

Unit 1 Week 1

Because of Winn Dixie

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
grand	<i>excellent; very good</i>	adjective
memorial	<i>helping people to remember a person, thing, or event</i>	noun
peculiar	<i>strange; unusual</i>	adjective
positive	<i>without doubt; sure</i>	adjective
prideful	<i>overly proud of oneself</i>	noun
recalls	<i>calls back to mind; remembers</i>	verb
selecting	<i>picking out; choosing</i>	verb
consisted	<i>was made up of</i>	verb
friendless	<i>without friends</i>	adjective
responsibility	<i>something for which a person is responsible; duty</i>	noun
outspoken	<i>speaking in an honest and open way</i>	adjective
preacher	<i>a person who gives talks on religion; minister; priest</i>	noun
vain	<i>having too much pride in yourself; arrogant</i>	adjective

Unit 1 Week 2

Lewis and Clark and Me

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
docks	<i>platforms built on the shore or out from the shore; wharves; piers</i>	noun
migrating	<i>going from one region to another with the change in seasons</i>	verb
scan	<i>to glance at; look over hastily</i>	verb
scent	<i>a smell</i>	noun
wharf	<i>platform built on the shore or out from the shore beside which ships can load or unload</i>	noun
yearned	<i>felt a longing or desire</i>	verb
consult	<i>exchange ideas or opinions</i>	verb
leisurely	<i>without hurry; taking plenty of time</i>	adjective
mutual	<i>common or shared</i>	adjective
adventurous	<i>willing to take risks and try new things</i>	adjective
extended	<i>lengthy; reached out past</i>	adjective
impressed	<i>felt great admiration for</i>	verb
scrawny	<i>thin in an unattractive manner</i>	adjective
exhausted	<i>feeling so tired you have no energy left</i>	verb
examined	<i>looked over carefully</i>	verb

Unit 1 Week 3

Grandfather's Journey

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
amazed	<i>surprised greatly; struck with sudden wonder; astounded</i>	verb
bewildered	<i>completely confused; puzzle</i>	verb
homeland	<i>country that is your home; your native land</i>	noun
longed	<i>wished very much; desired greatly</i>	verb
sculptures	<i>works of art created by carving, modeling, casting, etc.</i>	noun
still	<i>to make or become calm or quiet</i>	adjective
towering	<i>very high</i>	adjective
seacoast	<i>land along the sea; seaboard</i>	noun
steamship	<i>ship moved by engines that work by the action of steam under pressure</i>	noun
astonished	<i>to be very surprised</i>	verb
courageous	<i>brave; bold</i>	adjective
restless	<i>not able to relax, sit still, or stay quiet</i>	adjective

Unit 1 Week 4

The Horned Toad Prince

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
bargain	<i>an agreement to trade or exchange; deal</i>	noun
favor	<i>act of kindness</i>	noun
lassoed	<i>roped; caught with a long rope with a loop on the end</i>	verb
offended	<i>hurt the feelings of someone; made angry</i>	verb
prairie	<i>large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees</i>	noun
riverbed	<i>channel in which a river flows or used to flow</i>	noun
shrieked	<i>made a loud, sharp, shrill sound</i>	verb
sassy	<i>rude; lively, spirited</i>	adjective
suspiciously	<i>without trust; questionable</i>	adverb
commenced	<i>to begin or start</i>	verb
lonesome	<i>sad because of being alone</i>	adjective
twang	<i>accent; a nasal tone in speaking</i>	noun
fierce	<i>wild and dangerous</i>	adjective
reckless	<i>paying no attention to danger; not at all careful</i>	adjective
clever	<i>having a quick mind; smart</i>	adjective

Unit 1 Week 5

Letters Home from Yosemite

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
glacier	<i>a great mass of ice that moves very slowly down a mountain or along a valley, or spreading very slowly over a land area</i>	noun
impressive	<i>able to impress the mind, feelings, conscience</i>	adjective
naturalist	<i>a person who studies living things</i>	noun
preserve	<i>to keep from harm or change; protect</i>	verb
slopes	<i>land that goes up or down at an angle</i>	noun
species	<i>a set of related living things that share certain characteristics and that can interbreed</i>	noun
wilderness	<i>a wild region with few or no people living in it</i>	noun
altitudes	<i>heights above Earth's surface</i>	noun
established	<i>started or made from something that does not exist</i>	verb
aggressive	<i>mean and unfriendly in one's actions; ready to fight</i>	verb
formations	<i>things that are formed or put together</i>	noun
reservoir	<i>a place where water is collected and stored for use</i>	noun
unique	<i>being the only one of its type</i>	adjective
respect	<i>the honor that someone gives to another person</i>	noun

