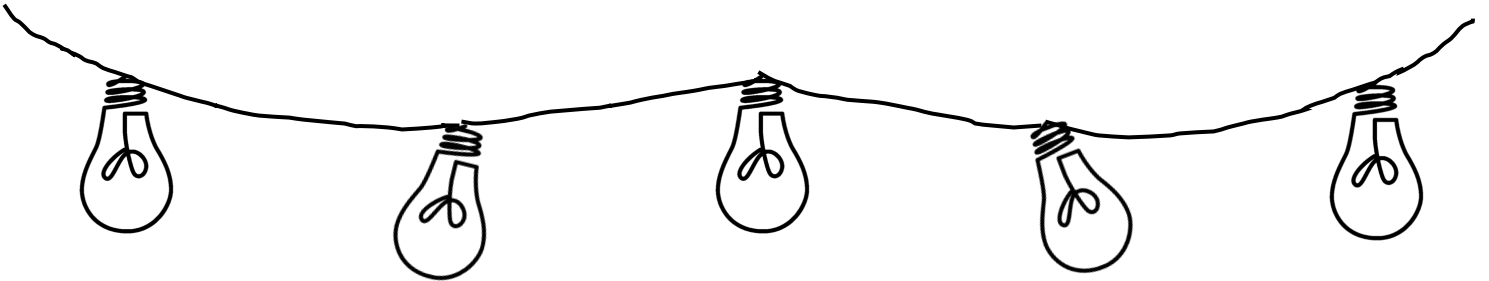


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City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

Incoming fifth grade students are required to read *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. This packet will help with vocabulary and comprehension study and keep students on target for beginning fifth grade.

*Students who complete this packet and turn it in by
Friday, August 9th,
will receive 10 bonus points on their first comprehension test.*

The first week of school we will review this novel through a variety of activities. Vocabulary, Comprehension, and AR Grades will be taken.

CHAPTERS 1 - 5

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VOCABULARY

Match the vocabulary word to the definition. (Use a dictionary or context clues from the book.)

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. grouchy and abrupt | _____ 1. weary (page 1) |
| B. seething, furious | _____ 2. disgraceful (page 13) |
| C. worn out and exhausted | _____ 3. fuming (page 20) |
| D. confused and jumbled up | _____ 4. anticipation (page 40) |
| E. shameful and dishonorable | _____ 5. pungent (page 59) |
| F. excitement and suspense | _____ 6. gruff (page 60) |
| G. kindle or awaken | _____ 7. muddled (page 70) |
| H. sharp, biting, and aromatic | _____ 8. summon (page 79) |

Choose three vocabulary words from above and write a sentence using each word.

1. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

Draw a line connecting the vocabulary word to its synonym. (A synonym has a similar meaning as the vocabulary word.)

weary

fuming

pungent

gruff

stinky

angry

tired

grumpy

COMPREHENSION (Chapters 1 - 5)

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Which word best describes Doon at the beginning of the story?
 - A. worried
 - B. insecure
 - C. content
 - D. timid

2. Which words best describe Lina?
 - A. loving and loyal
 - B. talkative and trusting
 - C. foolish and thoughtless
 - D. over-confident and stiff

3. How does Doon react upon seeing the generator in the Pipeworks?
 - A. He is encouraged.
 - B. He is horrified.
 - C. He understands immediately.
 - D. He is happy.

4. How does Mrs. Murdo help Lina and her family?
 - A. She brings them dinner each night.
 - B. She gives them a lot of money.
 - C. She works at Granny's shop.
 - D. She keeps an eye on Granny when Lina isn't home.

Describe Assignment Day. (Write three to five complete sentences.)

CHAPTERS 6 - 10

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VOCABULARY

Match the vocabulary word to the definition. (Use a dictionary or context clues from the book.)

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| A. amazed and surprised | _____ 1. beckoning (page 104) |
| B. unclear and impossible to understand | _____ 2. disorderly (page 100) |
| C. strolled | _____ 3. gnarled (page 117) |
| D. gesturing; making a move to signal something | _____ 4. incomprehensible (page 87) |
| E. twisted, bent, and misshapen | _____ 5. lurking (page 132) |
| F. disorganized, messy | _____ 6. painstakingly (page 96) |
| G. hiding and lying in wait | _____ 7. astonished (page 129) |
| H. very carefully and meticulously | _____ 8. ambled (page 131) |

Choose three vocabulary words from above and write a sentence using each word.

1. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

Draw a line connecting the vocabulary word to its antonym. (An *antonym* has an opposite meaning from the vocabulary word.)

ambled

astonished

painstakingly

gnarled

expectant

careless

straight

ran

COMPREHENSION (Chapters 6 – 10)

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Who said, "I have been to the Unknown Regions!"?
 - A. Clary
 - B. Sadge Merrall
 - C. Captain Fleery
 - D. Doon

2. Where was Poppy taken when she wandered away from Lina?
 - A. into Doon's father's shop
 - B. back home to Granny and Mrs. Murdo
 - C. the greenhouse
 - D. the Gathering Hall

3. What does Doon's father say is the *trouble with anger*?
 - A. you must sit in time-out
 - B. it turns cheeks red
 - C. it causes unintended consequences
 - D. people often throw punches

4. What picture did Lina draw using her new colored pencil?
 - A. Ember – buildings, streetlamps, greenhouse – and a blue sky
 - B. a messenger running through the street in a red jacket
 - C. a can of peaches
 - D. a secret message to be decoded in the future

Describe what Poppy finds from Granny's closet. (Write three to five complete sentences.)

CHAPTERS 11 - 15

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VOCABULARY

Match the vocabulary word to the definition. (Use a dictionary or context clues from the book.)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. shaky and unsteady | _____ 1. gleamed (page 151) |
| B. complex and elaborate | _____ 2. plunder (page 178) |
| C. delicious and mouthwatering | _____ 3. shrill (page 159) |
| D. turmoil or disorder | _____ 4. plunged (page 195) |
| E. stolen goods or loot | _____ 5. convoluted (page 181) |
| F. glittered | _____ 6. delectable (page 152) |
| G. hurtled or fell sharply | _____ 7. uproar (page 202) |
| H. high-pitched and piercing | _____ 8. rickety (page 167) |

Choose three vocabulary words from above and write a sentence using each word.

1. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

Circle the sentence that uses the underlined vocabulary word correctly.

1. The travelers were secure and safe as the train traveled across the rickety tracks.
2. The quiet, respectful audience sat in uproar as the violinist played during the Symphony.
3. The disco ball gleamed over the dance floor throughout the competition.

COMPREHENSION (Chapters 11 – 15)

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Doon and Lina found a box and dozens of small packages.
What did they contain?
 - A. food and forks
 - B. medicine and directions
 - C. iPads and Air Pods
 - D. candles and matches

2. What do Doon and Lina find after they find a rock with an “E” on it?
 - A. boats and paddles
 - B. books
 - C. directions to fix the generator
 - D. a secret passage

3. What does Doon see in the locked door in the Pipeworks? (Circle all that apply.)
 - A. the mayor
 - B. another door
 - C. food
 - D. a chair and a rug

4. Choose the best description for Mrs. Murdo.
 - A. frightening and untrustworthy
 - B. sharp and quick-tempered
 - C. maternal and caring
 - D. sweet and clueless

Describe *The Instructions*. (Write three to five complete sentences.)

CHAPTERS 16 - 20

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VOCABULARY

Match the vocabulary word to the definition. (Use a dictionary or context clues from the book.)

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. stumbled | _____ 1. impudence (page 218) |
| B. impertinence; disrespect | _____ 2. deserted (page 226) |
| C. abandoned and empty | _____ 3. staggered (page 236) |
| D. roomy; vast | _____ 4. shuddered (page 238) |
| E. greatly troubled | _____ 5. stricken (page 248) |
| F. persistently | _____ 6. relentlessly (page 251) |
| G. disasters | _____ 7. spacious (page 252) |
| H. shook, trembled | _____ 8. catastrophes (page 261) |

Choose two vocabulary words from above and write a sentence using each word.

1. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Vocabulary word: _____

Sentence: _____

Read the definition. Choose the sentence that uses the underlined word correctly.

Definition: to take without permission and without plans to return it

- A. Finding a brand new baseball glove at the thrift store for \$20 was a steal!
- B. The thieves made plans for over a year to steal the *The Starry Night* by Van Gogh.
- C. A steel knife is the knife a French restaurant chef likes to use.
- D. Superman has the nickname *Man of Steel*.

