved or ended
<b>revise</b>	To do over
<b>scholar</b>	Someone who has great knowledge and enjoys learning and studying
<b>setting</b>	Where and when the story takes place
<b>signs</b>	Signals
<b>spell</b>	An amount of time

## Module 1: A World of Books – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>still life</b>	A picture that has mostly things that don't move and are usually common things from nature, such as food, plants, and flowers; a picture of man-made things that don't move, such as books, jewelry, coins, and vases
<b>storyteller</b>	Someone who likes and is good at telling stories
<b>value</b>	How important something is
<b>valued</b>	A strongly held belief about what is valuable, important, or acceptable
<b>village</b>	A place where people live that is small
<b>yearn</b>	To feel a strong desire or wish for something or to do something

## Module 2: Creature Features

Word	Definition
<b>abstract art</b>	A work of art that shows things differently from the way they look in real life
<b>aggressive</b>	Ready and willing to fight or argue; forceful
<b>avoid</b>	To keep from happening or to prevent
<b>camouflage</b>	To hide by changing colors
<b>capture</b>	To catch
<b>cherish</b>	To love something a lot
<b>chimpanzee</b>	An intelligent animal that is a type of ape and that lives mostly in trees in Africa
<b>clever</b>	Intelligent and able to learn things quickly

## Module 2: Creature Features – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>collage</b>	A work of art made by gluing different materials onto the page
<b>color wheel</b>	A round chart that shows how colors are related to each other
<b>complementary colors</b>	Colors opposite one another on the color wheel (orange/blue, green/red, violet/yellow)
<b>convince</b>	To cause someone to believe something
<b>coop</b>	A cage or small building in which chickens or other small animals are kept
<b>cruises</b>	To move along at a steady speed
<b>curious</b>	Being excited or eager to learn new things
<b>current</b>	Continuous movements of water or air in the same direction
<b>defend</b>	To protect
<b>determine</b>	To decide something
<b>discover</b>	To see, find, or become aware of (something) for the first time
<b>disgust</b>	Strong feeling of dislike
<b>feature</b>	Parts or characteristics of something that make it special
<b>impossible</b>	Unable to be done or to happen
<b>index</b>	A list of the topics in the text and the page number(s) where information on those topics can be found
<b>inflict</b>	To cause someone to experience or be affected by (something unpleasant or harmful)
<b>invisible</b>	Not able to be seen
<b>majestic</b>	Having power or beauty

## Module 2: Creature Features – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>mammals</b>	Animals that don't lay eggs and have hair on their bodies
<b>manipulate</b>	To grasp or move something
<b>miracle</b>	An unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God
<b>moral</b>	Lesson
<b>move</b>	To change positions or locations or to be in motion
<b>observe</b>	To watch and listen closely
<b>opposable</b>	Capable of being located opposite something, such as the thumb next to a finger
<b>peer</b>	To look closely or carefully, especially because something or someone is difficult to see
<b>pesky</b>	Making someone annoyed or irritated
<b>point</b>	Something debatable, which people might disagree with
<b>poisonous</b>	Containing poison; a substance that can kill or seriously harm living beings if it is swallowed, breathed, or taken in
<b>portrait</b>	An artistic representation of a person
<b>protect</b>	To keep away from danger
<b>portray</b>	To make a picture of something
<b>predator</b>	Animals that live by killing and eating other animals; an animal that preys on other animals
<b>reason</b>	Information an author or speaker uses to prove the point is true or persuade people to agree with the point
<b>relatives</b>	Someone who has the same parents or ancestors as you
<b>reproduce</b>	To make a new (animal) like themselves

## Module 2: Creature Features – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>ridiculous</b>	Extremely silly or unreasonable
<b>riled</b>	Made angry; irritated or annoyed
<b>sap</b>	A watery juice inside a plant that carries the plant's food
<b>sensitive</b>	Able to sense or notice
<b>shyest</b>	Uncomfortable with strangers or easily scared
<b>sift</b>	To separate or remove
<b>snapper</b>	A type of fish that lives in the ocean and that is eaten as food
<b>starving</b>	Suffering or dying from not eating
<b>steadily</b>	To keep moving in a regular way
<b>straw</b>	The dry stems of wheat and other grain plants
<b>sunburned</b>	Blistering of the skin by being in the sunlight for too long
<b>survive</b>	To remain living and growing
<b>swiftest</b>	Happening or done quickly or immediately
<b>tale</b>	Story
<b>text feature</b>	Parts of a book that help a reader
<b>texture</b>	How the surface of an object feels, or looks like it might feel, if you touched it
<b>threat</b>	A statement saying you will be harmed if you do not do what someone wants you to do
<b>touch</b>	To feel something with your body (or skin)
<b>unexpected</b>	Surprising because it is thought not to happen

