

Grade 6, Theme 5, *Seventh Grade*

Vocabulary Words

uncertainly in an unsure way; doubtfully

bustled moved briskly and busily

propelled drove forward or onward

elective an optional course or class

scowl to wrinkle the brow to express anger or disapproval; to frown angrily

sheepishly in a consciously embarrassed way

conviction certainty; belief

Grade 6, Theme 5, *My Name Is San Ho*

Vocabulary Words

gestured signaled with one's hand, head, or other part of the body

muster to gather or collect

tentative hesitant; half-hearted

mystified puzzled; baffled; bewildered

appreciatively in a way that shows appreciation or recognition of value

significance meaning; importance

Grade 6, Theme 5, *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille*

Vocabulary Words

- precision** the quality or condition of being very accurate or exact
- devised** thought of, planned, or invented
- gradually** slowly; little by little
- dormitory** a building where a number of people live, such as students at a school
- transcribed** made a full copy of
- stylus** a sharp, pointed instrument used for writing, marking, or engraving
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Grade 6, Theme 5, *Anne of Green Gables*

Vocabulary Words

- dramatically** in a theatrical or an exaggerated way
- solemnly** in a very earnest and serious way
- irresistible** impossible to be refused
- sublime** majestic; not to be excelled; supreme
- fluster** a state of excitement and confusion
- bewildered** confused; perplexed; puzzled
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Grade 6, Theme 5, *Cowboys: Roundup on an American Ranch*

Vocabulary Words

compliant willing; obedient

permeates spreads throughout; fills up

corralled penned in

full-fledged perfectly able; qualified

diversion change; deviation

ornery irritable; ill-humored

craggy rough; sharp-edged
