

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Thunder Rose*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

branded marked by burning the skin with a hot iron

constructed fitted together; built

daintily with delicate beauty; freshly and prettily

devastation waste; destruction

lullaby song for singing to a child

pitch thick, black, sticky substance made from tar or turpentine

resourceful good at thinking of ways to do things

thieving stealing

veins blood vessels that carry blood to the heart from all parts of the body

Grammar

Subjects and Predicates

A complete sentence must have a **subject** and a **predicate**. The subject is the word or group of words that tells whom or what the sentence is about. The predicate is the word or group of words that tell something about the subject. *For example: Michael is supposed to go to bed.* “Michael” is the *subject* and “is supposed to go to bed” is the *predicate*. If a sentence does not have one of each, it is not a sentence but a **sentence fragment**.

Activity

Sentence Junction With a family member, have one of you write down six numbered subjects on a piece of paper. They could be words like “I,” “My dog,” etc. Have the other person write down six numbered predicates on a separate sheet of paper. These could be phrases like “stared at my homework,” “do silly things,” etc. Now take turns rolling two numbers on a number cube. Use each pair of numbers to join subjects and predicates from your lists into new sentences. What kinds of inventive sentences can you come up with together?

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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