Unit 2 Week 1

What Jo Did

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
fouled	<i>in sports, made an unfair play against someone</i>	verb
hoop	<i>a ring or round, flat band</i>	noun
jersey	<i>a shirt that is pulled over the head, made of a soft, knitted cloth</i>	noun
marveled	<i>was filled with wonder; was astonished</i>	verb
rim	<i>an edge, border, or margin on or around anything</i>	noun
speechless	<i>not able to talk</i>	adjective
swatted	<i>hit sharply or violently</i>	verb
unbelievable	<i>incredible; hard to think of as true or real</i>	adjective
backboard	<i>the flat, elevated surface of wood, glass, or plastic on which the basket on the basketball court is fastened</i>	noun
dribbling	<i>moving a ball by bouncing it</i>	verb
dunk	<i>to shoot a basketball by leaping, so that the hands are above the rim, and throwing the ball down through the net</i>	verb
dumbfounded	<i>to be confused, amazed, or astonished</i>	verb
athletic	<i>having to do with sports or other physical activities</i>	adjective
arrogant	<i>having or showing too much pride; vain</i>	adjective

Unit 2 Week 2
Coyote School News

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
bawling	<i>crying out in a noisy way</i>	verb
coyote	<i>a small, wolf-like mammal living in many parts of North America</i>	noun
dudes	<i>people raised in the city, especially easterners who vacation on a ranch</i>	noun
roundup	<i>the act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances</i>	noun
spurs	<i>metal points or pointed wheels, worn on a rider's boot heels for urging a horse on</i>	noun
mesquite	<i>any of several trees or bushes common in southwestern U.S. and Mexico, which often grow in dense clumps or thickets</i>	noun
promoted	<i>raised in rank, condition, or importance</i>	verb
inspection	<i>of act of looking at something carefully to find any problems</i>	noun
branded	<i>marked with a branding iron to show ownership</i>	adjective
loyal	<i>showing faithfulness to someone or something</i>	adjective

Unit 2 Week 3
Grace and the Time Machine

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
aboard	<i>on board; in or on a ship, train, bus, airplane, etc.</i>	preposition
atlas	<i>book of maps</i>	noun
awkward	<i>not graceful or skillful in movement or shape; not easily managed</i>	adjective
capable	<i>having fitness, power, or ability; able; efficient; competent</i>	adjective
chant	<i>to call over and over again</i>	verb
mechanical	<i>like a machine; automatic; without expression</i>	adjective
miracle	<i>a wonderful happening that is contrary to, or independent of, the known laws of nature</i>	noun
reseats	<i>sits again</i>	verb
vehicle	<i>device for carrying people or things, such as a car, bus, airplane, etc.</i>	noun
contraption	<i>device or gadget</i>	noun
pantomime	<i>to express by gestures</i>	verb
shambles	<i>a place or condition of destruction or disarray</i>	noun
imaginative	<i>having or showing a good imagination</i>	adjective

Unit 2 Week 4

Marven of the Great North Woods

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
cord	<i>measure of quantity for cut wood, equal to 128 cubic ft; a pile of wood 4 ft wide, 4 ft high, and 8 ft long</i>	noun
dismay	<i>sudden helpless fear of what is about to happen or what has happened</i>	noun
grizzly	<i>a large, gray or brownish bear of western North America</i>	noun
immense	<i>very large; huge; vast</i>	adjective
payroll	<i>list of persons to be paid and the amount that each one is to receive</i>	noun
lumberjack	<i>person whose work is cutting down trees and sending the logs to the sawmill; woodsman; logger</i>	noun
silhouettes	<i>dark images outlined against a lighter background</i>	noun
boulder	<i>a large, rounded rock</i>	noun
platform	<i>a flat, raised surface used as a place to stand</i>	noun
skimmed	<i>to glance through in a hurry</i>	verb
independent	<i>not ruled by another person</i>	adjective
industrious	<i>working hard; productive</i>	adjective
anxious	<i>feeling worried, nervous or afraid</i>	adjective

Unit 2 Week 5

So You Want to Be President?

