
Storm Warriors

Week 9
Vocabulary



critical

- The surgeon performed a **critical** surgery to save the person's life.
- It was **critical** that the rescue workers were there to help the hurricane victims.

something of great importance

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
What is **critical** to do each day?

- brushing teeth
- drinking water
- playing Xbox
- having a phone

demolished

completely destroyed

- Many homes were **demolished** after the strong hurricane.
- I **demolished** my bathroom to put a brand new one in.

Have you ever **demolished** something by accident or on purpose?

"I **demolished**

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elite

something or someone that has special skills or abilities to make it the best

- The athletes who attend the Olympics are the elite stars of their sport.
- Medals for bravery were given to an elite group of people.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
What are synonyms for the word elite?

- best
- supreme
- horrible
- bad

commotion

- The argument created a **commotion** in the hallway.
- Rescue dogs are trained to stay calm even when there is a lot of **commotion** around them.

a lot of
noise and
confusion

What would cause a **commotion** in the classroom?

"A _____ would cause a **commotion** in the classroom."

bundle

to wrap
something in
many layers

- She made sure to **bundle** up before heading out in the snow.
- On a hot day, the students did not like to **bundle** up to go to recess.

When was a time you had to **bundle** up for something?

"I have had to **bundle**
up when
-----"

annoyance

something
that is
irritating

- It was an **annoyance** to the teacher when the students were tapping their pencils on the desks.
- The little sister was an **annoyance** while trying to focus on doing homework.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
what would be a great
annoyance to you.

- someone chewing loudly
- tapping pencils on desks
- sharing things
- working with music on

secured

- We **secured** the ships hatches before taking off on our voyage.
- The boy **secured** his shoe laces before going to run his mile test.

**fixed or
held firmly
in place**

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
What should be **secured**?

- pencils
- paper
- seat belt
- helmet

squalling

- The mother stopped her baby's **squalling** by singing him to sleep.
- The baby bear started **squalling** when the little boy grabbed his leg.

loud, harsh cries

When have you heard someone **squalling**?

- "I heard someone **squalling** when _____."

clammy

cold, sticky,
and damp to
the touch

- The girls forehead was **clammy** when she started to come down with a fever.
- The boys hands became **clammy** right before he had to give a speech in front of the class.

What is an antonym for
clammy?

- **sweaty**
- **cool**
- **sticky**
- **dry**

realization

- The realization that he lost his wallet panicked him.
- The teacher had a sudden realization that she needed to get the kids to library because they were already late!

a sudden awareness of something

Have you ever forgotten to bring something to school and then had a sudden realization?

What was it?

"When I got to school I had a sudden realization that I forgot my
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