COMPREHENSION (Chapters 16 – 20)

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Where had Doon told Lina would be a good place to hide?
 - A. lunchroom
 - B. storeroom
 - C. library
 - D. Gathering Hall

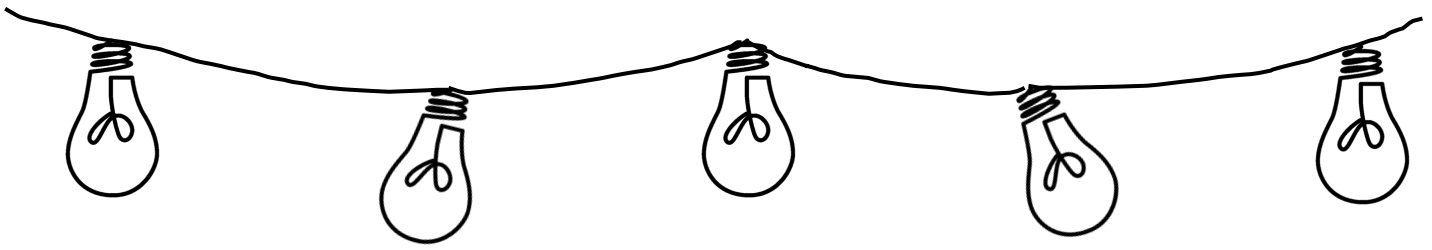
2. What is the yearly celebration that all citizens of the city of Ember look forward to?
 - A. the Singing
 - B. the fair
 - C. lighting the Christmas tree
 - D. the mayor's birthday

3. How did Lina escape the mayor's office?
 - A. the Believers rescued her
 - B. Mrs. Murdo bribed the mayor with peach cobbler
 - C. she yelled "Hogwash"
 - D. the lights went out

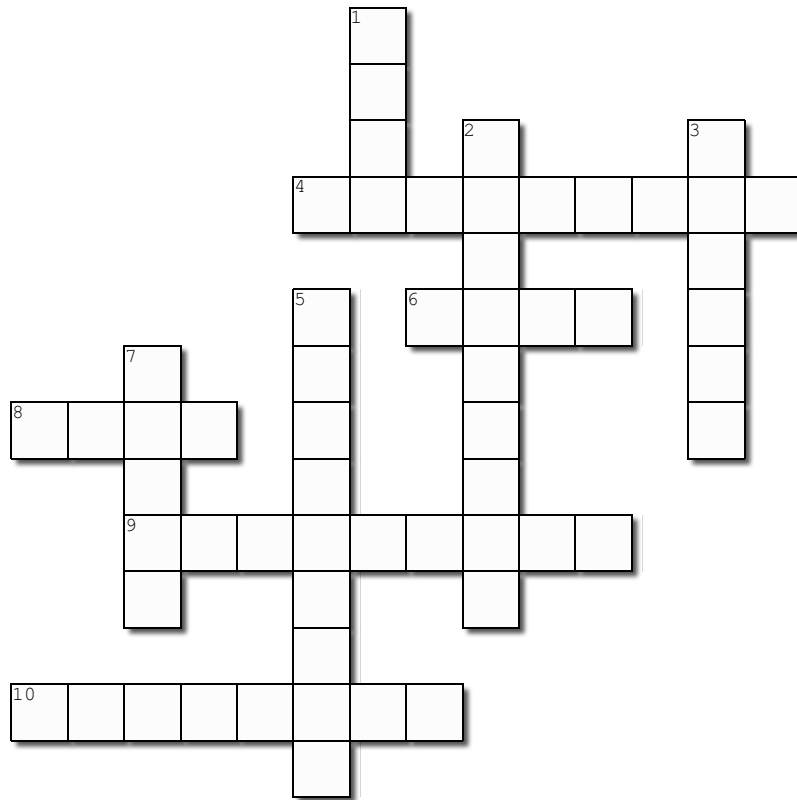
4. What is something Doon and Lina *do not* see for the first time when they exit Ember?
 - A. birds
 - B. another city
 - C. sun
 - D. stars

Describe how Doon and Lina get word to the people of Ember. (Write three to five sentences.)

complete



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Across

- 4. The source of electrical power in Ember that is breaking down.
- 6. A girl who has always wanted to be a messenger.
- 8. A boy determined to find out what is causing Ember's blackouts.
- 9. Location of the boats and candles stored by the Builders.
- 10. The creators of the city of Ember.

Down

- 1. The color of the colored pencil Lina bought.
- 2. A religious group in Ember that believes the Builders of the city will return to save them.
- 3. A young boy who works in the storerooms and runs an art shop.
- 5. Job that spends their days running from one corner of the city to the other delivering messages.
- 7. A little sister who eats some of The Instructions.

WORD BANK

(not all words will be used)

Sage
Electrician
Blue

Green
Builders
Poppy

Generator
Doon
Pipeworks

Lina
Messenger
Clary

Looper
Believers
Sun