

Vocabulary List and Activity Ideas for *Holly's Story*

Listed on the following pages are select vocabulary words from each chapter of *Holly's Story* to assist students in their comprehension of the material. Teachers may instruct students to give definitions for all of the words on the list, or choose the amount of words appropriate according to grade level and/or time constraints.

Suggested activities:

1 List all possible definitions for each word

- a. If there is more than one definition for a word, have the students select the definition used in the book.

2 Analyze compound words

- a. Have students define the compound word.
- b. Have the students separate the compound word into multiple words and define each of those words.

3 Recognizing root words where a prefix/suffix has been added

- a. Instruct students to pick out the root word.
- b. Have students define the root word.
- c. Ask students to explain how the prefix and/or suffix change the meaning of the word.

4 Identifying parts of speech – Have students identify which part of speech the word is.

- a. Noun
- b. Pronoun
- c. Verb
- d. Adjective
- e. Adverb
- f. Preposition
- g. Conjunction
- h. Interjection

Holly's Story Vocabulary

Chapter 1

1. terribly
2. unknown
3. secure
4. nightmare
5. owned
6. remember
7. accident
8. memory
9. fuzzy
10. amnesia
11. lost
12. possibilities
13. abandoned
14. painful
15. frightened
16. uneasiness
17. forced
18. pounding
19. pressing
20. urging
21. approached
22. familiar
23. intensity
24. search
25. suppress
26. fear
27. consumed
28. continuing
29. urgency
30. unfamiliar
31. commotion
32. confusing
33. apprehension
34. terror
35. swirling
36. threat
37. caught
38. struck
39. overwhelming
40. urge
41. flee
42. impending
43. surround
44. dashed
45. captors
46. darted
47. screeching
48. barreling
49. scream
50. agonizing
51. lay
52. pooled
53. lie
54. affirmative
55. occasionally
56. concern
57. willpower
58. distance
59. laid
60. rescue
61. intently
62. human
63. vigil
64. convinced
65. dumped
66. trashed
67. recognize
68. shame
69. grateful
70. disheartened
71. abandoned
72. pressed

Chapter 2

1. petrified
2. knots
3. accustomed
4. hustle
5. bustle
6. heartsick
7. despair
8. pride
9. frightened
10. howls
11. forlorn
12. frantic
13. exhaustion
14. operate
15. heightened
16. tension
17. excitement
18. awful
19. screaming
20. circle
21. flames
22. shock
23. demonstrating
24. unbelievable
25. horrible
26. receptionist
27. responsible
28. dreadful
29. nauseating
30. provoked
31. pathetic
32. mutt
33. unworthy
34. swishing
35. brutal
36. senseless
37. attack
38. miracle
39. survived
40. sleek
41. jealous
42. mean-spirited
43. cowering
44. hobbled
45. collapsed
46. amputate
47. infected
48. erupted
49. scurrying
50. limp
51. hastily
52. sorrowful
53. tragic
54. solemnly
55. heartbreaking
56. uttering
57. anguish
58. escaped
59. twinge
60. despair
61. merciful
62. quiver
63. defeated
64. plummeted
65. unashamed
66. devastated
67. loyal
68. grieving
69. trembling
70. consoling
71. squared
72. solemnly

Chapter 3

1. flashed
2. shudder
3. witnessed
4. tragedy
5. imagined
6. bond
7. image
8. genuinely
9. mean
10. stress
11. alarm
12. worst
13. shaking
14. moaned
15. temptation
16. terrified
17. rejected
18. shocked
19. eerie
20. sinister
21. thundering
22. existed
23. threatening
24. foreboding
25. encompassed
26. calamity
27. ominous
28. evil
29. desperately
30. sensibility
31. frenzy
32. opposite
33. reprieved
34. comprehend
35. vibrations
36. humane
37. claim
38. mistake
39. reeling
40. overtake
41. desperation
42. visions
43. pleading
44. breed
45. money
46. dragged
47. decides
48. fate
49. overpowering

Chapter 4

1. doom
2. boomed
3. interesting
4. fixable
5. resigned
6. drifted
7. daze
8. envisioned
9. performing
10. convince
11. fleeting
12. exception
13. scuffle
14. examined
15. reflex
16. acknowledgement
17. depressed
18. sternly
19. attention
20. experience
21. immediately
22. wondered
23. acquainted
24. pleasant
25. thrown
26. crouched
27. Chaos
28. hissed
29. scratch
30. frantically
31. thrashing
32. outburst
33. obviously
34. advice
35. odd
36. zoom

