

Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 5

Lesson 21 Antarctic Ice

conserved – If something is rare and important, it should be conserved, or kept carefully.

strict – If you are stern and demand obedience, you are strict.

harsh – If something is hard to stand up to, like a blizzard, it is harsh.

bleak – If something is cold and gloomy, it is bleak.

absence – An absence means that something or someone is not present.

shelters – Something that shelters you protects you and keeps you safe.

permanently – If something stays one way forever, it stays that way permanently.

drifts – When something drifts, it moves along without direction.

scarce – Something is scarce if there is not much of it to be found.

dim – It is dim when there is not much light.

Lesson 22 Bat Loves The Night

blanketed – If an area is blanketed in fog or snow, it is covered.

surroundings – The area around you is your surroundings.

plummet – If you drop suddenly from a great height, you plummet.

inverted – Something that is turned upside-down or inside-out is inverted.

nocturnal – An animal that is nocturnal sleeps during the day and is active at night.

effort – When you work hard, you use effort.

dozes – Someone who dozes takes short naps.

swoops- When something swoops, it dives or dips downward.

detail – A detail is a small piece of information that is part of a larger whole.

fluttering – When something moves through the air lightly and quickly, it is fluttering.

Lesson 23 Chestnut Cove

eagerly – If you are waiting eagerly for something, you are excited or anxious for it to happen.

transferred – If you transferred something, you moved it from one place to another.

contented – If you are contented, you are happy with the way things are.

collaborate- If you are going to work with others on a project, you are planning to collaborate with them.

fondness – If you like something very much, you have a fondness for it.

emotion – An emotion is a feeling, such as happiness.

ridiculous- Something that is very silly is ridiculous.

disgraceful- If something is disgraceful, it is shocking and not acceptable.

decent – Someone who is decent is good and fair.

inherit – When you inherit something, you have been given something by someone who used to own it.

Lesson 24 Ramona Quimby, Age 8

individually – If you speak to your friends one at a time, you speak to them individually.

affordable – If you have enough money to buy something, that thing is affordable.

presentation – If you describe or perform something in front of a group of people, you are putting on a presentation.

effective – When you get the result you want, then your actions have been effective.

clutter – If a place such as your desk or your room has clutter, it is messy and full of things you do not really need.

mentioned – If you mentioned something, you talked about it briefly.

beckoned – If you beckoned to someone, you used your hand to signal him or her to come to you.

flustered – If something flustered you, it made you forget what you were saying or doing.

remark- A remark is something that is said about something.

visible – When something is visible, you can see it.

Lesson 25 The Robodogs of Greenville

require – Something that is required is needed.

functional – Something that serves as a purpose is functional.

inhabitant – The people or animals that in a certain place are the inhabitants of that place.

amazement – Amazement is a feeling of great wonder and surprise.

ample- A amount that is ample is enough or more than is needed.

responsibility – A responsibility is something you are expected to do.

futuristic – A futuristic story tells how things might be in the future.

realistic – A book that is realistic describes things as they really are.

confused – A confused person is mixed up.

shifting – If air is shifting, it is moving or changing.