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
Constitution	<i>the written set of fundamental principles by which the United States is governed</i>	noun
howling	<i>very great</i>	adjective
humble	<i>not proud; modest</i>	adjective
politics	<i>the work of government; management of public business</i>	noun
responsibility	<i>the act or fact of taking care of someone or something; obligation</i>	noun
solemnly	<i>seriously; earnestly; with dignity</i>	adverb
vain	<i>having too much pride in your looks, ability, etc.</i>	adjective
execute	<i>to carry out; do</i>	verb
oath	<i>a solemn promise</i>	noun
priority	<i>something given attention before anything else</i>	noun
intelligent	<i>having a great ability to learn, think, and understand</i>	adjective
botany	<i>the science that studies plants</i>	noun
succeeded	<i>to follow or take the place of</i>	verb

Unit 3 Week 1

The Stranger

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
draft	<i>current of air</i>	noun
etched	<i>engraved; a design or drawing on a metal plate, or glass</i>	verb
fascinated	<i>interested greatly; attracted very strongly; charmed</i>	verb
frost	<i>moisture frozen on or in a surface; feathery crystals of ice formed when water vapor in the air condenses at a temperature below freezing</i>	noun
parlor	<i>formerly, a room for receiving or entertaining guests; sitting room</i>	noun
terror	<i>great fear</i>	noun
timid	<i>easily frightened; shy</i>	adjective
drab	<i>not attractive; dull; monotonous</i>	adjective
hermit	<i>person who goes away from others and lives alone</i>	noun
hypnotized	<i>put into a condition resembling deep sleep, in which the person acts according to the suggestions of the person who brought about the condition</i>	verb
occasionally	<i>sometimes, but not very often</i>	adverb
trembling	<i>shaking from fear, weakness, or cold</i>	verb
courtesy	<i>good, polite manners</i>	noun

Unit 3 Week 2

Adelina's Whales

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
biologist	<i>scientist who studies living things, including their origins, structures, activities, and distribution</i>	noun
bluff	<i>a high, steep slope or cliff</i>	noun
lagoon	<i>a pond or small lake, especially one connected with a larger body of water</i>	noun
massive	<i>big and heavy; bulky</i>	adjective
rumbling	<i>making a deep, heavy, continuous sound</i>	verb
tropical	<i>of or like the regions 23.45 degrees north or south of the equator where the sun can shine directly overhead</i>	adjective
encounter	<i>an unexpected meeting</i>	noun
unusual	<i>not usual or ordinary</i>	adjective
nudged	<i>pushed gently or touched with the elbow to attract attention</i>	verb
juggling	<i>keeping in motion in the air while tossing</i>	verb
exhaling	<i>breathing out</i>	verb
caring	<i>to be concerned about something or someone</i>	verb

Unit 3 Week 3

How Night Came From the Sea

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
brilliant	<i>shining brightly; sparkling</i>	adjective
chorus	<i>anything spoken or sung all at the same time</i>	noun
coward	<i>person who lacks courage or is easily made afraid; person who runs from danger, trouble, etc.</i>	noun
gleamed	<i>flashed or beamed with light</i>	verb
shimmering	<i>gleaming or shining faintly</i>	verb
dwells	<i>makes your home; lives</i>	verb
reigns	<i>rules, as over a kingdom</i>	verb
sorrow	<i>the feeling of being sad</i>	noun
faithful	<i>giving loyalty to a person, cause, religion, or idea</i>	adjective
coward	<i>a person who does not have the courage to face danger, pain, or something difficult</i>	noun
terrified	<i>filled with great fear or terror</i>	adjective
slanted	<i>leaning or at a tilted angle</i>	verb
gurgling	<i>flowing with a noisy, bubbling sound</i>	verb
charming	<i>full of charm; pleasant; attractive</i>	adjective

