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DECODABLES
GRADES K-5

Level 4A
Comprehension Resource Book

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Basketball Dreams



1. What is Dean's dream?

2. Why was Dean likely to make the team?

3. What are four things Dean does well?

4. Tell about something you would like to do better.

5. What could you do to make yourself in top shape for what you listed above? List 2 things.

• I could _____.

• I could _____.

A Great Mess



1. Why do you think the story is called *A Great Mess*?

2. Kaylin wanted to eat _____ because she

3. What do Kaylin and Dad use to make apple pancakes?

4. List the things that made a mess of the kitchen.

5. What does it mean to "pitch in"?

Rob's Wish



1. What was Rob's wish?

2. What made it difficult for Rob to get his wish?
What was his problem?

3. What did Rob do to make it clear to his dad that he could be trusted with a boat?

The _____ is bumpy and has holes. road rode

Rob _____ in the boat. road rode

Is this the _____ to your house? road rode

Do not cross the _____. road rode

Jack _____ in the back seat. road rode

Just Like Old Times



1. Who was Kit and who was Kat?

2. What do you like about the rain?

Kat and Kit loved rainy days. T F

Kat and Kit did not like to get muddy and wet. T F

Kit missed Kat. T F

Kit and Kat tracked mud inside. T F

Kat and Kit sat in wet raincoats and ate toast. T F

Kat and Kit were e-mail pen pals. T F

Kit cried when Kat came. T F

Kit's mother did not tell her Kat was going to visit. T F

Kit lives in East Oakdale. T F

A Fearful Tale



1. What is a "ketch"? _____
2. The skipper was asleep in his _____.
3. The skipper climbed the ladder up to the _____.
4. Each mate had to _____ to see the skipper through the rain.
5. A big _____ swept the ketch onto some rocks.
6. Describe the kind of sea that the skipper had to deal with:

7. Where did the men find shelter from the rain?

8. Why were the men a "lucky bunch"?

Live Your Dream



1. What did James want to be when he was little?

2. What did James want to be when he was a teen?

3. If James were living his first two dreams, who would get help from him?

4. What does James Steel do for a living now?

5. Does James do great deeds? Tell what he does and who gets help from him now.

Shooting Hoops



1. What was Dan's problem?

2. What did Dan do to help solve his problem?

3. Why do you think Dan made the team?

4. List something you wish you could do.

5. Make a list of things you could do to make your wish happen.

A Good Rule

From here to there, it's understood,
To brag too much is not so good.
People should, I think, be kind,
And good in others they should find.
Everyone has something great,
To think you're best is a mistake.
We all have something good to give.
So by this rule, we all should live.

A Good Rule and Goofy Zoo

Match the ones that end with the same sound.

tattoo

would

hoop

find

doodles

live

understood

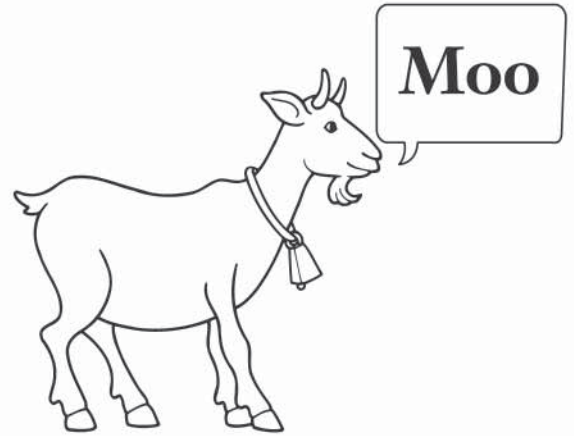
coop

give

noodles

kind

moo



List 2 reasons why it is not good to brag.

1. _____

2. _____

List 4 silly things in the poem *Goofy Zoo*.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Light



1. What did people have for light when they lived in caves?

2. What makes it possible now for people to stay up late to work or play?

3. What were two things people could dip sticks in to make the sticks burn longer?

4. Describe what a candle is and how it is made.

5. Years ago, what was used to light the street lamps?

6. Could gas lamps be carried around? Why or why not?

The Oak and the Reeds



1. List an important thing that is different between the oak and the reeds.

2. Tell what the reeds and the oak feel about the wind.

3. Why did the oak tree fall over?

4. Do you think it is better to be proud or to yield?
Why do you think so?



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