Reading 3A

Once upon an Open Book
Days to Remember
(Lessons 50–75)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. The Jews worship on the Sabbath day instead of on Sunday.

2. Many Jewish holidays celebrate the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies.

3. Because of the fierce storms, it was a dangerous journey from Russia to America.

4. The mezuzah box on the doorframe held a small copy of some verses.

5. The playful kitten pounced on the grasshopper.
1. When Anna saw baby Jesus in the temple she knew He was the promised Messiah.

2. The clerk put the money in the cash register.

3. Dad gave me my regular allowance and some extra spending money for camp.

4. I watched in amazement as the acrobat flew through the air.

5. The detective puzzled over the clue, then smiled as if he’d solved the mystery.
1. The **navigator** used a map to chart a course for the ship.

2. He sighed **impatiently** as he waited for the journey to begin.

3. The **scenery** from the mountaintop was beautiful to see.

4. The pillow **expanded** when she stuffed it with cotton.

5. The captain thought **hydrogen** gas would lift the balloon.
1. The boy suddenly appeared around the corner of the barn.

2. He had found a little orphan bunny whose parents had been killed by dogs.

3. Its little nose twitched, and its whiskers quivered.

4. The boy set the soft bunny on the rough wood of the porch.

5. He brought the little bunny an armload of hay to sleep in.
1. The leaves **blanketed** the ground like a patchwork quilt.

2. The judge had to **declare** a winner in the pie-baking contest.

3. The students were **exercising** in the school’s gym.

4. The campers stamped designs on leather belts during **leatherwork** craft time.
1. The darkening sky warned of a storm to come.
2. The children scattered the powdery, fine snow.
3. The dog romped and tumbled through the snow.
1. The overhanging branches were heavy with snow.

2. The injured boy hobbled on his sore leg.

3. He strained to see through the thickly falling snow.

4. The swirling snow blew in great gusts around him.

5. He huddled against the tree trunk and waited for help.
1. The brownies disappeared quickly from the plate when Mother offered them to the children.

2. We voted and elected a new class president.

3. She promised not to bore us with a dull speech.

4. I was in a real predicament when I had both hands full and couldn’t open the door.

5. My dad gave me a white handkerchief to wipe my nose.
1. As the mayor signed the paper he said, “I hereby declare this day a holiday.”
1. Jesus **abode** in Cana during a wedding feast.

2. God was **glorified** by the miracle performed at the feast.

3. Mary told the servants, “Do **whatsoever** He saith unto you.”

4. The disciples heard the excited **whispering** among the crowd.

5. We celebrate the **resurrection** of Jesus at Easter.
1. The astronaut heaved the heavy door open.

2. The spectators at Kennedy Space Center watched as the spaceship blasted off into space.

3. The pilot fired the retrorockets to slow down the spaceship for landing.

4. The spaceship orbited the earth before landing in the sea.

5. The astronauts wore oxygen tanks on their suits as they explored the moon’s surface.
1. The horse with light and dark gray marking is the **dapple-gray**.
1. The covers for the wagons were often made of canvas.

2. The dog’s frantic digging let us know he had found the bone.

3. Abraham Lincoln was tall and lanky.

4. The dog’s ears perked up when he heard my voice.

5. The puppy was so excited he kept wriggling.
1. His hands were so cold he could barely button his coat.

2. The water was moving so quickly it carried the wood downstream.

3. The water was so shallow you could see the bottom.

4. The little girl hugged her mother and tearfully said good-bye.
1. The teacher checked each page for **accuracy** and drew a smile by the right answers.

2. Mother was **darning** the old socks with needle and thread.

2. The boy **flinched** as the bee flew toward his head.

4. The dogs **hurdled** the low fence of the yard and ran off down the street.

5. The student **sheepishly** told his teacher that he had lost his homework.
1. The acrobat turned flips and did cartwheels.

2. All the students contributed a little money to buy food for the party.

3. The puppy kept lunging for the treat that was just out of reach.

4. The children were excited to see the wild animals in the menagerie tents.

5. The girl carried the teacup carefully so the tea would not spill into the saucer.
1. The trick riders spurred their horses to faster speeds around the **hippodrome**.

2. The students were **relieved** when the teacher said the test was canceled.

3. The children did **somersaults** on the mats in the gym.

4. The lion **tamer** boldly put his head in the lion’s mouth.

5. The race car driver felt **triumphant** after winning the race.
1. The flash floods had carved steep gullies and **arroyos** in the earth.

2. We rode mules to the bottom of the Grand **Canyon**.

3. The hot road seemed to shiver far away on the **horizon**.

4. The lizard lay under the shade of a **mesquite** bush.

5. I held my backpack over my head as a **makeshift** umbrella during the rain.
1. When the wagon tipped we **braced** ourselves for the crash.

2. My dad tamed wild horses when he was a **broncobuster**.

3. We rode our bikes over the **crest** of the hill and coasted down the other side.

4. I was so tired I just **ignored** the thunder and fell asleep.

5. My brother sleepily **staggered** out of bed.
1. Mom **adjusted** the air conditioner when the car became hot.

2. The bus driver checked the **coordinates** on his county map.

3. Dad looked at the fuel **gauge** and stopped at a gas station.

4. It is **illegal** to drive faster than the speed limit.

5. The policeman **scanned** the highway for speeding cars.
1. The boys laughed as they went corkscrewing down the spiral slide.

2. The gymnast did a flip on a horizontal bar.

3. The shards of broken glass had to be swept off the driveway.

4. The tow truck’s stabilizer bar kept the car from swaying back and forth.

5. The sleepy driver’s car kept veering toward the side of the road.
1. We **accomplished** a lot of work during classwork time.

2. In Bible class we learned that God lives forever because He is **eternal**.

3. Jesus did many **miracles** to help our faith grow.

4. Brushing your teeth each morning should be **routine** for you.

5. The teacher is **stern** with students who are tardy.