

VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT #2 - *Touching Spirit Bear*

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. His wild laughter mocked the world and everyone he had ever known. It mocked the loneliness. It mocked every bully that had ever picked on him.

2. His parents hadn't even acknowledged each other.

3. As he wavered on his weakened legs, Cole became aware of a presence....Grimacing, he searched the trees and shore.

4. What really angered Cole about the bear was that it stood there frozen on the shoreline without any sign of fear. It defied him.

5. "I ever see you again, you're dead," he vowed.

6. Cole felt no regret for having burned the supplies and the shelter. Nor did he regret hurting Peter.

7. "Or you'll what?" Cole taunted. "Beat me?"

8. Cole swatted at the persistent mosquitoes.

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Part II: Determining the Meaning

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| ___ 1. MOCKED | A. teased; blamed or scolded in an insulting way |
| ___ 2. ACKNOWLEDGED | B. a feeling of sorrow or remorse |
| ___ 3. GRIMACING | C. not giving up; continuing in spite of obstacles |
| ___ 4. DEFIED | D. made fun of |
| ___ 5. VOWED | E. promised; pledged |
| ___ 6. REGRET | F. effects or results |
| ___ 7. TAUNTED | G. challenged; boldly resisted or went against |
| ___ 8. PERSISTENT | H. showed a sign of awareness or acceptance |
| ___ 9. MANIPULATED | I. controlled |
| ___ 10. CONSEQUENCES | J. making a facial expression that indicates disapproval, pain, or difficulty |