Reading 5A

*Pages in My Head*

Regions

(Lessons 55–77)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. Mom used cornmeal to make the flat johnnycakes for breakfast.

2. The students filed into the classroom, toting their backpacks and lunch boxes.

3. Grandpa called the furrows on his aged face his “laugh lines.”

4. The boy was so full of vigor that it seemed he never got tired.
1. We went to the store because Mom said we were **plumb** out of milk.

2. Grandma was **darning** the hole that Peter had torn in his jacket.

3. Grandma’s face **crinkled** when she smiled at my story.

4. Jim’s friends **gawked** at him when he showed them all the money he had earned.
1. The state boundary followed the geographical line of the river.

2. The volcano was the main feature of the island.
1. When the soldier had finished serving his time in the army, he was discharged and went back home.

2. He used the locked boxes as coffers for all his money.

3. Knowing how to speak French was an asset when I talked to the Frenchman who knew no English.

4. The pirates set out on a quest for the missing treasure.
1. Jill admired the *stately* mansion but was thankful for her small plain cottage.

2. Since she loves chocolate, my mom *immensely* enjoyed the double fudge chocolate cheesecake.

3. When the railroad came through the country, many farmers were forced to *relinquish* their land.

4. Because the coat was so cheap, she knew it wasn’t real but *faux* fur.

5. A small *regiment* of soldiers scouted the area before the entire army relocated.
1. The **thyroid** gland is a gland in the neck of a human.

2. The missionary unloaded the **cargo** that had been airlifted to his island.

3. If honey **crystallizes**, it cannot be used until the crystals have been dissolved.
1. The cowboy **dismounted** his horse and walked into the general store.

2. Jessica **beckoned** her sister to come to her.

3. Kara had great **resolve** to finish the puzzle before lunch.

4. Anna cried when she heard the sad **tidings** of the accident.
1. Like a tyrant the army officer gave orders harshly to the soldiers.

2. The thought of cleaning her room chafed Carolyn.

3. We were late to school because a train stopped across the road and detained us.

4. “You may not leave this room,” the guard stoutly told the prisoners.
1. The people were forced to give all they had, because their cruel king *exact*ed a heavy tax.

2. A ruler who has *abs*olute power rules his country as he chooses to.

3. Ben decided on a *whim* to take the stray puppy home with him.

4. Two knights riding horses charge at each other in a *joust*.

5. When the boy walked away from the bully, he showed that his *digni*ty was more important than fighting.
1. The Boy Scout used two small pieces of flint to start the fire.

2. The big broad sword and long dagger are relics from a Viking ship.

3. Mrs. Campbell was insistent that I have another piece of cherry pie.
1. After clambering to the top of the huge rock, Bret struggled to his feet.

2. The big black bear lumbered over to the stream.

3. Howard shut off the lawn mower before he disengaged the belt inside the motor.

4. After she rescued the little boy from the lake, Sara told us all about the episode.
1. A caribou is a deer that lives in the cold northern regions of North America.

2. The nurse told me to consult the doctor about my nagging cough.

3. The hungry raccoon foraged through the camp for something to eat.
1. The grade was so steep the loaded truck could not make it up the hill.

2. When the tractor lurched forward, Henry almost fell off.

3. Because the deserted mine had been neglected, its roof caved in.
1. In the center cavity of a bone is the **marrow**, where red blood cells form.

2. Since John owned a dog himself, he felt sorry for the hungry **cur** out in the street.

3. Skimming only the surface of the water, Phil’s rocks **skittered** across the creek.

4. The servant was nervous about serving tea to her **betters**.

5. The fishermen’s catch for the day was herring, **menhaden**, and cod.
1. Brian, unlike his strong and hale brother, often was ill.