Story Title: **By the Shores of Silver Lake**

Author: ___________________________________

Genre: ____________________________________

- fiction
- nonfiction
- fantasy
- folktale

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

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

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**.

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

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

1. How did Laura’s family get their **satchels** onto the train? _____________________________

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2. What did Mary say to describe the **conductor**? _____________________________

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

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

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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?  

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

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**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.