

What's included?

10 reading passages

FOI MORPHOLOGY VOCABULARY
Name: _____ Date: _____

The Crimson Trail

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The path wound through a forest of deciduous trees. Brilliant red, orange, and gold foliage glowed beneath the morning sunlight. Every gust of wind sent leaves twirling through the air like tiny dancers.

"Look closely," Grandma said as they walked. "The forest is changing before winter arrives."

Noah nodded. The cooler temperatures made the hike pleasant. Along the trail, squirrels hurried to gather acorns while chipmunks darted between rocks carrying seeds. The forest seemed abundant with life and activity.

As they climbed higher, the landscape changed. Clusters of evergreen trees appeared among the colorful leaves. Their deep green needles stood out against the bright fall colors.

After an hour of hiking, they reached a rustic lookout platform overlooking the valley below. Noah leaned against the railing and stared in amazement. Hundreds of birds filled the sky.

Large V-shaped formations drifted southward as part of their seasonal migration. The birds moved together with incredible precision.

"They know winter is coming," Grandma explained. "Soon many plants will become dormant, and food will be harder to find."

Noah watched as another flock crossed the horizon. "It's amazing how they know exactly where to go."

Grandma smiled. "Nature has its own calendar. Not long after the fall equinox, these journeys begin."

As the birds disappeared into the distance, Noah felt grateful for the tradition. The forest, the birds, and the changing season all seemed connected in ways he was only beginning to understand.

Fluency tracker

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Comprehension activities

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The Forest Restoration

Answer the comprehension questions based on the story.

Question	Answer
What damage did the storm cause?	
What was the goal of the restoration project?	
How did volunteers help the forest recover?	
What signs of regeneration appeared during fall?	
What lesson did Harper learn about conservation?	

Match the word to its meaning. Use the story to find context clues.

Word	Meaning
conservation	an action that helps achieve a shared goal
cooperation	the process of growing or creating again
regeneration	working together toward a common purpose
sustainable	able to continue for a long period of time
contribution	the protection of natural resources

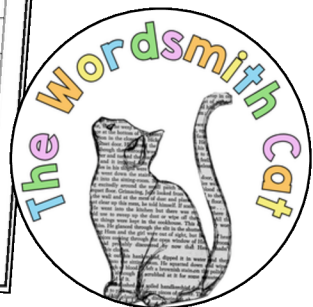
Word list

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The Forest Restoration

Word List

Word	Morpheme Structures	Root Meaning	Origin
restoration	re + stor + ation	build again	Latin <i>restaurare</i>
conservation	con + serv + ation	keep together	Latin <i>conservare</i>
environment	en + viron + ment	surroundings	Old French <i>environner</i>
cooperation	co + oper + ation	work together	Latin <i>cooperari</i>
responsibility	re + spons + ibility	answer for	Latin <i>respondere</i>
rehabilitation	re + habit + ation	make fit again	Latin <i>rehabilitare</i>
sustainable	sus + tain + able	able to maintain	Latin <i>sustinere</i>
contribution	con + tribut + ion	give together	Latin <i>contribuere</i>
regeneration	re + gener + ation	create again	Latin <i>regenerare</i>
protection	pro + tect + ion	cover in front	Latin <i>protegere</i>



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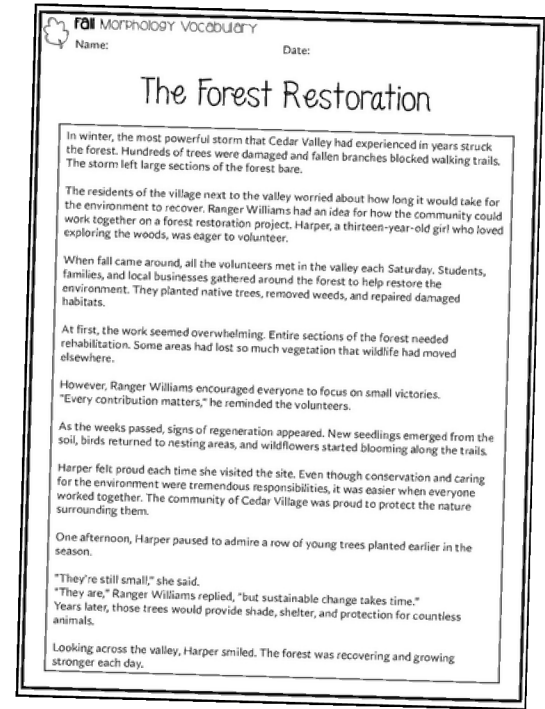
Engaging morphology reading material



Fluency passages for older students



Unique way to explore etymology



Passage Titles

- The Forest Restoration
- The Crimson Trail
- The Pumpkin Contest
- The Forgotten Watchtower
- The Hidden Greenhouse
- The Autumn Lantern Festival
- The Mystery of Maple Hollow
- The Legend of the Silver Acorn
- The Autumn Photography Challenge
- The Fall Journal Adventure



Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Explicit morphology teaching

✓ Small group reading task

✓ Morphology notebook printable

✓ Homework task

✓ Early finisher activity

Fall Morphology Vocabulary

The Pumpkin Contest 

Word List

Word	Morpheme Structure	Root Meaning	Origin
pumpkin	base word	large melon	Greek <i>pepon</i> → French <i>pompon</i> → English
preserve	pre + serve	keep safe	Latin <i>praeservare</i>
bountiful	bounti + ful	generous, plentiful	Old French <i>bonté</i>
harvest	base word	gathering crops	Old English <i>hærfest</i>
abundant	ab + und + ant	overflowing	Latin <i>abundare</i>
rustic	rust + ic	countryside	Latin <i>rusticus</i>

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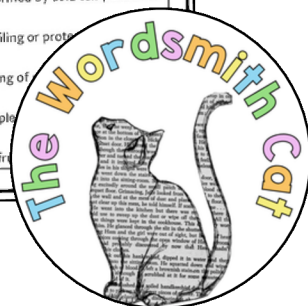
The Pumpkin Contest

Answer the comprehension questions based on the story.

Question	Answer
What event did Ava hope to win?	
How did Ava care for her pumpkin throughout the summer?	
What details helped create the fall setting?	
What happened during the Giant Pumpkin Contest?	
How does Ava feel at the end of the story?	

Match the word to its meaning. Use the story to find context clues.

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bountiful	a light covering of ice formed by cold temperatures
preserve	to keep food from spoiling or protect
orchard	the gathering of
frost	producing ple
harvest	an area where fr



Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

 **Fall Morphology Vocabulary** 

The Crimson Trail

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migration	migr + ation	move from one place to another	Latin <i>migrare</i>
deciduous	de + cid + uous	fall down	Latin <i>decidere</i>
foliage	foli + age	leaves	French <i>feuillage</i> , from Latin <i>folium</i>
abundant	ab + und + ant	overflowing	Latin <i>abundare</i>
rustic	rust + ic	countryside	Latin <i>rusticus</i>
temperature	temper + ature	proper mixture or balance	Latin <i>temperatura</i>
gather	base word	bring together	Old English <i>gaderian</i>
evergreen	ever + green	always green	Old English
dormant	dorm + ant	sleeping, resting	Latin <i>dormire</i>
equinox	equi + nox	equal night	Latin <i>aequus</i> + <i>nox</i>

