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The Glorious Glossary

The February/March issue of *Storyworks* features some wonderful words for everyone to learn. Below is a glossary of 11 terms, each used in two sentences—one plucked from the issue.

Directions: Read the words, definitions, and sentences below. Then write a third sentence for each word.

Aspect (**ass-pekt**) *noun* one feature or part of something

1. "There is an aspect of chicken-raising that the farmer she bought them from forgot to mention to my mother (p. 18)
2. My favorite aspect of our new house is its closeness to the park.
3. _____

Banned (**band**) *adjective, verb* forbidden

1. "He told his mother that they should run away, escape to the Northern states where slavery was banned." (p. 10)
2. Paper footballs were banned in our class after the Great Paper Fight of 2006.
3. _____

Bombarded (**bom-bahr-did**) *verb* attacked with heavy gunfire

1. "The Southern ships bombarded the *Planter* with gun and cannon fire." (p. 12)
2. The blue team bombarded the green team with water balloons during our capture-the-flag game.
3. _____

Decline (**di-kline**) *verb* refuse something

1. "All of you are free to decline the challenge." (p. 27)
2. Laura chose to decline her aunt's offer for broccoli ice cream.
3. _____

Distinctive (**diss-tingk-tiv**) *adjective* something set apart from all others

1. "The guards at each checkpoint recognized Captain C. J. Relyea in his familiar gold-trimmed jacket and distinctive wide-brimmed white hat." (p. 8)
2. I could spot my sister in the crowd because of her distinctive Mickey Mouse coat.
3. _____

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Inherit (in-**hair**-it) *verb* to receive money, property, or a title from someone who has died

1. "Maybe we will inherit something." (p. 26)
2. Chris's godmother said that he will inherit her autographed Super Bowl XXVII football someday.
3. _____

Prying (**preye**-ing) *adjective, verb* looking closely at something in a nosy way

1. "President Bill Clinton convinced the press to keep their prying reporters away from his daughter, Chelsea, who was 12 when her father became President." (p. 20)
2. Cindy hides her journal in an encyclopedia to keep it from her brother's prying eyes.
3. _____

Resentment (ri-**zent**-muhnt) *noun* hurt or anger about someone else's words or actions

1. "Despite my display of resentment, Leghorn remained cool." (p. 16)
2. When Lizzy bragged about winning the solo in our choir concert, I tried to hide my resentment.
3. _____

Searing (**seer**-ing) *adjective, verb* burning

1. "I leaped up and reached outside for the cover, searing with adrenaline." (p. 18)
2. Bennett was searing with embarrassment after he tripped running the bases in kick ball.
3. _____

Stealthy (**stel**-thee) *adjective* secret and quiet

1. "Stealthy thieves in kni-wool caps collect antiques in thick cloth sacks." (p. 3)
2. My cat crept up on her mouse toy with stealthy steps.
3. _____

Vivacious (vye-**vay**-shuhss) *adjective* lively and fun-loving

1. "He also fell in love with a vivacious woman named Hannah Jones, a slave who worked as a hotel maid." (p. 11)
2. Everyone adores our vivacious new jazz dance teacher.
3. _____