

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 6-2

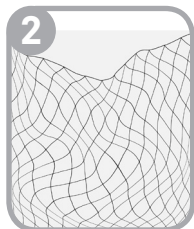
Ropes



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

gibbon sycamore physician instructor claustrophobia net



1. A(n) physician is a doctor.
2. A(n) net is material made of crossed threads with holes between them.
3. A(n) gibbon is a small ape with long arms that lives in trees in South Asia.
4. A(n) instructor is a person whose job is to teach a practical skill.
5. Claustrophobia is the fear of being in small, closed spaces.
6. A(n) sycamore is a tree of the eastern and central US with light-brown bark.

B Write the correct word. Change the form if needed.

excel attitude challenge familiar damage

1. Part of the initial challenge is in facing what you don't know.
difficult task or problem
2. They don't want the ropes course to damage the tree.
cause physical harm to
3. "The challenge is excelling," said David.
being very good at something
4. There's something familiar about the leaves.
easy to recognize because you've seen it before
5. You have to have the right attitude to successfully meet a challenge.
a feeling or opinion about something or someone

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

to (X2)

on

through

with

of

1. Maria and her classmates were on a Venture Quest course in the mountains.
2. "Are you afraid of the sider?" teased Carl.
3. The purpose of the course was to present physical challenges to the students.
4. If you slide your foot off the net, I'll support it with my hand.
5. If it's a sycamore, then it's connected to your dad.
6. Instructors are there to guide you through the course.

D Match the phrases to their meanings. Then fill in the blanks with the phrases in the correct form.

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| 1. That tree is the pride and joy of our school. | • | • | a. used to say that something is easy |
| 2. "This is no sweat ," he said halfway up. | • | • | b. to succeed in doing something |
| 3. Through these challenges, they come face-to-face with their fears. | • | • | c. to experience something directly |
| 4. You made it . You didn't die. | • | • | d. something that makes a person very proud and happy |

5. Someday, everyone has to come face-to-face with their problems.
6. It's very hard to make it in the acting business.
7. A: Do you think you could carry all these boxes inside?
B: Sure, no sweat.
8. Their two dogs are their pride and joy.

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

1. There is a banyan tree in Mrinal's village. ☒ T / F
2. Carl's father is a physician. ☒ T / F
3. Hippocrates was an ancient Greek doctor. ☒ T / F
4. The tree they were looking at was four years old. T / ☒ F
5. There were people in the tree. ☒ T / F
6. Alex explained the ropes course before they started. T / ☒ F

B Answer the questions. (pp. 5-10)

1. What are the instructors' names?

☒ a. Jin Kyeong and David

☐ b. Alex and Wen

☒ c. Rob and Alex

☐ d. David and Rob
2. What happens every year at Venture Quest?

☐ a. They plant a new tree for the ropes course.

☒ b. They check the tree for problems.

☐ c. They invent a different ropes course.
3. What do the children have to put on before they do the ropes course?
A safety harness and a helmet.
4. Who is the most excited to get started?







☒ a. Carl

☐ b. Maria

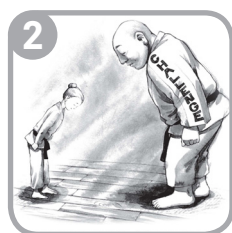
☐ c. Rob

☐ d. Rachel

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Wen |  | f. take the Hippocratic oath. |
| 2. Doctors |  | a. went first. |
| 3. The giant sycamore |  | d. had a cargo net draped from it. |
| 4. Katie and Jin Kyeong |  | c. helped push Carl up with his hands. |
| 5. Carl |  | e. suddenly got scared when in the tree. |
| 6. Mrinal |  | b. is from China. |

D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.



- 4** Carl and Mrinal follow them. Near the top, Carl feels claustrophobic. He screams, "I can't get out!"
- 2** Rob and Alex, the instructors, won't explain everything before they start. They say that's part of the challenge.
- 1** It's the students' first day at Venture Quest. They're doing a ropes course in a magnificent, 400-year-old tree.
- 5** With help from the others, Carl makes it onto the branch and sits beside Jin Kyeong.
- 3** Two of the girls volunteer to go first. They start climbing up the tree inside a net.