

Reading 5A

Pages in My Head

Regions

(Lessons 55–77)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

Ma and Muffin

Lesson 55

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.

Ma and Muffin
Lesson 56

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.

Skill Lesson: Map Scales
Lesson 58

1. The state boundary followed the geographical line of the river.
2. The volcano was the main feature of the island.

The Six Travelers
Lesson 59

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.

The Six Travelers
Lesson 60

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.

Common Salt
Lesson 63

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.

Why the Sea Is Salt
Lesson 64

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.

Damon and Pythias
Lesson 66

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.

Literature Lesson: Legends
Lesson 67

1. The people were forced to give all they had, because their cruel king exacted a heavy tax.
2. A ruler who has absolute 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 dignity was more important than fighting.

Some Special Day
Lesson 69

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.

Some Special Day

Lesson 70

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.

Venture to Mierow Lake
Lesson 73

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.

Venture to Mierow Lake

Lesson 74

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.

Vasko's Christmas Rescue
Lesson 75

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 bettors.
5. The fishermen's catch for the day was herring, menhaden, and cod.

Vasko's Christmas Rescue

Lesson 76

1. Brian, unlike his strong and hale brother, often was ill.