Unit 3 Week 4

Eye of the Storm

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
destruction	<i>great damage; ruin</i>	noun
expected	<i>thought something would probably come or happen</i>	verb
forecasts	<i>statements of what is coming; predictions</i>	noun
inland	<i>in or toward the interior</i>	adjective
shatter	<i>to break into pieces suddenly</i>	verb
surge	<i>a swelling motion; sweep or rush, especially of waves</i>	noun
potential	<i>something possible</i>	adjective
withstand	<i>to stand against; hold out against; resist; endure</i>	verb
wreckage	<i>what is left behind after destruction</i>	noun
hurricane	<i>a powerful storm with heavy rains and winds that blow in a circle at 73 mph or more</i>	noun
tornado	<i>a storm of very strong winds that form a cloud shaped like a funnel</i>	noun
thunderstorm	<i>a storm with thunder, lightning, rain, and wind</i>	noun
fearful	<i>afraid; feeling fear</i>	adjective
sustained	<i>provided with the basic necessities of life</i>	verb
refused	<i>not accepted; to say "no"</i>	verb

Unit 3 Week 5

The Great Kapok Tree

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
canopy	<i>the uppermost layer of branches in forest trees</i>	noun
dangle	<i>to hang and swing loosely</i>	verb
dappled	<i>marked with spots; spotted</i>	adjective
fragrant	<i>having or giving off a pleasing odor; sweet-smelling</i>	adjective
pollen	<i>a fine, yellowish powder released from the anthers of flowers; grains of pollen are carried by insects and wind to fertilize the flowers</i>	noun
pollinate	<i>to carry pollen from anthers to pistils; bring pollen to</i>	verb
slithered	<i>moved with a sliding motion</i>	verb
wondrous	<i>wonderful; marvelous; remarkable</i>	adjective
gash	<i>a long, deep cut or wound</i>	noun
lulled	<i>soothed with sounds or caresses; caused to sleep</i>	verb
appreciate	<i>to feel the value of something</i>	verb
ordinary	<i>usual or normal</i>	adjective
community	<i>a particular area where a group of people live</i>	noun
graceful	<i>marked by grace or beauty of movement or manner</i>	adjective
prefer	<i>to choose above others as the best liked or most wanted</i>	verb

Unit 4 Week 1

The Houdini Box

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
appeared	<i>was seen; came in sight</i>	verb
bustling	<i>being noisily busy and in a hurry</i>	verb
crumbled	<i>fell to pieces; decayed</i>	verb
escape	<i>to get out and away; to get free</i>	verb
magician	<i>person who entertains by art or skill of creating illusions, especially a sleight of hand</i>	noun
monument	<i>something set up to honor a person or an event. A monument may be a building, pillar, arch, statue, tomb, or stone.</i>	noun
vanished	<i>disappeared, especially suddenly</i>	verb
engraved	<i>cut deeply in; carved in; carved in an artistic way</i>	verb
unexplainable	<i>unaccountable; without apparent cause or reason</i>	adjective
determined	<i>decided or set to complete something</i>	verb
relentless	<i>without mercy or compassion; unyielding or stern</i>	adjective
bashful	<i>shy with people; timid</i>	adjective
quarreling	<i>arguing or disagreeing in an angry way</i>	verb
perched	<i>rested on a branch or bar</i>	verb

Unit 4 Week 2

Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
aquarium	<i>building used for showing collections of live fish, water animals, and water plants</i>	noun
dolphins	<i>any of numerous sea mammals related to the whale, but smaller. Dolphins have beaklike snouts and remarkable intelligence.</i>	noun
enchanted	<i>delighted greatly; charmed</i>	adjective
flexible	<i>easily bent; not stiff; bending without breaking</i>	adjective
glimpses	<i>short, quick views or looks</i>	noun
pulses	<i>regular, measured beats</i>	noun
surface	<i>the top of the ground or soil, or of a body of water or other liquid</i>	noun
destination	<i>place to which someone or something is going or is being sent</i>	noun
submerged	<i>put under water; covered with water</i>	verb
teem	<i>to be full of; abound; swarm</i>	verb
conscientious	<i>careful; precise</i>	adjective
thread	<i>very thin, long string that is used to weave and sew cloth</i>	noun
fortunate	<i>having good fortune; lucky</i>	adjective
defend	<i>to protect from harm; guard</i>	verb

