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Chapter 1: *How Raggedy Chan Got Her Name* Vocabulary, Pages 2-17 Answer Key

Page 2: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **pursed**. Auntie Gracie pursed her lips and placed the doll on the coffee table.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **pursed** means? _____

b. Now look up **pursed** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? _____ verb _____

What is the dictionary definition of **pursed**? _____ to push lips tightly together _____

Page 4: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **dwelled**. The magical plants and animals that dwelled there never suffered from hunger, thirst, illness or death.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **dwelled** means? _____

b. Now look up **dwelled** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? _____ verb _____

What is the dictionary definition of **dwelled**? _____ To live, reside _____

Page 5: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **silhouetted**. A large bird, silhouetted against the sun, swooped toward her.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **silhouetted** means? _____

b. Now look up **silhouetted** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? _____ verb _____

What is the dictionary definition of **silhouetted**? _____ outline of an object _____

Page 5: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **talons**. Both legs ended in large talons.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **talons** means? _____

b. Now look up **talons** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? _____ noun _____

What is the dictionary definition of **talons**? _____ claw of a bird of prey _____

Page 5: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **millennia**. She'd heard stories of this creature, but it had been many millennia since he'd darkened Kunlun.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **millennia** means? _____

b. Now look up **millennia** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? _____ noun _____

What is the dictionary definition of **millennia**? _____ a period of 1,000 years _____

Page 5: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **impending**. “You bring warning of **impending** evil.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **impending** means? _____

b. Now look up **impending** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **impending**? about to happen

Page 6: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **vibrant**. The **vibrant** mountain kingdom turned brittle and brown.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **vibrant** means? _____

b. Now look up **vibrant** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **vibrant**? lively and energetic

Page 6: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **desolation**. Among the **desolation** walked a short woman dressed in green—not the bright green of spring, but the pale, withered green of a plant choked for water.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **desolation** means? _____

b. Now look up **desolation** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **desolation**? ruin

Page 6: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **withered**. Among the desolation walked a short woman dressed in green—not the bright green of spring, but the pale, **withered** green of a plant choked for water.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **withered** means? _____

b. Now look up **withered** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **withered**? shriveled from loss of water

Page 6: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **mournful**. Many-Splendored Bird opened his beak; **mournful** song poured out.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **mournful** means? _____

b. Now look up **mournful** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **mournful**? expressing sorrow or grief; sorrowful; sad

Page 6: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **tranquility**. “Mother!” Her shout broke the **tranquility** of the dappled shadows.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **tranquility** means? _____

b. Now look up **tranquility** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **tranquility**? Calmness, peacefulness, quiet

Page 7: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **serene**. Queen Mother, shoulders drawn up in a stance of serene power, threw up one hand to command silence.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **serene** means? _____

b. Now look up **serene** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **serene**? calm, peaceful

Page 7: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **pivoted**. Casting a dark, ugly expression at Queen Mother, she pivoted on her heel and stalked into the forest.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **pivoted** means? _____

b. Now look up **pivoted** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **pivoted**? the act of turning sharply on one foot

Page 8: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **vibrating**. A roar split the morning air, vibrating the ground on which they stood.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **vibrating** means? _____

b. Now look up **vibrating** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **vibrating**? to move to and fro or up and down quickly and repeatedly

Page 8: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **serpentine**. Enormous ice-blue wings burst into the sky, propelling a **serpentine** body into the sunlight.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **serpentine** means? _____

b. Now look up **serpentine** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **serpentine**? resembling a serpent or snake

Page 8: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **leonine**. A scaled, **leonine** head tossed an ice-blue mane.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **leonine** means? _____

b. Now look up **leonine** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **leonine**? resembling a lion

Page 9: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **treachery**. “I did not foresee this **treachery**.”

