

**Reading 5B**

*Pages in My Head*

**Reflections**

(Lessons 124–44)

**Vocabulary—Context Sentences**

The Base Stealer  
Lesson 124

1. The coach stood thinking, poised between dismissing us and making us run another lap.
2. My mother likes me to pull the sheets taut when I make the bed.
3. Hermit crabs skitter along the beach.
4. The giant Goliath taunted the soldiers of Israel as he challenged them to fight him.
5. The students were ecstatic when school was canceled because of snow.

Rufus and the Fatal Four  
Lesson 125

1. Making toast is the extent of my cooking abilities.
2. Jim got lost on the way to my house because the directions I gave him were vague.
3. The cock crowed after Peter ardently denied that he knew Jesus.
4. Lisa eagerly assented to attending the party when she realized her best friend would be there.
5. The criminal was accosted by curious reporters when he was released from prison.

Rufus and the Fatal Four  
Lesson 126

1. When Mother left the house, Erin had to act in the capacity of babysitter as well as sister.
2. We charged Zack with desertion when he switched teams during the game.
3. Sam cultivated his musical tone by practicing for hours on his trumpet.
4. His enthusiasm could be subdued only by a forecast of rain.
5. After visiting the hospital, Bethany envisioned herself becoming a nurse someday.

The New Colossus  
Lesson 127

1. Jeff rubbed the brass coin until it had a brazen glow.
2. Dan sat carefully astride the huge horse.
3. After losing his flashlight, Jose used the campfire as a beacon to guide him to the camp.
4. The mayor hired a band and arranged a parade so the governor could arrive with much pomp.
5. The ice cream that fell on the ground at the picnic was soon teeming with ants.

May the Plum Tree Always Blossom

Lesson 129

1. Rock candy is crystallized sugar on a stick.
2. The swimmer's powerful legs scissored through the water, propelling him to the finish line.
3. The lost dog wandered aimlessly through the park.

## May the Plum Tree Always Blossom

### Lesson 130

1. Because Mother's favorite color is green, her favorite piece of jewelry is her jade ring.
2. Chinese refugees fled to other countries in search of freedom.
3. The milkman drove his team of horses slowly in order to prevent the glass bottles from jostling together.
4. The escaped snake caused a great commotion in the classroom.
5. The seamstress cut quilt pieces from discarded fabric.
6. After the tornado, Father managed to find his fishing pole in the debris.

Literature Lesson: Making Judgments in Reading  
Lesson 131

1. When John heard his injured sister crying in pain, his heart was filled with pity.
2. Jeremy sat still, listening intently to the sailor's gripping story about the shark attack.
3. Maria memorized the dialogue for her character in the play.
4. A Christian's ultimate goal should be to bring honor and glory to God.



Rounding Up the Sheep  
Lesson 134

1. Aunt Sue has several implements she uses to work in her garden.
2. We could see the valley through the rift in the rocks.
3. The English Parliament is similar to the United States Congress.
4. Frederick hobbled the horses with his rope so they would not wander off during the night.

Rounding Up the Sheep  
Lesson 135

1. The sun glinting off the mirror blinded Thomas.
2. Mom held Gretchen consolingly after she fell off her bike.
3. Sandy used the crevices in the rock for footholds as she climbed.
4. Jeff's treasures were kept in his secret niche in the wall.

## Skill Lesson: Map Projections

### Lesson 136

1. Bill checked the encyclopedia to make sure all the information in his report was accurate.
2. Our teacher told us that the earth is shaped like a sphere.
3. The map projections showed the continents on a flat map.

The Store-Bought Dress  
Lesson 137

1. The rude girls scoffed at Mary's old-fashioned clothes.
2. Because of her determined look, I could tell that Erin was steeling herself to dissect the frog.
3. All the children clustered around Todd so that they could see his turtle.

The Store-Bought Dress  
Lesson 138

1. Megan flinched at the thought of having to take four tests on the same day.
2. The Bible tells us that our lives are fleeting, like a vapor.

## Eli Whitney's Big Idea

### Lesson 139

1. The weaver used the loom to make beautiful cloth.
2. Because he was tall and lean, Abraham Lincoln was considered lanky.
3. When Grandpa brought out the candy, he was besieged by the children and couldn't get away.
4. The men loaded the bales of cotton on the ship for exportation to Europe.
5. Michael applied for a patent for his invention so that no one else could steal his idea.

The Proving of a Hero  
Lesson 140

1. The little boy had trouble getting the ponderous Saint Bernard into the cage.
2. After the sponge was held underwater for a minute, it was saturated with water.
3. Since we were working with chemicals, our teacher opened the window for ventilation.
4. The cardinal rule of the classroom is to treat each other with respect.
5. My brother is a staunch baseball fan.

We, the People  
Lesson 141

1. Doing right is a deliberate choice.
2. Since there were now ten large families in the area, the community could become an incorporated town.
3. The soldiers at their muster prepared for battle.
4. The mule balked at the barn door and wouldn't go in.
5. The general's message was brought to the camp by a courier.



1. Mom told me to clean up posthaste because our company was coming soon.
2. The unctuous minister was known for being a peacemaker.
3. The blacksmith hammered the metal into a small saucer so that his daughter would have her own pannikin.
4. The small child was mirthful as he opened his birthday presents.
5. Mother augmented our supply of food with vegetables from the garden.

We, the People  
Lesson 143

1. To keep the deer hide from rotting, we took it to a man who would cure it.
2. When the flood swept away all of our belongings, we were in dire straits.

1. When the last day of school was over, we yelled out huzzas.
2. The townspeople built a sluiceway so that they could control the flow of water into the lake.
3. When we played in the championship ball game, there was no need to bestir us to win.
4. The story we read about the secret hiding place imbued us to make our own.