**Robust Vocabulary Explanations—Theme 1-2**

Lesson 1

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| bothered | If you are bothered, you are upset or unhappy. |
| distance | If you are at a distance from someone or something, you are far away, not close. |
| form | If you form something, you make it or shape it. |
| attention | If you pay attention, you listen or watch very carefully. |
| perform | If you perform, you do something such as sing, dance, act, or read a poem for a group of people. |
| supportive | If you are supportive of someone, you help them believe they can do something. |

Lesson 2

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| escape | To escape means to get away from someone or something. |
| fright | If you feel fright, you are scared. |
| nearby | If something is nearby, it is close to you. |
| cram | When you cram many things into something, you fill it with too much. |
| solution | If you have a solution to a problem, you know how to fix it. You have an answer. |
| strategy | If you have a strategy for something, you have a plan. |

Lesson 3

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| sensed | If you sensed something, you had a feeling about it before you were even told about it. |
| especially | If something is especially important, it is very important. |
| memorize | If you memorize a poem, you learn it so you can say it without looking at the words. |
| capacity | The capacity of something is the amount of space it has to hold things. |
| haul | If you haul something, you use a lot of effort to move it from one place to another. |
| proud | If you are proud, you feel very good about something you did or who you are. |

Lesson 4

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| pouted | If you pouted, you showed you were not happy by making a face. |
| ambled | If you ambled, you walked in a slow and relaxed manner. |
| politely | If you act politely, you show that you have good manners. |
| routine | If you follow a routine, you do the same things every time. |
| considerate | A considerate person thinks about the feelings of others. |
| unexpected | If something unexpected happens, it will be a surprise. |

Lesson 5

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| horrible | Something horrible is really bad and awful. |
| invigorated | If you are invigorated, you feel full of energy. |
| presented | If you presented something to a friend, you gave it to her or him. |
| sweltering | If the temperature is sweltering, it is very hot and uncomfortable. |
| aid | If you aid someone, you help him or her. |
| persistent | If you are persistent, you keep trying and never give up. |

Lesson 6

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| commotion | A commotion happens when a lot of people are running around making a lot of noise. |
| muffle | When you muffle a sound, you cover it up so it is not so loud. |
| overflowing | If something is overflowing, it is pouring out of its usual space. |
| locate | If you try to locate something, you try to find it. |
| search | When you search for something, you look for it. |
| symbol | You can use a mark or a picture called a symbol to stand for a word or an object. |