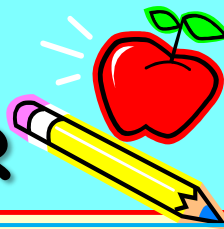


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## "The Power of WOW!"

### Vocabulary

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. <u>innocent</u>    | blameless or with good intention |
| 2. <u>speculated</u>  | guessed or thought over ideas    |
| 3. <u>suspect</u>     | may have committed a crime       |
| 4. <u>scheme</u>      | a secret, clever plan            |
| 5. <u>burglaries</u>  | crimes that involve stealing     |
| 6. <u>regretfully</u> | feeling sorry or sad             |
| 7. <u>assist</u>      | help or lend a hand              |
| 8. <u>favor</u>       | act of kindness or good deed     |
| 9. <u>prior</u>       | before or earlier                |
| 10. <u>misjudged</u>  | wrong about someone or something |

### Story Skill: Theme

The author's uses a story's setting, characters, and their actions in each scene to reveal a message or theme. A theme is not usually directly stated, but the reader can identify the theme by thinking about what the main character has learned. Another way to figure out the theme is by asking yourself, "What does this story tell about life?"

**Theme: the lesson or message of the story.**

### Decoding Skill: Review Syllable Patterns

V/CV: Divide the word before the consonant;  
the vowel has the long sound.

VC/V: Divide the word after the consonant;  
the vowel has the short sound.

VC/CV: Divide the word between the consonants;  
the first vowel has the short sound.

### Comprehension Questions

1. What does W.O.W stand for?
2. What is the theme of the story?
3. How does Mr. Diaz help the children?
4. How does Jake help the children?
5. What event makes the children's work successful?
6. How do the children work to save W.O.W?
7. Why does the author include words in parenthesis?

## Spelling

block  
 shown  
 oatmeal  
 wrote  
 fellow  
 scold  
 coast  
 odd  
 locate  
 slope  
 throat  
 host  
 online  
 shock  
 solve  
 known  
 remote  
 stock  
 boast  
 globe

## Challenge Words

bonus  
 approach  
 motion  
 continent  
 accomplish

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