Vocabulary Word	Definition	Teacher Sentence
sputter (v.) "The Monkey and the Crocodile" p. 5	to spit out saliva or bits of food while speaking in a fast or excited way	The little boy sputtered and cried about the broken toy.
conquer (v.) "The King and His Hawk" p. 14	to get or overcome by force	Tony conquered his friends and became the king of the mountain.
swoop (v.) "The King and His Hawk" p. 18	to sweep down suddenly from above, or as if from above in attack	The army swooped down on the city and took the people by surprise.
peculiar (adj.) "The Lory Who Longed for Honey" p. 47	odd, strange, or unusual	It is peculiar that you like peanut butter and onion sandwiches.
withered (adj.) "The Woman Who Shared Her Last Loaf" p. 60	dried up or wilted	My withered flowers missed the rain.
peril (n.) "How Lydia Darrah Served Her Country" p. 101	the condition of being in danger or at risk.	People living next to an active volcano are in great peril.
meek (adj.) "How Lydia Darrah Served Her Country" p. 104	patient and mild; not easily angered or upset, even when treated unfairly	Jesus encouraged people to be meek and mild, even when people hurt them.
shuffle (v.) "Hector and His Conscience" p. 164	to drag the feet while walking	The students shuffled their feet on their way to the way to the principal's office because they knew they would be in trouble for fighting.