Chapter 5

1. foster
2. winding
3. grand
4. wonderful
5. foster home
6. tone
7. coaxing
8. hesitantly
9. reluctantly
10. inquired
11. microchip
12. unbearable
13. complaint
14. getaway
15. comfortable
16. anxious
17. apprehensive
18. unthreatening
19. partially
20. space
21. quietness
22. reassuring
23. bounding
24. enough
25. quick
26. responded
27. magic
28. watch
29. bother
30. romping
31. mentioning
32. job
33. flowerbed
34. settled
35. entrance
36. triumphed
37. self-conscious
38. mixed
39. homely
40. wondering

Chapter 6

1. brought
2. behaved
3. breeze
4. preparing
5. placemats
6. special
7. quietly
8. air
9. nobility
10. confidence
11. alpha
12. patron
13. conversation
14. noticed
15. inhaled
16. surprised
17. impatience
18. dignity
19. hint
20. bouncing
21. continued
22. delicious
23. tasted
24. gorge
25. task
26. disappeared
27. creeping
28. carefree
29. sigh
30. heartache
31. friendly
32. conclusion
33. fool
34. sterile-like
35. comfortably
36. rush
37. beautiful
38. stray
39. kindly
40. lonely
41. dragging
42. revolve
43. caring
44. crept
45. progress
46. touch
47. lush
48. rough
49. dull
50. pretty
51. outsider
52. scolded
53. snuggled
54. reclining
55. interruption
56. appreciation
57. smidgen
58. frown
59. nervousness
60. mangled
61. queasy
62. distress
63. embraced
64. bonding
65. antibiotic
66. encouraged
67. tenderness

Chapter 7

1. bite
2. assembly
3. privacy
4. approval
5. wincing
6. strutted
7. tilted
8. serious
9. Nappy
10. jealousy
11. special
12. disappointed
13. heartbreak
14. ablaze
15. anticipation
16. disgusting
17. chipper
18. daunted
19. distracted
20. impression
21. advanced
22. admiration
23. sensitive
24. majestic
25. puzzling
26. tragic
27. radiated
28. fiber
29. respectful
30. interfere
31. mysterious
32. intense
33. adored
34. various
35. surveyed
36. impatiently
37. overwhelmed
38. noble
39. authority
40. curious
41. correction
42. personality
43. reflection
44. contemplate
45. embarrassed

Chapter 8

1. amazingly
2. offense
3. absorbed
4. gloried
5. frustrating
6. faint
7. quarantined
8. section
9. chase
10. scared
11. creature
12. nudged
13. coaxed
14. warrior
15. fierce
16. brave
17. seriously
18. impress
19. doubt
20. earnestly
21. sounded
22. determined
23. interrupted
24. description
25. alert
26. breathlessly
27. sank
28. engrossed
29. penetrating
30. hesitate
31. interjected
32. version
33. stride
34. regroup
35. volley
36. deafening
37. intensified
38. shrill
39. narration
40. frenzied
41. guilty
42. disobeying
43. involvement
44. boasted
45. horrifying
46. uproar
47. violence
48. rumbling
49. dive-bombing
50. instinctively
51. defending
52. exhausted
53. battered
54. revenge
55. courageous
56. cautious

Chapter 9

1. unusual
2. smug
3. distaste
4. arrogance
5. sectioned
6. superiority
7. flinching
8. quibble
9. miffed
10. annoyance
11. fascinating
12. appearance
13. bizarre
14. attitude
15. definitely
16. satisfaction
17. hypnotized
18. contortions
19. alluring
20. conquered
21. obligated
22. aristocrat
23. unison
24. intimidating
25. awkward
26. curiosity
27. ridiculous
28. gracious
29. retorted
30. ashamed
31. steeled

