Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 4

Lesson 16 Lon Po Po

charming – If you are charming, you have a way of pleasing people with what you say and how you act.

racket – If you make a lot of noise, you are making a racket.

ingenious – If you do something very clever or imaginative, you are ingenious.

outwit – If you trick someone by doing something clever, you outsmart, or outwit, them.

tender – Something, like food, that is tender is soft and easy to chew or cut.

delighted – When you are very happy about something, you are delighted.

brittle – Things that are brittle are so stiff and hard that they break easily.

embraced – If you hugged someone, you embraced that person.

cunning – Someone who is cunning uses smart and tricky ways to get what he or she wants.

disguised – If you are disguised, you are wearing something that keeps people from knowing who you are.

Lesson 17 Two Bear Cubs

awe – If something fills you with awe, you are amazed by it.

concentration – Concentration is focusing your attention on a single thing.

dilemma – A dilemma is a problem or a difficult situation

commendable – If something is commendable, it is worthy of attention and praise.

glancing – When you are glancing at something, you are taking a quick look at it.

scolding – If you are scolding someone, you are angrily pointing out that person's mistakes.

console – When you comfort or cheer someone you console him or her.

heroic – Someone who is heroic is brave and acts like a hero.

drowsy – When you are drowsy, you feel so sleepy that you can't stay awake.

burden – A burden is a heavy load that is difficult to carry.

Lesson 18 Me and Uncle Romie

dull – When something is not shiny, it is dull.

towers – Something that is very tall towers over shorter things.

masterpiece – A great piece of art can be called a masterpiece.

heritage – Memories and traditions of your family's past are part of your heritage.

ruined – If something is ruined, it is no longer any good.

crept – If you crept, you moved slowly and carefully so that you wouldn't be seen or heard.

glorious – If something is so wonderful that you can hardly believe it, it is glorious.

memory – A memory is something you remember.

streak – To streak is to move very quickly from one place to another.

yanked – If you yanked something, you gave it a quick, hard pull.

Lesson 19 Half-Chicken

deliberately – If you move slowly and carefully, you move deliberately.

composed – If you made up a song, you composed it.

gratitude – If you thank someone for something, you are showing gratitude.

compassion – If you are kind to someone who needs help, you are showing compassion.

swift – Something that is swift moves very quickly.

vain – If you are vain, you think very highly of yourself.

overheard – If you overheard what people said, you heard it without them knowing you were listening.

suggested – If you suggested something, you gave someone an idea.

enormous – Something that is enormous is very big.

exclaimed – If you exclaimed something, you said it excitedly.

Lesson 20 Backstage with Chris and Casey

criticize – When you criticize something, you tell what you think is wrong with it.

dialogue – Conversation between people is called dialogue.

immerse – To immerse oneself is to become very involved in something.

mandatory – Something that is mandatory is required.

rehearse – To rehearse is to practice for a performance.

versions – If there are different versions of a story, the story is told in different ways.

camaraderie – People have camaraderie when they are comfortable with each other and spend a lot of time together.

flawless – If a performance is flawless, there are no mistakes in it

tragic – A tragic event is something that is both sad and horrible.

limp – When something is limp, it is too weak to move or support itself.