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Review Words


1. List the Rule 29 words. **messenger, message, valley**

2. Mark these words:
   
   **lead er ship n.13** in ter fer ence n.11 **iden ti fy n.5i6** ig no rance n.4,11

3. Explain in a sentence why you choose “ie” in the word **sieg**.
   
   In the word **sieg**, we choose “ie” because it doesn’t follow a “c”, it doesn’t say “a”, and it’s not an exception.

4. **Fill in the blanks with list words.**
   
   There was a dance **rehearsal** to practice for the recital.
   In court, the witness gave his **testimony**.
   The **principal** of our school is Mrs. Wilber. (Mrs. Brooks)

5. Which words follows Rule 14? **indication** and **musician**

6. Which words follows Rule 11? (There are 7!) **interference, ignorance, ignorant, indication, rehearsal, removal, removed**

7. Place the following words in alphabetical order:
   vegetable **ignorant, indicate**
   **principle**
   remove **message**
   rehearse **principle**
   valley **rehearsal**
   ignorant **rehearsal**
   message **rehearse**
   **remove**
   rehearsal **valley**
   indicate **vegetable**

8. Which list word follows rule 28? **removed**

9. Anita wore a (plane, plain) black dress to the dance.
**Dictionary Detective!**  
**Chapters 9 - 10**

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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<td><strong>to die or be destroyed</strong></td>
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<td>without previous thought or preparation</td>
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Vocabulary Study - Answer Key
Chapters 9 - 10

Which Word?
On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

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1. To be in debt to another.  
   obliged

2. To die.  
   perish

3. Said or done without much thought.  
   offhand

4. Carefully and cautiously.  
   gingerly

5. Against the law.  
   unlawful

6. To act or speak humbly.  
   modestly

Making Sentences - Answers will vary.
Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Gingerly: ______________________________________

2. Modestly: ______________________________________

3. Obliged: ______________________________________

4. Offhand: ______________________________________

5. Perish: ______________________________________

6. Unlawful: ______________________________________

A noun is a person, place or thing. Some examples of nouns are: mouse, New York City and teacher. Can you find at least five nouns in Chapters 9 - 10? Write them below!

Answers will vary.
Understanding the Story - Answer Key
Chapters 9 - 10

Multiple Choice

1. Why does Stuart drop his ice skates into the ocean?
   (a) Stuart drops the skates accidently. (b) The skates catch fire. (c) Stuart tries to distract a shark.
   (d) To make it easier for Margalo to carry him.

2. Where does the Angora cat live?
   (a) In a tool house in a small park. (b) In the Littles’ garage. (c) In a dumpster behind a local coffee shop.
   (d) In an animal shelter two streets over.

Short Answer

3. How does Margalo save the day in Chapter 9?

Example - After Margalo sees Stuart being dumped into a garbage truck, she follows the truck out to the garbage scow. Once there, she locates Stuart and flies ashore with him hanging onto her feet.

Long Answer

4. What does the pigeon overhear the cats talking about? What does she do about what she hears?

Example - The pigeon overhears Snowbell telling the Angora cat how and when to reach Margalo so that the Angora might eat her. The pigeon leaves a note warning Margalo of the Angora cat’s plan.

If you could fly like Margalo, where would you fly to and why?

A Little Extra! Answers will vary.