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a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **treachery** means? _____

b. Now look up **treachery** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **treachery**? betrayal of trust; treason

Page 12: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **fibrous**. His fibrous mane crackled with electricity, a warning to predators.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **fibrous** means? _____

b. Now look up **fibrous** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **fibrous**? resembling string or twine that is not smooth (like a lion's mane)

Page 14: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **orb**. Out of her throat floated a glowing, jasper-colored orb.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **orb** means? _____

b. Now look up **orb** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **orb**? a ball, globe, or sphere

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Chapter 2: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the City* Vocabulary, Pages 18-23 Answer Key

Page 19: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **tolerate**. “Maybe things are different where you come from, but in America, we don’t tolerate rudeness,” said Raggedy Dan.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **tolerate** means? _____

b. Now look up **tolerate** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **tolerate**? to permit

Page 20: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **beseech**. “On behalf of Kunlun, I beseech your presence.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **beseech** means? _____

b. Now look up **beseech** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **beseech**? to beg eagerly for

Page 20: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **solitary**. Torch Dragon circled around her, opening his solitary eye.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **solitary** means? _____

b. Now look up **solitary** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **solitary**? the only one

Page 20: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **summon**. “I can only assume it is this disaster that caused you to **summon** me.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **summon** means? _____

b. Now look up **talons** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **talons**? to call for presence of

Page 22 : Find and write the sentence that includes the word **unrelenting**. He opened his eye wide, blinding her with hot, white, **unrelenting** light.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **unrelenting** means? _____

b. Now look up **unrelenting** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **unrelenting**? not changing or stopping

Page 22: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **remorse**. **Remorse** hung thick in Torch Dragon’s voice.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **remorse** means? _____

b. Now look up **remorse** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun _____

What is the dictionary definition of **remorse**? deep and painful regret _____

Page 23: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **disengaged**. He gently disengaged her.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **disengaged** means? _____

b. Now look up **disengaged** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb _____

What is the dictionary definition of **disengaged**? to release _____

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Chapter 3: *Raggedy Chan Goes Shopping* Pages 24-31 Answer Key

Page 25: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **comprised**. Riding it [a bus] over a bridge and out of the city, she came to a town **comprised** of small neat houses and family-run stores.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **comprised** means? _____

b. Now look up **comprised** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **comprised**? to consist of

Page 26: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **periphery**. As she cupped her hands around a window for a closer look, something bright flashed in her **periphery**.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **periphery** means? _____

b. Now look up **periphery** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **periphery**? on the edge or outside of one's vision

Page 27: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **trudged**. Raggedy Chan trudged away.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **trudged** means? _____

b. Now look up **trudged** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **trudged**? to walk laboriously or wearily

Page 27: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **ancient**. Raggedy Chan sat down in the middle of the field beneath an ancient oak.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **ancient** means? _____

b. Now look up **ancient** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **talons**? very old

Page 27: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **clavicle**. A yellow-green caterpillar crawled across her clavicle.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **clavicle** means? _____

b. Now look up **clavicle** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **clavicle**? collar bone

Page 27: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **bulbous**. His bulbous, tan face probed the air.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **bulbous** means? _____

b. Now look up **bulbous** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **bulbous**? round or bulb-shaped, bulging

Page 28: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **alienates**. “My skin, as it now, alienates me from the world of the Jung-wu.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **alienates** means? _____

b. Now look up **alienates** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **alienates**? to make one feel like an outsider

Page 28: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **converted**. “It must be converted from flesh to cloth.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **converted** means? _____

b. Now look up **converted** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **converted**? to change

Page 31: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **miniscule**. Emma took a miniscule bite.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **miniscule** means? _____

b. Now look up **miniscule** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **miniscule**? very small

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Chapter 4: *Raggedy Chan Goes to the Circus* Pages 32-47 Answer Key

Page 33: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **ambled**. The big blue ox ambled up to him, lowing.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **ambled** means? _____

b. Now look up **ambled** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **ambled**? to go at a slow, easy pace

Page 33: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **clambered**. The beast clambered in, hooves shrill against the paint.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **clambered** means? _____

b. Now look up **clambered** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **clambered**? to climb with difficulty

Page 33: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **slouched**. He slouched in the seat to keep his head from bumping against the roof.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **slouched** means? _____

b. Now look up **slouched** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **slouched**? to sit, stand or walk with an awkward, dropping manner

Page 33: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **misfits**. “We’re two misfits in a world that has no use for us anymore.”

