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A Symphony of Whales

Week 12: page 478-480

1. Match the words and the definitions.

blizzard	# something is all around you.
supplies	# A giant ship that breaks ice.
icebreaker	# A very strong snow storm.
surrounded	# All the things that you need.

2. What had Glashka heard inside her head for as long as she could remember?

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3. What problem did the whales have in this story? ***

stuck **bay** **surrounded by** **sea**

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4. What was the sound that Glashka had heard?

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5. Why was the sea so important to Glashka and her people?

A. People liked to swim in the sea.
B. The sea gave life to them.
C. The sea gave them a home.

6. Write down 3 things that Glashka's people got from whales. Pg 479

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7. What did Glashka's family need from the next village after the blizzard?

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8. What dream did Glashka have that night? Pg 480

- The dogs did not _____.
- Instead they led _____
- She heard the _____, louder than she had ever heard it before.

9. How would Glashka's family get to the next village?

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10. Circle the answer that means the same as the underlined word.

10.1. Paul could not hear the melody.
- a. bell
- b. whistle
- c. tune
- d. alarm

10.2. Mrs. Smith took us to hear the symphony.
- a. rock concert
- b. orchestra music
- c. whale songs
- d. guest speaker

10.3. We had three blizzards last winter.
- a. months that were icy
- b. different tires with leaks
- c. days that schools were closed
- d. storms with a lot of snow

11. Directions: Circle the answer that uses the underlined word correctly in a sentence.

11.1. Which of these sentences uses the word chipped correctly?
- a. My mom and I made chocolate chipped cookies.
- b. Rachel chipped away the ice on the sidewalk.
- c. Can you chipped away that mud please?
- d. Please buy more chipped at the store today.

11.2. Which of these sentences uses the word bay correctly?
- a. Bay I please have a coke?
- b. I want to bay a new coat.
- c. He will bay down in bed.
- d. The sun rose over the bay.

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11.3. Which of these sentences uses the word anxiously correctly?

a. He waited very anxiously for his grade.
b. She was anxiously about going to the dance.
c. The anxiously turtle walked slowly up the hill.
d. What is anxiously floating in the pool?

Week 13:

A. Target Words: Write the example sentence and part of speech for each word.

Example:

yelp (V), The dog yelped in pain and ran off.

1. twitch ( ). _____

2. keen ( ). _____

3. eerie ( ). _____

4. moan ( ). _____

5. bay( ). _____

6. surround( ). _____

7. heaving( ). _____

8. choke with( ).

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9.anxiously( ). _____

10. trap( ). _____

11. channel( ). _____

12. rescue( ). _____

13. emergency( ).

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14. distress( ). _____

B. Directions: Circle each answer using what you read in Symphony of Whales. Go back and look in the passage to check your answers and write the page number where you found the answer next to each question.

1. . Glashka's family had to go to the next village because
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a. Glashka had heard the whales calling to her.
b. they were low on supplies after the blizzard.
c. the dogs needed to practice pulling the sled.
d. the Russian captain was at the channel.

8. The story says that "The dogs made good time..." This
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means that the dogs
a. arrived late.
b. traveled quickly.
c. broke from the trail.
d. found their way home.

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9. How did Glashka find the Beluga whales?
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a. Nana sang a song to tell her where to go.
b. The sled dogs took her to the location.
c. The Russian icebreaker sent her a signal.
d. Her parents gave her directions to the bay.

10. The icebreaker could not cut a channel right away
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because

a. the ice that surrounded the whales was too thick to break.
b. there were thousands of whales in the way.
c. the blizzard made it impossible to travel.
d. the ship had to go a long distance to the whales.

11. The author probably told about Glashka's drams to

a. hint at something that would happen later.
b. show that Glashka had trouble sleeping.
c. tell about something that has already happened.
d. explain why Glashka was always happy.

12. Which of the following conclusions can you draw from this story?

a. Glashka's people enjoyed listening to folk music.
b. All of the villagers could hear Narna's song.
c. Glashka was able to hear Narna's song, which helped the whales.
d. Blizzards usually only lasted a couple of hours.

