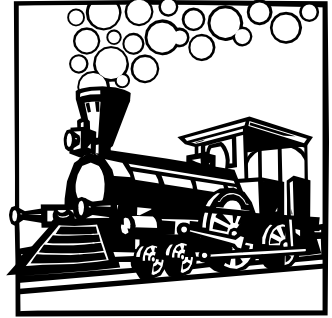


Story Title: By the Shores of Silver Lake

Author: _____

Genre: _____

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Write a sentence that tells the main idea of this story.

◆ Practice reading each vocabulary word. Match each word to its definition. Practice using each word in a sentence aloud.

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| 1. satchels | _____ | a. a person in charge of a train |
| 2. conductor | _____ | b. small bags used for carrying small items |
| 3. platform | _____ | c. a train or bus station |
| 4. jolting | _____ | d. moving unsteadily from side to side |
| 5. lurching | _____ | e. a raised floor or surface |
| 6. depot | _____ | f. moving in a jerky, bumpy way |

Write a sentence with the word satchels. _____

Choose a different vocabulary word and write a sentence with it. _____

Vocabulary Practice and Comprehension - Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. How did Laura's family get their satchels onto the train? _____

2. What did Mary say to describe the conductor? _____

3. What frightening thing happened while the family was standing on the platform waiting at the depot? _____

4. What was Laura able to do during the train ride, even though the train was lurching? _____

5. After the train left the depot, jolting Laura into her seat, she watched the town disappear from sight. Then she described the train car to Mary. What are some of the things she told Mary? _____

Noting Details- Read pages 122-123 and list 4 details about how Laura describes the people.

| Details About The Passengers | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |

Common Nouns-

A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing.

Write a common noun in each blank to complete the sentences below. Circle any other common nouns in the sentences.

1. Ma bought the tickets while they waited on the _____ before boarding the train.
2. Laura and Carrie played a _____ about what the homestead would be like.
3. Mary felt the red velvet _____ after sitting down inside the train.
4. The _____ wore a blue coat with brass buttons.
5. Laura watched the thin _____ get water at the spout.
6. Ma bought a box of _____ from the boy for the girls to share.