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **misfits** means? _____

b. Now look up **misfits** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **misfits**? someone who doesn’t belong

Page 34: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **lowed**. Babe lowed from the back of the truck, adding his melancholy to that of Paul Bunyan.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **lowed** means? _____

b. Now look up **lowed** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **lowed**? to moo; the sound made by a cow

Page 34: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **melancholy**. Babe lowed from the back of the truck, adding his melancholy to that of Paul Bunyan.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **melancholy** means? _____

b. Now look up **melancholy** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **melancholy**? a gloomy state of mind

Page 34: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **provisions**. Belatedly, as the sun set with no sign of civilization on the horizon, Raggedy Chan realized she had not thought to stock up on provisions.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **provisions** means? _____

b. Now look up **provisions** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **provisions**? a supply of food or other supplies

Page 38: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **semicircle**. A semicircle of trailers concealed the back of the tent.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **semicircle** means? _____

b. Now look up **semicircle** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **semicircle**? half of a circle

Page 38: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **garish**. They peered between the trailers and saw Jung-wu in **garish** clothing dashing to and fro.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **garish** means? _____

b. Now look up **garish** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **garish**? excessively showy

Page 38: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **furtive**. They hunched low and cast **furtive** glances over their shoulders, speaking to one another in whispers.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **furtive** means? _____

b. Now look up **furtive** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **furtive**? secret

Page 40: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **humiliating**. She ordered Winged Dragon out of his cage and commanded him through a series of **humiliating** tricks; he jumped through hoops, danced on his hind legs, and flew in a figure eight.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **humiliating** means? _____

b. Now look up **humiliating** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **humiliating**? a painful loss of pride, self-respect or dignity

Page 43: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **desiccated**. He tumbled out of the trailer, his body shriveled and desiccated.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **desiccated** means? _____

b. Now look up **desiccated** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **desiccated**? dehydrated or powdered, dry

Page 43: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **defiance**. Winged Dragon roared in defiance.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **defiance** means? _____

b. Now look up **defiance** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **defiance**? a daring or bold resistance to authority or to any opposing force

Page 44: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **veered**. The truck jolted and veered left, sending her sideways across the seat.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **veered** means? _____

b. Now look up **veered** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **veered**? to swerve or go off course

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Chapter 5: *Raggedy Chan Goes Home* Pages 48-55 Answer Key

Page 49: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **crestfallen**. She wanted to say something to lift is crestfallen countenance, but couldn't find the words.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **crestfallen** means? _____

b. Now look up **crestfallen** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? adjective

What is the dictionary definition of **crestfallen**? discouraged or sad

Page 49: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **countenance**. She wanted to say something to lift his crestfallen countenance, but couldn't find the words.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **countenance** means? _____

b. Now look up **countenance** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **countenance**? facial expression

Page 52: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **disintegrated**. The orb brushed her fingertips and disintegrated.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **disintegrated** means? _____

b. Now look up **disintegrated** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? verb

What is the dictionary definition of **disintegrated**? to break up into many small pieces

Page 54: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **discord**. In the weeks that followed, a great **discord** settled into Raggedy Chan’s chest.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **discord** means? _____

b. Now look up **discord** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **discord**? confusion or disagreement

Page 54: Find and write the sentence that includes the word **overtures**. But despite their **overtures**, they never looked at her as they had before.

a. By reading the sentence, what do you think **overtures** means? _____

b. Now look up **overtures** in the dictionary. What is its part of speech? noun

What is the dictionary definition of **overtures**? an attempt at friendship or love