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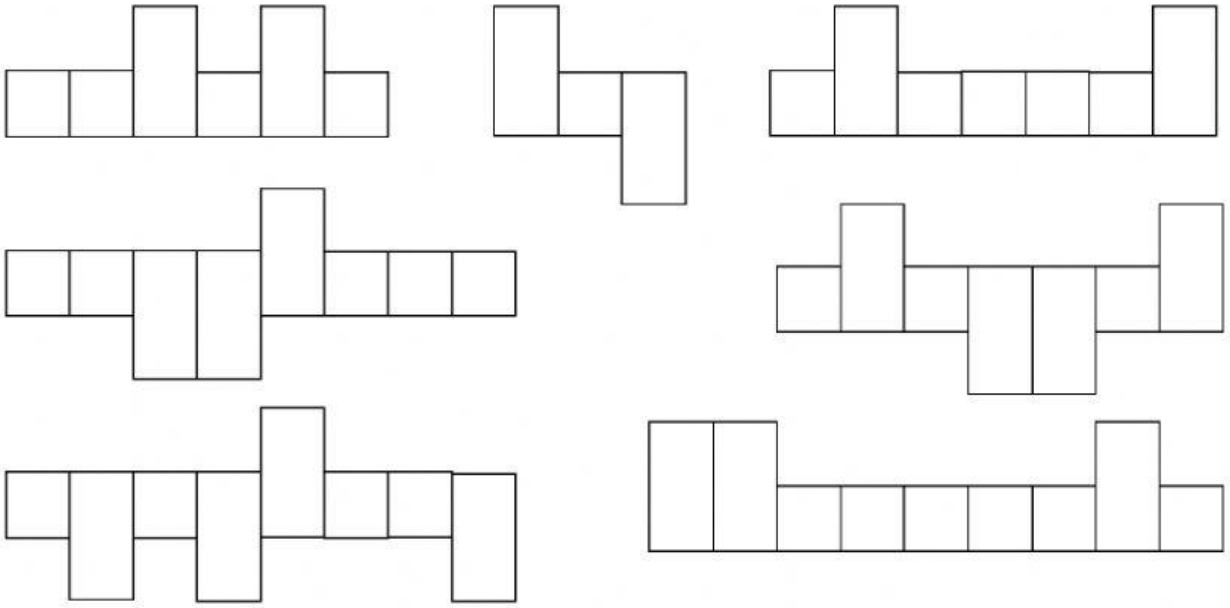
Fun Time:

Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.



supplies	channel	melody	bay
blizzards	symphony	chipped	

Week 14:

A. Target Words: Write the example sentence and part of speech for each word.

Example:

yelp (V), The dog yelped in pain and ran off.

1. faint, ( ).

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2. signal, ( ).

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3. chip, ( ).

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4. gnaw, ( ).

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5. notice, ( ).

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6. captain ( ).

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7. shore , ( ).

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8. in despair, ( ).

B. Directions: Read each statement below and on the line next to it write fact if it is a fact and opinion if it is an opinion.

1. Fiction like A Symphony of Whales is the best genre for students to read.

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2. Whales are the most amazing animals in the ocean.

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3. Beluga whales grow to be about 15 feet long.

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4. Beluga whales should be imported to aquariums.

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5. Mother whales love being parents.

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6. Whales brains are as large as a car's engine.

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7. Whales are the largest living animals in the world.

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8. A whale is a mammal.

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C. Directions: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it. Write in complete sentences using correct capitalization and punctuation.

Winter can be fun. People who live near a small lake or pond can go ice-skating. Most of the time, ice-skating on a pond or lake is safe. But sometimes it is not. The ice on the lake only looks solid. One of the things to watch out for is a dark patch under the ice. This may not be a safe spot. The dark patches are decaying plant matter. The ice will not be safe here. Decaying plant matter makes heat. Sometimes there is enough heat to melt the ice. These patches are not solid. They will break easily. If you try to skate on them, you will fall through the ice.

1. What might happen if you skate on ice that is not safe?

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