

Grade 6, Theme 1, *The Best School Year Ever*

Vocabulary Words

- compliment** an expression of praise
- inventive** clever in a creative way
- embarrassment** the feeling of being ill at ease
- resourceful** clever and imaginative
- shrewd** clever and practical
- enterprising** being willing to take on challenges
- quality** personal characteristic or trait
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Grade 6, Theme 1, *Yang the Eldest and His Odd Jobs*

Vocabulary Words

- novelty** quality of being new and different
- arcade** a covered passageway or street with shops on both sides
- vendors** people who sell things
- hilarious** very humorous
- sulkiness** a feeling of anger or ill-humor
- unaccompanied** without other instruments playing along
- flourish** the act of waving something in a showy way
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Grade 6, Theme 1, *Knots in My Yo-yo String*

Vocabulary Words

- glare** to stare in a fierce or angry way
- peak** the highest point or degree
- avored** expected to win; thought to be best
- console** to make less sad or troubled; to comfort
- trotted** ran slowly, with a loose, easy motion
- immune** protected from a bad or unpleasant thing
- memento** an object kept to remind a person of something; a keepsake or souvenir
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Grade 6, Theme 1, *The Marble Champ*

Vocabulary Words

- reluctantly** not willingly; with little enthusiasm
- rummaged** searched for something by moving other things around
- flexed** made tighter by bending; contracted
- instinct** natural ability or impulse
- exhaustion** extreme tiredness
- fumed** was irritated and angry
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Vocabulary Words

agenda a list or outline of topics to be done or discussed

issue a topic or problem to be decided on

funding providing money for a specific purpose

violations instances when laws or rules are broken or ignored

ordinance a law or regulation

postpone to put off to a later time

effective having the power or ability to produce a desired result
