

Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 6

Lesson 26 Charlotte's Web

bristly – If something is bristly, it is covered with short, stiff hairs.

dreadful – If something is dreadful, it is scary or terrible.

adamant – If someone is adamant about something, he or she is very determined and won't change his or her mind about it.

inevitable – Is something is inevitable, it cannot be avoided or stopped.

summoning – If you are summoning someone, you are calling for the person to come.

nuisance – Something or someone that bothers you can be a nuisance.

sedentary – If you have a sedentary job or lifestyle, you are sitting down most of the time.

oblige – When you oblige someone, you help the person.

boasting – Someone who is boasting is telling other people wonder things about himself or herself.

sway – When things sway, they swing slowly back and forth.

Lesson 27 Spiders and Their Webs

justice – If you treat others fairly, you are showing justice.

task – A task is a job that needs to be done.

elaborate – Something that is elaborate is decorated with many details.

inventive – A person who creates or solves something in a new way is inventive.

prey – An animal that is hunted for food is prey.

shallow – Something shallow is not very deep.

strands – Long, thin pieces of something are strands.

social – A social animal is one that lives in a group with other animals of the same kind.

spiral – A spiral shape curls around and a round in a circle.

reels – A person reels something in by winding up a line attached to it.

Lesson 28 The Science Fair

humor – When you have a sense of humor, it means you enjoy telling and hearing about things that are funny.

abroad - If you go abroad, you go overseas to a different country.

preparation – Preparation is everything you do to get ready for something.

gimmick – A gimmick is a trick or a way to grab people's attention.

sprinkled – Something that has been sprinkled has had tiny pieces or drops of something scattered all over it.

expand- When things expand, they get bigger.

erupt- Something that erupts breaks out of something that holds it in.

thorough- If you do something in a thorough way, you do a careful and complete job.

deliberation- Deliberation is thought and discussion that comes before making a decision.

grainy – If something is grainy, it is not smooth but has many small, hard pieces.

Lesson 29 The Planets

distinct – When there are several similar but separate objects, the objects are said to be distinct.

slightly – When something happens slightly, you can barely tell it happened.

infinite – When there is so much of something that it cannot be measured, it is infinite.

expansive – Something that is expansive covers a very large area.

rotate – Something that rotates spins like a top.

steady – A light that is steady always looks the same and does not change or go out.

reflect – When something reflects light, the light bounces off the surface instead of passing through it.

surface- The surface of something is the top part of it.

evidence – Evidence is proof that something has happened.

appear – How something appears is the way it looks or seems to be.

Lesson 30 Voyage Across the Solar System

magnify – When you magnify something, you make it look larger than it actually is.

observed – If you observed something, you watched it carefully to learn more about it.

generate – To generate something is to produce it.

confirm- When you can prove something is correct, you can confirm it.

picturesque- Something that is picturesque is pretty enough to be in a picture.

safeguard- To safeguard something is to protect and guard it.

expedition- An expedition is an adventure or a journey to a new place.

uncharted- If an area is uncharted, there are no maps of that place.

aligned – When two things are aligned, they match up perfectly.

occur – When something occurs, it happens.