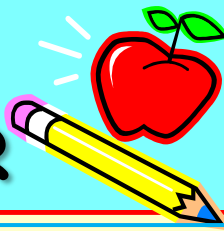


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"Riding Freedom"

Vocabulary

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| 1. <u>worthy</u> | good enough for something |
| 2. <u>churning</u> | vigorously mixing or stirring |
| 3. <u>situation</u> | a set of circumstances |
| 4. <u>swelled</u> | got larger |
| 5. <u>deserve</u> | earn something |
| 6. <u>defended</u> | speak or write in support of something |
| 7. <u>satisfied</u> | accepting |
| 8. <u>relied</u> | depended on |
| 9. <u>reputation</u> | person's opinion about something |
| 10. <u>escorted</u> | guided or accompanied by someone |

Story Skill: Compare and Contrast

Compare: Find way that 2 or more things are similar.

Contrast: Find ways that 2 or more things are different.

Think about similarities and differences.

Comparing and contrasting helps identify connections between characters and events.

Decoding Skill: Sound/Spelling Changes

*Sometimes, letters change their sound in different words. Break the work into syllables and read each syllable aloud. Try each sound until the word sounds like one you know.

Ex: electricity. The -c becomes an -s sound.

Comprehension Questions

1. How is Charlotte different from other coach drivers?
2. How does Charlotte know she is as good as the other drivers?
3. How is Charlotte's driving different from James's driving?
4. Why does James say that Charlotte can drive "if the weather holds"?
5. At the beginning of the story, what does Charlotte know she can do?
6. What do the passengers think of Charlotte?
7. How is one passenger different from all the others?

Spelling

risky
track
topic
blank
question
pocket
monkey
junk
equal
ache
public
attack
struck
earthquake
picnic
banker
electric
blanket
mistake
stomach

Challenge Words

request
skeleton
peculiar
attic
reckless

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