Reading 5B

Pages in My Head
Reflections
(Lessons 124–44)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.