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Review Words

- imagine
- image
- inches
- independent
- dependent
1. Which list word follows the 2-1-1 rule (rule 10)? equipped
2. Which list words follow Rule 11? desirable and imagine
3. Which list word follows Rule 26? Dr. = Doctor
4. Fill in the blanks with list words.
   a. In math class, I had to divide 27 by 9. My answer was 3.
   b. Extremely and heavily are -ly adverbs.
5. List the Rule 14 words. function and functional
6. Which list word is a plural noun? inches
7. Mark the following:
   independent r.4   fearful r.22   draw division r.16
8. Which list words follow Rule 29? correct, current
   Alphabetize:
   1. hundred
   2. functional
   3. equipment
   4. current
   5. equip
   6. extreme
   7. desirable
   8. correct
   9. future
   10. image
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Vocabulary Study - Answer Key
Chapters 13 - 15

Match Up
Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

- ruinous
- prominent
- confidential
- blunt
- muster
- swindled
- cheated out of money or property
- private; secret
- ravaging; devastating
- important; well-known
- to gather together
- to speak in a direct manner

Fill in the Blanks
Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

blunt confidential muster prominent ruinous swindled

1. "This is confidential! Do not tell anyone!" Jacob told his sister.

2. The storeowner was swindled out of hundreds of dollars by her employee.

3. The Feathers are a prominent family in the town of Featherton.

4. Due to a stomachache, a quick smile was all I could muster when I ran into a friend at the pharmacy.

5. "I’ll be blunt. I’ve chosen Annabelle to be the lead in the school play. She is just better in the role," the drama teacher explained to another student.

6. The weather proved ruinous to the couple’s outdoor wedding plans.

A Little Extra!
An adjective is a word that describes a noun. Some examples of adjectives are: pretty, smelly, green and small. Skim Chapter 13 to 15 for adjectives and write what you find on the lines below!

Answers will vary.
Understanding the Story - Answer Key
Chapters 13 - 15

Multiple Choice

1. What do Stuart and Harriet Ames have in common?
(a) They both love birds.
(b) They are both mice.
(c) They are both small.
(d) They both have red hair.

2. What ruins Stuart’s date with Harriet?
(a) A pair of mean boys won’t leave them alone.
(b) Stuart’s canoe is too damaged to use.
(c) Harriet becomes ill and goes home early.
(d) A thunderstorm forces Stuart to cancel the date.

Short Answer

3. Realistic fiction is a kind of story which is not true but could be. Is Stuart Little realistic fiction? In other words, could this story happen in real life? Why or why not? Remember to give examples from the story.

Example - Stuart Little is not an example of realistic fiction. There are many elements of the story which could never happen or exist, including a mouse that can communicate with humans, an invisible car and a girl smaller than a mouse.

Long Answer

4. The ending of the story leaves the reader with many questions. Will Stuart find Margalo? Will he find his fortune? Will he ever return home? What do you predict will happen to Stuart after the end of the book?

Answers will vary.

A Little Extra!
Based on your predictions above, write a Chapter 16 for the story Stuart Little on the other side of this paper.

Answers will vary.