Unit 4 Week 3

The King in the Kitchen

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
duke	<i>nobleman of the highest title, ranking just below a prince</i>	noun
dungeon	<i>a dark underground room or cell to hold prisoners</i>	noun
furiously	<i>with unrestrained energy, speed, etc.</i>	adverb
genius	<i>person having very great natural power of mind</i>	noun
majesty	<i>title used in speaking to or of a king, queen, emperor, empress, etc.</i>	noun
noble	<i>high or great by birth, rank, or title</i>	adjective
peasant	<i>farmer of the working class in Europe, Asia, and Latin America</i>	noun
porridge	<i>food made of oatmeal or other grain boiled in water or milk until it thickens</i>	noun
exiled	<i>forced to leave your country or home, often by law as a punishment; banished</i>	verb
inferior	<i>not very good; below most others; low in quality</i>	adjective
treasury	<i>money owned; funds</i>	noun
commotion	<i>a nosy confusion; disorder</i>	noun
churned	<i>beaten or shaken; moved or stirred powerfully</i>	verb
colossal	<i>extremely large in size, magnitude, or effect</i>	adjective
dull	<i>not interesting; boring</i>	adjective

Unit 4 Week 4

Seeker of Knowledge

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
ancient	<i>of times long past; very old</i>	adjective
link	<i>anything that joins or connects, as a loop of a chain does</i>	noun
scholars	<i>learned people; people having much knowledge</i>	noun
seeker	<i>one who tries to find; one who searches</i>	noun
temple	<i>building used for the service or worship of God or gods</i>	noun
translate	<i>to change from one language into another</i>	verb
triumph	<i>victory; success</i>	noun
uncover	<i>to make known; reveal; expose</i>	verb
decipher	<i>to change something in cipher or code to ordinary language; decode</i>	verb
hieroglyphs	<i>pictures, characters, or symbols standing for words, ideas, or sounds</i>	noun
spellbound	<i>too interested to move; fascinated</i>	verb
brittle	<i>easily broken</i>	adjective
dreamer	<i>a person who has a strong hope or wish</i>	noun
familiar	<i>known by many people</i>	adjective
bombarded	<i>attacked with many questions</i>	verb

Unit 4 Week 5

Encyclopedia Brown

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
amphibians	<i>cold-blooded animals with backbones and moist, scale-less skins. Their young usually have gills and live in water until they develop lungs for living on land.</i>	noun
crime	<i>activity of criminals; violation of law</i>	noun
exhibit	<i>act of displaying; public showing</i>	verb
lizards	<i>reptiles with long bodies and tails, movable eyelids, and usually four legs. Some have no legs and look much like snakes.</i>	noun
reference	<i>used for information or help</i>	noun
reptiles	<i>cold-blooded animals with backbones and lungs, usually covered with horny plates or scales.</i>	noun
salamanders	<i>animals shaped like lizards, but related to frogs and toads. They have moist, smooth skin and live in water or in damp places.</i>	noun
stumped	<i>puzzled</i>	verb
confided	<i>told as a secret</i>	verb
frustration	<i>a feeling of anger and helplessness</i>	noun
specimen	<i>one of a group taken to show what the others are like</i>	noun
serious	<i>marked by careful thinking or consideration</i>	adjective
suspicious	<i>without trust</i>	adjective
examining	<i>to be looking at in a close, thorough way</i>	verb
baffled	<i>confused; puzzled</i>	verb

Unit 5 Week 1

Sailing Home

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
bow	<i>the forward part of a ship, boat, or aircraft</i>	noun
cargo	<i>load of goods carried by a ship, plane, or truck</i>	noun
celestial	<i>of the sky or outer space</i>	adjective
conducted	<i>directed; managed</i>	verb
dignified	<i>having dignity; noble; stately</i>	adjective
navigation	<i>skill or process of finding a ship's or aircraft's position and course</i>	noun
quivered	<i>shook; shivered; trembled</i>	verb
stern	<i>the rear part of a ship or boat</i>	noun
nautical	<i>of or about ships, sailors, or navigation</i>	adjective
plush	<i>luxurious; expensive; stylish</i>	adjective
somber	<i>sad, dismal, or full of gloom</i>	adjective
practical	<i>able to be used in everyday activities and experiences</i>	adjective
generous	<i>willing to give or share</i>	adjective
composed	<i>in a calm and collected state; serene</i>	adjective
gradually	<i>by small steps or degrees</i>	adverb