Chapter 10

1. trauma
2. drama
3. littermate
4. argued
5. aloof
6. mischievous
7. ugly
8. class
9. embarrassment
10. temporary
11. expressions
12. pretend
13. amazed
14. impressed
15. nervous
16. dashed
17. promptly
18. incident
19. token
20. astonishment
21. especially
22. unexplainable
23. completely
24. count
25. haunted
26. agreement
27. solve
28. groomed
29. distinctive
30. feathers
31. skirt
32. masterful
33. regal
34. rarely
35. immaculate
36. displeasure
37. tendency
38. educated
39. apparently
40. pitiful
41. appreciate
42. concern
43. mellow
44. gorgeous
45. equipment
46. inspecting
47. riding britches
48. ritual
49. rigidly
50. jealously
51. secret
52. ruins
53. ecstatic
54. focused
55. designer
56. swollen
57. pranced
58. basked
59. control

Chapter 11

1. empty
2. peace
3. terms
4. memories
5. accept
6. circumstances
7. subject
8. moment
9. masters
10. trust
11. comforting
12. strained
13. slumped
14. puzzle
15. unexplainable
16. peaceful
17. stammered
18. dazed
19. pondering
20. draft
21. harshly
22. intensity
23. calculating
24. sniffing
25. shivers
26. suctioning
27. treatment
28. scooted
29. perspiration
30. struggled
31. scent
32. fear
33. scene
34. unfold
35. blinked
36. focus
37. figures
38. encountered
39. speechless
40. crisis
41. fluttered
42. emit
43. rays
44. energy
45. soothing
46. spellbound
47. elegance
48. pitch
49. urgency
50. pierced
51. grimacing
52. stiffen
53. flash
54. emergency
55. calmed
56. paramedics
57. flowed
58. welled
59. gurney
60. hover
61. prepare
62. gathering
63. gaze
64. instructions
65. stunned
66. urgently
67. securing
68. panic
69. begging
70. disturbing
71. helpless
72. distraught
73. slithered
74. schedule
75. comforted
76. challenge
77. journey
78. endure
79. reverently

Chapter 12

1. normal
2. reminded
3. highlight
4. granted
5. caved
6. separated
7. dashboard
8. vigilant
9. insisting
10. motioned
11. courage
12. bravery
13. disbelief
14. absolutely
15. routine
16. abusive
17. obedience
18. fade
19. visualizing
20. distinctly
21. excuses
22. relaxed
23. misunderstanding
24. reminisced
25. treasure
26. especially
27. potential
28. companionship
29. shame
30. selfish
31. proud
32. deserve
33. perfect
34. savor
35. precious
36. bonus
37. swelled
38. particular

Chapter 13

1. whispered
2. pacts
3. cling
4. fussing
5. guarded
6. intruders
7. retrieve
8. gathered
9. prank
10. somersaulting
11. tangled
12. vanished
13. troublemakers
14. scolding
15. humiliated
16. punishment
17. favorite
18. apologized
19. hemming
20. hawing
21. confused
22. squirm
23. tiptoe
24. tolerated
25. daydream
26. approach
27. trenches
28. tracked
29. important
30. strangely
31. nurturing
32. behavior
33. torn
34. reprimanded
35. protect
36. possibility
37. rejoiced
38. fortune
39. chosen

Chapter 14

1. realized
2. secluded
3. wrenching
4. crouching
5. cracking
6. released
7. anticipated
8. forcing
9. renewed
10. welling
11. notice
12. grieve
13. wisdom
14. unexpectedly
15. concert
16. astonished
17. neglect
18. patio
19. blurted
20. inhale
21. realization
22. organized
23. echoing
24. promise
25. taught
26. turmoil
27. different
28. directions
29. nurture
30. obediently
31. arbor
32. baffled
33. relief
34. relishing
35. cherishing
36. affection
37. reminiscing
38. tribulations
39. outweighed
40. share
41. ropes

Chapter 15

1. forever
2. resemblance
3. lines
4. heritage
5. reassure
6. lavish
7. clung
8. tended
9. indicated
10. teaching
11. frustration
12. callous
13. relate
14. intelligence
15. emotion
16. communicate
17. companions
18. detail
19. throw
20. apologies
21. repealed
22. hijinks
23. observing
24. marveling
25. extraordinary
26. abilities
27. silent
28. amongst
29. scattered
30. bittersweet
31. aching
32. melancholy
33. calming
34. contentment
35. thankfulness
36. anxiety
37. unaffected
38. attachment
39. frantically
40. impulse
41. gently
42. feeble
43. hesitating
44. pack