

Reading 3B

Not So Very Long Ago

A New Land

(Lessons 100–123)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

1. Columbus discovered the New World on his expedition.
2. The Indians paddled down the river in their pirogues.
3. The portable camp table held the lantern.
4. The sentry guarded the gate to the city.
5. The squads of soldiers marched in the parade.

The Diary of George Shannon
Lesson 101

1. The men were bailing water to keep the boat from sinking.
2. The large rock rolled down the embankment into the river.
3. The sound of the ocean lulls me to sleep.
4. Rain does not fall often in the desert region of the country.

1. The high fence formed the boundaries of the playground.
2. The rabbit stuck its head out of its burrow and sniffed the air.
3. The farmer's plow churned up the dirt in his field.
4. The deep, hollow place in the yard looked like one of the craters on the moon.
5. The baby looked at his mother and smiled in recognition.

1. The woman liked to fill her days with activity to forget her loneliness.
2. She carved her name in the bark of her favorite tree.
3. The Indian hollowed out a log to make a canoe.
4. The girls looked for wildflowers in the tall grass of the meadow.
5. The chef turned an ordinary watermelon into a beautiful basket.

The Secret Pony

Lesson 105

1. The man braced himself when he saw the car headed in his direction.
2. The girl wrote her initials on her book so that everyone would know it was hers.
3. Dad trimmed his mustache because it was growing too long.
4. I held the kitten to my face and nuzzled its soft fur.
5. He heard the horse whinny when it saw a snake.

1. The girl styled her hair with a comb.
2. The boy hung his head guiltily when his mom caught him taking a cookie.
3. She stood on her tiptoes peering over the fence.
4. My mom told me for the umpteenth time to clean my room.

The Secret Pony
Lesson 107

1. Many different people wrote articles for the town gazette.
2. The boy haltingly revealed to his mother that he had lied.
3. Christians have the liberty to freely worship God.

News About Ads
Lesson 108

1. Many businesses advertise their products on billboards.
2. He looked in the classified ads in the newspaper to find a bike for sale.
3. The editor of the newspaper asked me to write a column about outdoor life.
4. The index in the back of the book helped her find the chapter she was looking for.
5. There are many individuals who dislike spinach.

Phillis Wheatley: Slave Girl of Old Boston
Lesson 109

1. Her musical abilities were a gift from God.
2. The girl showed affection for her mother by giving her a hug.
3. The people watched in astonishment as the car flipped over.
4. He was despised by unbelievers for his faith in Christ.
5. The judge repealed his sentence and set the innocent man free.

1. She was set free from the bondage of slavery.
2. The heathen man offered sacrifices to the sun god.
3. The family drove through town in search of lodgings for the night.
4. The outcome of the surgery was better than expected.
5. The patron gave money to his favorite organization.

1. The soldier ran out of ammunition for his rifle.
2. The man climbed the stairs to the belfry to fix the church bells.
3. The drops of rain mingled heavily with the sound of thunder.
4. The weapons were seized by the guards.
5. Unbolting the door to let Father in was difficult for Jared.

1. She adjusted her schedule to make time for her daughter's play.
2. He pulled the girth tight so the saddle wouldn't slip.
3. The cowboy spurred his horse to make it go faster.
4. She veered her car to the right to keep from hitting the stray cat.

1. The corners of the room were shadowy in the evening.
2. As we sailed, I watched the water behind us make a wake.
3. The rabbit hid among the leaves and twigs of the brake.
4. My father painted the name of his boat on its proW.
5. Miriam put Moses' basket among the rushes.

1. The forested hills made it hard for us to hike fast.
2. He shoved his way through the line to get to the front.
3. The stubble from the wheat field scratched our legs.
4. The suggestion to get ice cream was well received.
5. They walked uneasily toward the old, abandoned house.

Captured!

Lesson 117

1. The soldiers were held by the enemy as captives.
2. The survivors did not give in to despair.
3. Our clogged sink was making a gurgling sound.
4. He meant to do his work before dinner, but he fell asleep.
5. A mixture of honey and lemon can sometimes ease a cough.

1. Dad had to bandage my cut to stop the bleeding.
2. Instead of a tissue, the man used a handkerchief to blow his nose.
3. The door opposite us leads to the parking lot.
4. Ice-cold lemonade is refreshing on a hot summer day.
5. The girl's dress was worn and tattered.

Captured!
Lesson 119

1. The bruises from his fall were just starting to go away.
2. The man who had been waiting in line was getting impatient.

1. He charged into the room, hoping to get everyone's attention.
2. The trapper clumped across the floor with his heavy winter boots.
3. Our backyard is overgrown with weeds.
4. The early morning twilight barely lit the hunter's trail.
5. There was a political uprising against the president last year.

1. The mother dog furiously fights enemies to keep her pups safe.
2. We placed our wet mittens on the hearth to dry by the fire.
3. The dog nuzzled his bowl, looking for food.
4. The horse seemed poised to kick at any moment.
5. A quiet place alone with God is our refuge from a long, weary day.