Unit 5 Week 2

Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
curiosity	<i>an eager desire to know or learn</i>	noun
glorious	<i>magnificent; splendid</i>	adjective
granite	<i>a very hard gray or pink rock that is formed when lava cools slowly underground</i>	noun
ruins	<i>what is left after a building, wall, etc., has fallen to pieces</i>	noun
terraced	<i>formed into a flat, level land with steep sides; they are often made in hilly areas to create more space for farming</i>	verb
thickets	<i>bushes or small trees growing close together</i>	noun
torrent	<i>a violent, rushing stream of water</i>	noun
remote	<i>out of the way; distant</i>	adjective
rugged	<i>covered with rough edges; rough and uneven</i>	adjective
ventured	<i>dared to come or go (to a new or unknown place)</i>	verb
foliage	<i>leaves on a tree or other plant</i>	noun
discouraged	<i>caused to lose hope or confidence</i>	verb
dense	<i>having parts very close together with little space between</i>	adjective
flimsy	<i>not solid or strong; weak</i>	adjective
plunged	<i>thrust into something soft or liquid</i>	verb

Unit 5 Week 3

Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
aviator	<i>person who flies an aircraft; pilot</i>	noun
brisk	<i>keen; sharp</i>	adjective
cockpit	<i>place where the pilot sits in an airplane</i>	noun
daring	<i>bold; fearless; courageous</i>	adjective
elegant	<i>having or showing good taste; gracefully and richly refined; beautifully luxurious</i>	adjective
outspoken	<i>not reserved; frank</i>	adjective
solo	<i>without a partner, teacher, etc.; alone</i>	adjective
escorting	<i>going with another to give protection, showing honor, providing companionship</i>	verb
miniatures	<i>things represented on a small scale</i>	noun
stylish	<i>following the current fashion; fashionable</i>	adjective
meandering	<i>to wander in speech or movement without a goal or direction</i>	verb
protested	<i>stated that you disagree or are angry about something</i>	verb
drenched	<i>soaked; completely wet</i>	verb
hesitated	<i>stopped or paused because of not feeling sure</i>	verb

Unit 5 Week 4

Antarctic Journal

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
anticipation	<i>act of anticipating; looking forward to; expectation</i>	noun
continent	<i>one of the seven great masses of land on Earth. They are North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica.</i>	noun
convergence	<i>act or process of meeting at a point</i>	noun
depart	<i>to go away; leave</i>	verb
forbidding	<i>causing fear or dislike; looking dangerous or unpleasant</i>	verb
heaves	<i>rises; rises and falls alternatively</i>	verb
icebergs	<i>large masses of ice detached from glaciers and floating in the sea. About 90% of its mass is below the surface of the water.</i>	noun
abundance	<i>quantity that is much more than enough</i>	noun
exposure	<i>condition of being without protection; condition of being uncovered</i>	noun
splendor	<i>magnificent show; glory</i>	noun
shuddering	<i>trembling or giving a sudden shiver</i>	verb
insulated	<i>covered with a material that reduces or stops the movement of heat, electricity, or sound</i>	verb
permanent	<i>lasting or intended to last forever</i>	adjective
abandoned	<i>left forever; deserted</i>	adjective
gripped	<i>held firmly; grasped</i>	verb

Unit 5 Week 5

Moonwalk

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
loomed	<i>appeared dimly or vaguely as a large, threatening shape</i>	verb
rille	<i>a long, narrow valley on the surface of the moon</i>	noun
runt	<i>animal, person, or plant that is smaller than the usual size. If used about a person, it is sometimes considered offensive.</i>	noun
staggered	<i>became unsteady; wavered</i>	verb
summoning	<i>stirring to action; rousing</i>	verb
taunted	<i>jeered at; mocked; reproached</i>	verb
trench	<i>any ditch; deep furrow</i>	noun
trudged	<i>walked wearily or with effort</i>	verb
conscious	<i>aware of what you are doing; awake</i>	adjective
feebly	<i>weakly; without strength</i>	adjective
rift	<i>a split; break; crack</i>	noun

