

**Reading 5A**  
*Pages in My Head*  
**Viewpoints**  
(Lessons 29–54)  
**Vocabulary—Context Sentences**

Big Brother  
Lesson 29

1. Mom hired a tutor to teach math to Cindy during the summer.

## Adventure on Gull Island

### Lesson 33

1. The car ride lulled Liz to sleep.
2. The steady rhythm of the teacher's voice produced a cadence that made me sleepy.
3. The breakfast alcove was large enough for only the table and chairs.
4. A casement window opens outward on hinges, rather than sliding open.
5. The fishermen aboard the bobbing trawler cast the net over the side of the boat.

## Adventure on Gull Island

### Lesson 34

1. On their way out to sea, Jan moved to the stern of the ship so that she could watch the land disappear.
2. The captain demonstrated how to move the tiller to steer the ship.
3. The mooring lines had to be untied before the boat could leave the dock.
4. Swimmers moved beyond the breakers to ride on the smooth, unbroken waves.
5. The hikers wanted to scale the mountain by nightfall so that they could camp at the top.

## Adventure on Gull Island

### Lesson 35

1. The burly boxer was certain he could win the match against his small opponent.
2. Using her hands and feet, Kate clambered over the last obstacle in the course.
3. Soldiers stood as sentinels outside the fort to warn of danger.
4. Dad slipped the heavy bolt through the metal hasp to lock the barn door.

## Adventure on Gull Island

### Lesson 36

1. Keith carefully descended the stairs that led to the cellar.
2. The picnickers needed to leave the island to return to the mainland before dark.
3. The sound of gunshots reverberated from the shooting range.
4. The bulky football player moved surprisingly quickly on the basketball court.

## Beacons and Bells

### Lesson 37

1. The adults swam in the deeper water while Bobby waded near the sandy shoals.
2. He invented a contraption that makes paper hats.
3. Timothy's job was to scrub the sink and the bathtub and to shine the metal fixtures.
4. The lighthouse is a beacon to ships, signaling them of dangerous, rocky shores.

The Gospel Light  
Lesson 38

1. The trail was treacherous after dark because the many tree roots and rocks could cause the hikers to fall.
2. Grandpa always kept a reservoir of water on the farm in case of a drought.
3. He hung up the phone and promptly wrote down the message before he forgot it.

## Skill Lesson: Reference Tools

### Lesson 39

1. Dad called an exterminator to rid our garden of the pesky insects known as zyzzyvas.
2. Dictionaries and encyclopedias are excellent reference books for finding information.
3. We paid two dollars to drive on the turnpike from Virginia to Washington, D.C.
4. Alaska's cold, arctic climate is much different from Florida's.

1. The dentist had to anesthetize John's gum before filling the cavity.
2. An antibiotic cream will decontaminate a cut and help prevent infection.
3. When Roger has an ear infection, quiet voices are inaudible.
4. The student experienced angst when he was called down to the principal's office. [pronunciation: angst angkst)]

1. The shipbuilder added the steel bulkhead to divide the rooms and strengthen the walls.
2. Due to the widespread use of computers, typewriters have almost become obsolete.
3. The architect drew a schematic map of the mansion to show the layout of each floor.
4. Linda had qualms about the roller coaster and decided not to ride it.
5. The stagnant water in the little pond had a rotten smell.

1. The only sound Rick could hear was his own footsteps as he squelched through the muddy swamp.
2. David wrung out the sodden sponge before rinsing off the tables.
3. The sheets hanging on the clothesline billowed in the afternoon breeze.
4. The can was completely depressurized after it lost all its air.
5. NASA aborted the space mission when it discovered an electrical problem onboard.

## Fees of Indenture

### Lesson 43

1. The young wench was ordered to clean the queen's bedroom.
2. The tailor hemmed to knee-length the skirts of the gentleman's frock coat.
3. According to the indenture, the slave would serve his master seven years.
4. Dad paid fifty dollars in earnest for the car; next month he will pay the remainder of the price of the car.
5. The wild dog's fur was infested with ticks and other vermin.

## Fees of Indenture

### Lesson 44

1. Jeff was better than his sister at ciphering math problems.
2. He will needle his sister about his recent discovery of her favorite hiding place.
3. The man offered to give the lady a ride in his trap so that she would not have to walk.
4. With a coin between two fingers, he practiced his new sleight of hand in front of the mirror.
5. While the children played, the dog spirited away the picnic leftovers.

1. The earthquake in India was the worst calamity in ten years.
2. The teenager yammered on and on about her day at school.
3. The nursery school teacher listened as the children prattled to each other.
4. The comedian regaled his audience with jokes.
5. When she learned that she had won the contest, she keeled over on the stage.

## The Beginning of the Armadillos

### Lesson 47

1. When a dog came near, the prickly hedgehog curled into a ball for protection.
2. Mud covered Will's clothes after he fell into the turbid water of the creek.
3. Jaguars and leopards were hunted in the jungles for their tawny, black-spotted coats.
4. A good speaker says words distinctly rather than slurring them together.
5. Because of its sharp prickles, don't touch the cactus.

The Beginning of the Armadillos  
Lesson 48

1. Brenda told the jokes to amuse her friends.

## No Longer a Slave

### Lesson 51

1. Jesse learned many lessons by doing menial tasks such as taking out the trash.
2. The boys had difficulty getting used to the dresslike tunics for the Christmas play.
3. The day before Christmas, the stores were teeming with shoppers.
4. Jan was reluctant to speak in front of people for fear of forgetting what she had planned to say.
5. Mrs. Wheeler took the arguing boys aside to help them reconcile their differences.

## Literature Lesson: Types of Fiction

### Lesson 52

1. The soldiers were afraid of the enemy captors who had put them in prison.