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Story:

Word Master Role:

The **Word Master's job** is to look carefully through the reading and to notice the words and phrases that you do not know or are not sure about. There may be many new words for you, but part of being a good reader means that you know which words you can skip over and return to later, and which words you need to know to understand the reading. If you find words that you do not know, use a highlighter or pencil check in the margin to mark them while you are reading. Later, you may look them up in the dictionary. Please look carefully for the words that really stand out in the reading. These may be words that are repeated often, words used in an unusual way, or words that are particularly important to the meaning of the story. The **Word Master's job** is to choose 5 words (only five!) that s/he thinks are important and necessary to understand the reading and to prepare the answers to these questions for each of the five words:

- Where is the word found? (page and place on the page)
- What does the word mean? Explain in SIMPLE English.
- How is the word used in this sentence?
- Why is this word important in the reading?

Please write the words and the page numbers below, but you can use the back of the paper or notebook paper if you need more space to explain your findings.

Word	Page # and paragraph #	Definition and reason for choosing this word
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