Unit 6 Week 1

My Brother Martin

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
ancestors	<i>people from whom you are descended, such as your great-grandparents</i>	noun
avoided	<i>kept away from; kept out of the way of</i>	verb
generations	<i>periods of about thirty years, or the time from the birth of one generation to the birth of the next generation</i>	noun
minister	<i>member of the clergy; pastor</i>	noun
numerous	<i>very many</i>	adjective
pulpit	<i>platform or raised structure in a church from which the minister preaches</i>	noun
shielding	<i>protecting; defending</i>	verb
confronted	<i>faced boldly; opposed</i>	verb
injustice	<i>lack of justice, fairness, lawfulness</i>	noun
nourishing	<i>keeping well-fed and healthy; producing health and growth</i>	verb
leader	<i>a person who directs or guides others or who has the most power in a group</i>	noun
waning	<i>coming slowly less in size</i>	verb
unsuspecting	<i>not having suspicion towards</i>	adjective
indignity	<i>something that offends or injures one's dignity</i>	noun
segregation	<i>the practice of separating people according to groups, especially racial groups</i>	noun
bigotry	<i>intolerance of any group or belief that is not one's own</i>	noun

Unit 6 Week 2

Jim Thorpe's Bright Path

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
boarding school	<i>school with buildings where the pupils live during the school term</i>	noun
dormitory	<i>a building with many rooms in which people sleep</i>	noun
endurance	<i>power to last and to withstand hard wear</i>	noun
manual	<i>done with the hands</i>	adjective
reservation	<i>land set aside by the government for a special purpose</i>	noun
society	<i>the people of any particular time or place</i>	noun
inconsolable	<i>not able to be comforted; brokenhearted</i>	adjective
recruiter	<i>a person who gets new members, who gets people to join or come</i>	noun
epidemics	<i>a temporary prevalence of a disease</i>	noun
disciplined	<i>trained to act in accordance with rules</i>	verb
labor	<i>productive activity, especially for the sake of economic gain</i>	noun
confidence	<i>full trust; belief in trustworthiness</i>	noun
reluctantly	<i>unwilling to change</i>	adverb

Unit 6 Week 3

How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
affords	<i>gives as an effect or a result; provides; yields</i>	verb
colonel	<i>a military rank below general</i>	noun
glint	<i>a gleam; flash</i>	noun
lurking	<i>hiding or moving about in a secret and sly manner</i>	verb
palettes	<i>thin boards, usually oval or oblong, with a thumb hole at one end, used by painters to lay and mix colors on</i>	noun
quaint	<i>strange or odd in an interesting, pleasing or amusing way</i>	adjective
resemblance	<i>similar appearance; likeness</i>	noun
embarrassment	<i>shame; an uneasy feeling</i>	noun
landlord	<i>person who owns building or land that is rented to others</i>	noun

Unit 6 Week 4

To Fly: Story of Wright Brothers

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
cradle	<i>a frame to support weight</i>	noun
drag	<i>to pull or move along heavily or slowly; pull or draw along the ground</i>	verb
flex	<i>to bend</i>	verb
glider	<i>aircraft without an engine</i>	noun
hangars	<i>buildings for storing aircraft</i>	noun
rudder	<i>a flat piece of wood or metal hinged vertically to the rear end of an aircraft and used to steer it</i>	noun
stalled	<i>stopped or brought to a standstill, usually against your wish</i>	verb
aviation	<i>science or art of operating and navigating aircraft</i>	noun
resistance	<i>thing or act that resists; opposing force; opposition</i>	noun

Unit 6 Week 5

Far Side of the Moon

WORD	DEFINITION	PART of SPEECH
astronauts	<i>pilots or members of the crew of a spacecraft</i>	noun
capsule	<i>the enclosed front section of a rocket made to carry instruments, astronauts, etc., into space</i>	noun
hatch	<i>a trapdoor covering an opening in an aircraft's or ship's deck</i>	noun
horizon	<i>line where the Earth and sky seem to meet; skyline</i>	noun
lunar	<i>or, like, or about the moon</i>	adjective
module	<i>a self-contained unit or system within a larger system, often designed for a particular function</i>	noun
quarantine	<i>detention, isolation, and other measures taken to prevent the spread of an infectious disease</i>	noun
impact	<i>action of striking one thing against another; collision</i>	verb
sphere	<i>ball or globe</i>	noun
transmission	<i>passage of electronic waves from a transmitter to a receiver</i>	noun