

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 4-4

Wearing the Fire Mantle



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

mural sparkle garment staircase shrug locker



1. A staircase is a set of stairs and its supporting structures.
2. A locker is a cupboard or cabinet with a door that can be locked
3. A mural is a large painting on a wall.
4. To sparkle is to make small flashes of light.
5. To shrug is to raise your shoulders for a moment to say "I don't know."
6. A garment is any piece of clothing.

B Write the antonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

rotten solid gorgeous timid vanish

1. This cape is gorgeous ! I wish there was a mirror.
ugly
2. Part of the Earth is solid iron.
liquid
3. It's a rotten adventure! It's too hot and we have to wear heavy boots.
great
4. Ji Min looked timid as she raised her hand.
brave
5. Suddenly she started to float, and then she vanished up the tube!
appeared

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

down

up (X2)

on

in

over

1. A door opened and a giant staircase **dropped** down .
2. The others **looked** over Ji Min's shoulders at the map.
3. A cape **took** up most of the locker space.
4. Mitzi **wrapped** herself in the cape.
5. Looking at the heat, they were afraid of being **burned** up .
6. They screamed and **pounded** on the walls.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.

so + adj./adv. + that ...

The pattern **so + adjective/adverb + that ...** describes cause and effect.

<CAUSE>

<EFFECT>

She was **so quick**

that her taller friends had to run to keep up.

The Earth shook the walkway **so much**

that they screamed.

so delicious so sick so easy so wonderfully so badly so late

[Sample answers]

1. I was once so sick that I missed two weeks of school. .
2. These chocolates are so delicious that I want to eat the whole box .
3. My friend dances so wonderfully that she could be famous someday .

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-6)

1. All five students agreed on their next adventure. (T) / F
2. A mantle is a type of snow boot. T / (F)
3. There were diamonds painted on the wall. (T) / F
4. When the lights came on, they saw a giant sun with a staircase. T / (F)
5. The attendant told them to climb the stairs. (T) / F
6. They had to wear capes and boots for protection. (T) / F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank. (pp. 7-11)

1. The others all thought that Ji Min should go first.
(first) / last
2. Max wanted to leave the adventure and do something else.
(Max) / Parth
3. The voice they heard was the Earth speaking.
(the Earth) / the fire
4. The hottest part of the Earth is the inner core.
mantle / (inner core)
5. The outer core is liquid.
solid / (liquid)
6. The core is made of iron.
(core) / mantle

C Answer the questions.

1. Which is NOT true about the globe? (pp. 6-8)
☒ a. It was dark inside.
b. The door was closed behind them.
c. There were a lot of stairs.
d. It was hot inside.
2. Who was most interested in seeing diamonds? (p. 9)
a. Ji Min b. Ji Min and Parth c. Max ☒ d. Max and Mitzi
3. Which part of the Earth sparkles? (p. 11)
The mantle sparkles.
4. How do the students get out of the Earth? (pp. 12-13)
They go up through five clear (plastic) tubes.

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

core complain volcano diamonds vote mantle burned

The five friends 1. vote to do an adventure called "Wearing the Fire Mantle." First they have to put on special boots, and capes with 2. diamonds on them. Then in front of them they see a huge globe of the Earth with a volcano on top. The attendant gives them 3. sunglasses because it's so hot and bright inside. The kids are afraid they'll be 4. burned, but the attendant just tells them to go up the stairs and stay on the walkway. When they are halfway up, Max and Mitzi 5. complain that the adventure isn't fun. But then they hear a voice that says it's the Earth. The Earth tells them about its 6. core, which is made of very hot iron, and its mantle, which is the next layer. Finally, they leave the earth through a 7. volcano.