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READER'S NOTEBOOK

Tucket's Travels
Independent Reading

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Make a Travel Timeline

Flashbacks are descriptions of events that happened before the events in the story. By telling about what happened before, flashbacks help the reader understand the story.

Reread page 636. Summarize the events in the order that the page names them.

Now use what you understand about the writer's use of flashbacks. Rewrite the same events in the order that they actually happened.

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Because this story includes flashbacks, it can be difficult to remember the actual sequence of events as they occur. A timeline can help you visualize exactly when all of these events happened. Complete the sentences at each point on the timeline to show the actual sequence of events.

The Pawnees kidnapped ... _____

Jason Grimes rescued ... _____

Francis found ... _____

Grimes helped ... _____

Lottie saw ... _____

The children reached ... _____

Finally, ... _____

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Vocabulary Strategies:
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Circle the word in parentheses that matches the precise meaning of each underlined word.

1. In the arid soil, not one tree would grow. (dusty, scorched)
2. The task of sorting papers was so tedious that she fell asleep. (boring, repetitive)
3. There was a horrifying gouge in the surface of the antique table. (mark, gash)
4. We meandered down the street, just taking our time. (marched, strolled)
5. She decided not to make a hasty decision but to think about it. (quick, brief)
6. The old horse shambled along, hardly able to lift its feet up. (moved, shuffled)
7. The flood waters receded hour by hour. (decreased, subsided)
8. The boy felt abandoned when his friends ran off without him. (deserted, left)

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Basic Write the **Basic Word** that is the best synonym for the underlined word or words in each sentence.

1. Mom hung a new window dressing in the kitchen.

2. A short film about penguins is showing at the theater.

3. The feel of this wool sweater is scratchy. _____
4. A doctor performs operations. _____
5. Lori is the leader of our soccer team. _____
6. Trail mix is a blend of ingredients. _____
7. It is a joy to see my old friend. _____
8. The officer used a hand motion to signal traffic.

9. The scoundrel in the cowboy movie robbed a bank.

10. Dad is sure that his vacation is in June. _____
11. I made my exit from the meeting quietly. _____
12. Let's calculate the distance in miles. _____

Challenge 13–15. Write a short paragraph about a trip your class took to an art museum. Use three of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

Spelling Words

1. nature
2. certain
3. future
4. villain
5. mountain
6. mixture
7. pleasure
8. captain
9. departure
10. surgeon
11. texture
12. curtain
13. creature
14. treasure
15. gesture
16. fountain
17. furniture
18. measure
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Challenge

 leisure
 sculpture
 architecture
 chieftain
 enclosure

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Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

Final /n/ or /ən/ sounds	Basic Words: Challenge Words: Possible Selection Words:
Final /chər/ sounds	Basic Words: Challenge Words:
Final /zhər/ sounds	Basic Words: Challenge Words:

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Challenge

leisure
sculpture
architecture
chieftain
enclosure

Challenge Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.**Connect to Reading** Look through *Tucket's Travels*. Find words that have final /n/ or /ən/, /chər/, /zhər/ spelling patterns. Add them to your Word Sort.

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Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

Dear Grandma,

It is a real plezure being out here in nachure. A major feacher in the landscape is a mountin up ahead, and we see a new wild creecture almost every day. Our kaptain puts our wagon train into a big circle every afternoon, and then we cook supper. We seem to meazure out our long days in meals. The nights are becoming colder. There is so much furnitur in our wagon that I have little room to sit. Sometimes I walk alongside the wagon. It has been five weeks since our deparchur from St. Louis, and we have many weeks to go. I keep my eyes open for natural springs that spout water like a fountin. I am certin I'll find one in the near futur. Water from natural springs is a trezure. What an adventur it has been! I miss you.

Yours truly,
Molly

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| 1. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |

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