## Module 2: *Creature Features* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>unique</b>	Not like anything else; one of a kind
<b>unpredictable</b>	Not capable of being known before happening or being done
<b>unsuspecting</b>	Unaware of the danger that is present
<b>utensils</b>	A tool with a special purpose, most often used in the kitchen or when eating
<b>venom</b>	Poison that is produced by an animal (such as a snake) and used to kill or injure another animal, usually through biting or stinging
<b>webbed</b>	Toes connected by skin
<b>wisdom</b>	Having knowledge about something or knowing and understanding it

## Module 3: *Powerful Forces*

Word	Definition
<b>apron</b>	A piece of clothing that is worn on the front of the body over clothes to keep them from getting dirty
<b>aristocrat</b>	A member of the highest social class in a country
<b>bearing</b>	Machine parts in which another part turns or slides
<b>brave</b>	Ready to face danger; unafraid
<b>burrows</b>	A hole or tunnel in the ground that an animal (such as a rabbit or fox) makes to live in for safety; to make a hole or tunnel in the ground by digging
<b>carries</b>	To take from one place to another



### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>chinook</b>	The descending, warm, dry wind on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains that generally blows from the southwest and can rapidly increase the temperature due to the much warmer air it brings
<b>confused</b>	Unable to understand or think clearly
<b>crocus</b>	A small purple, yellow, or white flower that blooms in the early spring
<b>determination</b>	A quality that makes you continue trying to do or achieve something that is difficult
<b>disappointed</b>	Feeling sad, unhappy, or displeased because something was not as good as expected or because something you hoped for or expected did not happen
<b>doubters</b>	People who have no confidence in (someone or something)
<b>electricity</b>	A form of energy that is carried through wires and is used to operate machines, lights, etc.
<b>embarrassed</b>	Made to feel confused and foolish in front of other people
<b>equator</b>	An imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth that is the same distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
<b>errand</b>	A short journey that you take to do or get something
<b>essential</b>	Extremely important and necessary
<b>events</b>	Something (especially something important or notable) that happens
<b>excited</b>	Very enthusiastic and eager about something
<b>feeling</b>	Emotions or reactions
<b>float</b>	To move slowly in the air
<b>flounce</b>	To flop about or twist
<b>forecaster</b>	People who predict (something, such as weather) after looking at the information that is available

### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>force</b>	Physical strength or power
<b>frustrated</b>	Angry, discouraged, or upset because of being unable to do or complete something
<b>furious</b>	Very angry
<b>furrow</b>	Long and narrow cuts in the ground
<b>gale</b>	A very strong wind
<b>generous</b>	Liberal in giving
<b>gentle</b>	Having or showing a kind and quiet nature; not harsh or violent
<b>guilty</b>	Showing that you know you have done something bad or wrong
<b>gusting</b>	A sudden and brief rush of wind
<b>harnessed</b>	To put into use
<b>heed</b>	To pay attention to; to take notice of
<b>horizontal</b>	Lines that go from right to left or left to right
<b>howl</b>	To cry out loudly in pain, anger, or amusement; a long, low sound
<b>humiliated</b>	Made to feel very ashamed or foolish
<b>impatient</b>	Not willing to wait for something or someone
<b>infer</b>	To make logical conclusions based on information
<b>insulted</b>	To do or say something that is offensive to (someone); to do or say something that shows a lack of respect for (someone)
<b>jealous</b>	Feeling or showing an unhappy or angry desire to have what someone else has
<b>jerk</b>	To push, pull, or twist (something) with a quick movement

### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>knobby</b>	Covered with small bumps; forming hard rounded lumps
<b>lantern</b>	A light that usually has a glass covering and that can be carried by a handle
<b>magic</b>	Mysterious control of physical forces or events through special actions or words
<b>maize</b>	Corn
<b>mansion</b>	A large and impressive house; the large house of a wealthy person
<b>meadow</b>	A usually flat area of land that is covered with tall grass
<b>meddling</b>	Becoming involved in the activities and concerns of other people when your involvement is not wanted
<b>miserable</b>	Very unhappy
<b>palace</b>	The official home of a king, queen, president, etc.; a very large and impressive house
<b>paralyzed</b>	Rendered incapable of movement or action
<b>pasture</b>	A land covered with grass for animals to eat
<b>persistent</b>	Continuing beyond the usual, expected, or normal time; not stopping or going away
<b>personification</b>	When authors give human qualities to animals and things
<b>petrified</b>	Very afraid or frightened of something; unable to move or act because you are afraid
<b>powerful</b>	Having the ability to use force
<b>primary colors</b>	Red, blue, yellow; the colors that can be combined to make all other colors
<b>produce</b>	To make

### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>pump</b>	To move something (such as water, air, or gas) to or from a particular place with a pump (a device that forces liquid, air, or gas into or out of something)
<b>radiant</b>	Bright, shining; having or showing an attractive quality of happiness, love, health, etc.
<b>reappear</b>	To appear again
<b>rearrange</b>	To change the position or order of (things)
<b>resentful</b>	Having or showing a feeling of anger or displeasure about someone or something unfair
<b>respond</b>	To react to or act in a particular way because of something that happened
<b>ripe</b>	Fully grown; ready to be eaten
<b>rumbled</b>	Made a low, heavy, continuous sound or series of sounds
<b>sad</b>	Not happy
<b>sailors</b>	A person who works on a boat or ship as part of the crew; someone who controls a boat or ship that has sails
<b>scanned</b>	Looked
<b>scared</b>	Frightened
<b>scatter</b>	To cause (things or people) to separate and go in different directions
<b>science</b>	A careful method of studying and learning about things in nature
<b>sirocco</b>	A hot wind, often dusty or rainy, blowing from North Africa across the Mediterranean to southern Europe
<b>scorched</b>	Burned or dried with heat
<b>selfish</b>	Concerned only about yourself and getting things for yourself

### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>sequence</b>	The order in which things follow one another
<b>shiver</b>	Moving or shaking
<b>similar</b>	Alike or the same
<b>soar</b>	To fly high easily without having to work hard
<b>source</b>	A person or thing that gives information
<b>spiteful</b>	Having or showing a desire to harm, anger, or defeat someone; having or showing spite
<b>squinting</b>	Looking at something with your eyes partly closed
<b>starve</b>	To suffer or die from not eating
<b>strong</b>	Having or showing great power or physical strength
<b>sundial</b>	A device that is used to show the time of day by the position of the sun and that consists of a plate with markings like a clock and an object with a straight edge that casts a shadow onto the plate
<b>threading</b>	The way air fits through the spaces between the blades of a windmill
<b>thumping</b>	Hitting or beating something or someone and make a loud, deep sound
<b>tinkered</b>	Experiment with making, changing, or fixing something
<b>unlatched</b>	Open
<b>vertical</b>	Lines that go up and down or from top to bottom
<b>waltz</b>	A dance in which a couple moves in a regular series of three steps
<b>whirled</b>	To turn in a circle quickly
<b>whooshed</b>	A loud rushing sound made by something moving quickly

### Module 3: *Powerful Forces* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>wicked</b>	Very bad or evil
<b>windmills</b>	A structure that has parts that are turned around by the wind and that is used to produce power, pump water, etc.
<b>wrenched</b>	Pulled with a lot of force

### Module 4: *Cinderella Stories*

Word	Definition
<b>abide</b>	To live with or to accept
<b>abstract</b>	Art that does not try to show what something looks like in real life
<b>admire</b>	To have a lot of respect for someone
<b>adoring</b>	Love or admire something very much
<b>alighted</b>	To step down from a boat, vehicle, or carriage
<b>anklets</b>	A band, ring, or chain that is worn around the ankle; ankle bracelet
<b>arrayed</b>	Dressed in fine clothing
<b>ashamed</b>	Feeling guilt; embarrassed
<b>astonished</b>	Surprised
<b>banana slug</b>	North American terrestrial slugs comprising the genus <i>Ariolimax</i> that are often bright yellow but can also be greenish, brown, tan, or white
<b>bedchamber</b>	Bedroom

## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>begged</b>	To ask (someone) in a very serious and emotional way for something needed or wanted very much
<b>bellowed</b>	Shouted in a deep voice
<b>blistered</b>	Raised area on the skin that contains clear liquid and that is caused by injury to the skin
<b>bow</b>	A weapon used for shooting arrows that is made of a long, thin piece of wood that is bent with its ends connected by a tight, strong string
<b>buckskin</b>	A soft type of leather that is made especially from the skin of a deer or similar animal
<b>cedar</b>	A very tall evergreen tree
<b>chaperone</b>	Someone (such as a teacher or parent) who goes with children on a trip or to a school dance to make sure that the children behave properly
<b>charred</b>	Made black from burning
<b>chimney</b>	A part of a building through which smoke rises into the outside air
<b>cloak</b>	A piece of clothing that is used as a coat, that has no sleeves, and that is worn over the shoulders and attached at the neck
<b>coach</b>	A large four-wheeled vehicle that is pulled by horses; a carriage
<b>coniferous</b>	A bush or tree (such as a pine) that produces cones and that usually has leaves that are green all year
<b>considerate</b>	Respecting the needs and feelings of others
<b>complain</b>	To say or write that you are unhappy, sick, or uncomfortable, or that you do not like something
<b>compliment</b>	Remarks that say something good about someone or something
<b>creative</b>	Having or showing an ability to make new things or think of new ideas

## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>creature</b>	An animal of any type
<b>cruel</b>	Mean
<b>curdle</b>	To thicken and separate into liquids and solids; to form curds
<b>curtsy</b>	A formal way of greeting an important person (such as a king or queen) in which a woman shows respect by placing one foot slightly behind the other and bending her knees
<b>dainty</b>	Small and pretty
<b>deadfalls</b>	Tangled mass of fallen trees and brush
<b>demanded</b>	Order, or tell, someone to do something
<b>departed</b>	Left a place
<b>deserve</b>	To be worthy of someone or something
<b>despair</b>	The feeling of no longer having any hope
<b>desperate</b>	Extreme need for help
<b>despised</b>	Dislike (something or someone) very much
<b>disposition</b>	The usual attitude or mood of a person or animal
<b>Douglas fir</b>	A very tall evergreen tree that grows in the western U .
<b>elements</b>	Parts of something
<b>embarrassed</b>	Made to feel confused and foolish in front of other people
<b>embraced</b>	Hugged
<b>embroidered</b>	Sewn a design on a piece of cloth
<b>exclaimed</b>	Said, yelled, shouted



## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>faith</b>	Complete trust or confidence
<b>fathom</b>	To understand the reason for (something)
<b>avored</b>	Given special advantages over others
<b>feeble</b>	Very weak
<b>fiesta</b>	A public celebration in Spain and Latin America with parades and dances in honor of a saint
<b>flared</b>	To shine or burn suddenly and briefly
<b>flustered</b>	Upset or nervous
<b>footmen</b>	A male servant who lets visitors into a house and serves food at the dinner table
<b>forgiving</b>	Able or willing to forgive someone or something
<b>frosted</b>	Covered by something like ice or frosting
<b>garret</b>	A usually small and unpleasant room or area just below the roof of a building
<b>gasped</b>	To breathe in suddenly and loudly with your mouth open because of surprise, shock, or pain
<b>gathered</b>	Collected, fetched
<b>glimpse</b>	To look at or see (something or someone) for a very short time
<b>glossary</b>	Defines key words
<b>gilded</b>	To cover (something) with a thin layer of gold
<b>goblin</b>	An ugly and sometimes evil creature that likes to cause trouble
<b>grateful</b>	Thankful
<b>grumbled</b>	Made a low, heavy sound

## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>hastened</b>	Caused (something) to happen more quickly
<b>haughtily/ haughtiest</b>	Extremely proudly
<b>hearth</b>	The floor in front of or inside a fireplace
<b>herald</b>	An official messenger in the past
<b>hesitation</b>	Stopping briefly before you do something especially because you are nervous or unsure about what to do
<b>hoarse</b>	Having a harsh or rough sound or voice
<b>honest</b>	Truthful
<b>honored</b>	Regarded or treated respect and admiration
<b>horrendously</b>	Very bad or unpleasant
<b>hubble-bubble</b>	Confused talk
<b>hull</b>	The main part of a ship or boat; the deck, sides, and bottom of a ship or boat
<b>invisible</b>	Unable to be seen
<b>island</b>	An area of land that is surrounded by water
<b>kimono</b>	Traditional Japanese robe-like garment with wide sleeves and a broad sash
<b>lentils</b>	A type of flat, round seed that is related to the pea and is eaten as a vegetable
<b>magistrate</b>	A local official who has some of the powers of a judge
<b>magnificent</b>	Spectacular, wonderful, beautiful, incredible, unbelievable
<b>mare</b>	An adult female horse
<b>matted</b>	Knotted

## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>meager</b>	Very small or too small in amount
<b>merchant</b>	Someone who buys and sells goods especially in large amounts
<b>moccasins</b>	Flat shoes that are made of soft leather
<b>mocked</b>	Teased
<b>mysterious</b>	Strange, unknown, or difficult to understand
<b>obey</b>	To do what someone tells you to do or what a rule, law, etc., says you must do
<b>odoriferous</b>	Having or giving off a smell, especially an unpleasant or distinctive one
<b>orphan</b>	A child whose parents are dead
<b>palanquin</b>	A covered litter for one passenger, consisting of a large box carried on two horizontal poles by four or six bearers
<b>pallet</b>	A cloth bag that is filled with straw and used as a bed
<b>peasant</b>	Poor farmers or farm workers who have low social status—used especially to refer to poor people who lived in Europe in the past or to poor people who live in some countries around the world today
<b>perched</b>	Landed, rested, sat
<b>pinecones</b>	A hard and dry part that is the fruit of a pine tree and contains many seeds
<b>plot</b>	What happens in a book, play, or movie, and how characters experience those events
<b>point of view</b>	The position or point from which one views a subject; in literature, the viewpoint from whom the story is told
<b>putrid</b>	Decayed with usually a very bad or disgusting smell
<b>quiver</b>	To shake because of fear, cold, or nervousness

## Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>relevant</b>	Closely related or connected to the subject being discussed
<b>rind</b>	The tough, outer skin of some fruits that is usually removed before the fruit is eaten; tough, outer surface of some foods
<b>robe</b>	A long, loose piece of clothing that is worn on top of other clothes
<b>sandal</b>	A shoe with a bottom part that is held in place with straps around the foot and sometimes the ankle
<b>sarong</b>	A long strip of cloth that is wrapped loosely around the body and worn by men and women of Malaysia and many Pacific islands
<b>selfish</b>	Having or showing concern only for yourself and not for the needs or feelings of other people
<b>scolded</b>	Fussed, reprimanded
<b>scorched</b>	Hot, burned
<b>scoured</b>	Cleaned
<b>scowling</b>	Looking at someone or something in a way that shows anger or disapproval
<b>shambled</b>	To walk in an awkward, unsteady way without lifting your feet very high off the ground
<b>sherbet</b>	A frozen sweet dessert made from fruit or fruit juices
<b>slippers</b>	A light, soft shoe that is easily put on and taken off
<b>spare</b>	Left over or extra
<b>sprinted</b>	To run or go very fast for a short distance
<b>stench</b>	Strong smell; foul; stinking
<b>strained</b>	Feeling or showing the effect of too much work, use, effort, etc.; not natural and sincere

#### Module 4: *Cinderella Stories* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>stubborn</b>	Refusing to change your ideas or to stop doing something
<b>stunning</b>	Surprising
<b>swaying</b>	Swinging, rocking, moving
<b>textile</b>	A fabric that is woven or knit
<b>trait</b>	A quality that makes someone different from others
<b>understanding</b>	The knowledge and ability to judge a particular situation or subject
<b>wealthy</b>	Having more than enough property, money, or food
<b>widow</b>	A woman whose husband has died
<b>wigwams</b>	A round tent that was used in the past by Native Americans as a house or shelter
<b>wildflowers</b>	A flower that grows in natural places without being planted by people
<b>version</b>	Things that are a little bit different from each other, but that have some similarities
<b>vilest</b>	The most evil or immoral