Reading and Writing for Grade 6
Unit 8 Topic: Once upon a time

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

wealthy	ambitious	impatient	pile
harvested	Suddenly	drought	grain
secretly	strange	approached	crop

1 ambitious (adjective) wanting to be successful

2 _____ (adjective) not wanting to wait for something

3 _____ (noun) a long time without rain

4 _____ (adverb) without other people knowing

5 _____ (noun) the seeds of a plant

6 _____ (adjective) very rich

7 _____ (adjective) unusual or suprising

8 _____ (verb) cut or picked vegetables or grain

9 _____ (adverb) quickly or unexpectedly

10 _____ (noun) a lot of things on top of one another

11 _____ (noun) all the plants of one kind that a farmer grows

12 _____ (verb) came near

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Match the sentences with the correct story.

The Greedy Farmer

A

Brotherly Love

B

He grew corn on his farm.
There was no rain, so the harvest was small.
He was a kind man.
He was poor, but he was ambitious.
He was poor, but he was happy.
The harvest was the biggest ever.
He was a greedy man.
He became impatient when it didn't rain.

Number the sentences in the correct order for *Brotherly Love*.

One year, it didn't rain.

He saw his younger brother bringing him a bag of grain.

He noticed his pile of grain never got smaller.

The brothers harvested their crop.

The brothers had large families and were happy.

The brothers put their grain in their barns.

The older brother was worried, so he gave some grain to his brother.

One night, he waited near his barn.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Correct the information in **bold** for *The Greedy Farmer*.

1 Once upon a time, there was a ~~**rich**~~ poor farmer.

2 He wished he had more **farm land**.

3 He planted some **vegetables** in the spring.

4 He wished for some **snow** so his crop would grow.

5 Everything he wished for came true and his crop grew **badly**.

6 He had the **worst** harvest ever.

7 He was so **happy**, he asked for more rain.

8 He wished for more **money** – and it came and came.

LIVEWORKSHEETS