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Reader 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### Words to Preview

### Point & Say

1 **upwind** – against the direction the wind is coming from.

*To avoid breathing smoke, stand **upwind** from a fire.*

oxygen

2 **downwind** – in the direction that the wind is blowing.

*If you stand **downwind** from a wildfire, you are sure to breathe in lots of smoke.*

create

fuel

*Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.*

## Firefighters

### READER 1

Some outdoor fires spread quickly. They are called wildfires. Firefighters	10
have a hard time containing wildfires when the wind changes direction or	22
picks up speed.	25

Wildfires happen in places with many trees or lots of dry grass. People who	39
live in these areas need to watch for signs of fire. The most common sign of	55
fire is smoke.	58

A fire needs three things in order to burn. It needs fuel, heat, and oxygen.	73
For a wildfire, the fuel comes from plants and trees. Dried leaves and twigs	87
on the ground are also fuel for wildfires.	95

### READER 2

The heat usually comes from a spark or a flame. Sometimes lightning strikes	108
and starts a fire. People who live where wildfires can happen need to be	122
careful when they use tools that create a flame or spark. These include	135
lighters, grills, lawn mowers, or leaf blowers.	142



Oxygen is the final thing a fire needs. Oxygen is in the air. Strong winds provide a fire with a great deal of oxygen. 157  
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Wind is a powerful force of nature that causes wildfires to spread quickly. 179  
On a windy day, fire quickly leaps from place to place. The faster the wind, 194  
the faster the fire spreads. It is much easier for firefighters to put out a fire 210  
on a day with little or no wind. In windy weather, the fire chief must call for 227  
extra firefighters to stop a fire. 232

### READER 3

Firefighters use the direction of the wind to help them fight fire. They try to stay upwind from a fire. Upwind is the direction the wind is coming from. 247  
When firefighters stay upwind, they can keep away from smoke and flames. 261  
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Downwind is the direction the wind is blowing. Firefighters spray water downwind into the flames. The wind carries the water to the fire. If the firefighters sprayed water upwind, it would blow right back in their faces. 284  
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Firefighters also use wind direction to help find fires. When they see smoke in the sky, they note which way the wind is blowing. Wind carries smoke away from the fire. Firefighters can follow the smoke toward the fire. 324  
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Even when the weather is not windy, a fire can still spread quickly. That is because a wildfire can create its own wind. When the air above the fire gets hotter, it rises. As it rises, cooler air rushes in to replace it. This air movement creates wind and helps the fire spread. 363  
377  
394  
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### Calculation Boxes

	Reader 1		Reader 2	Reader 3
		Number of Words at Bracket		
		Subtract: Number of Words at Subhead	-95	-232
Number of Words at Bracket		Equals: Number of Words Attempted		
Subtract: Number of Errors	-	Subtract: Number of Errors	-	-
Equals: Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)		Equals: Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)		
Accuracy Percentage	%	Accuracy Percentage	%	%



### Mark It!

1 f l a w l e s s

7 a p p l a u d

2 a b s o l u t e

8 d r o w s y

3 b o o k w o r m

9 j o y f u l l y

4 n o i s i l y

10 g o o d w i l l

5 b r o w n i e s

11 p u d d i n g

6 d o w n l o a d

12 c a r t o o n

### Read It!

1 n o i s i l y

p u d d i n g

b o o k w o r m

2 b r o w n i e s

c a r t o o n

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n o i s i l y

a b s o l u t e



# Word Sort

Write the spelling for each "other" vowel phoneme. The schwa spellings are circled.

### CHALLENGING

- 1 com•pound
- 2 Au•gust
- 3 poi•son
- 4 car•pool

/oo/ as in ooze	/oi/ as in oink	/ou/ as in ouch	/oo/ as in book	/aw/ as in awesome
		<b>ou</b>		

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 cook•ware
- 6 en•joy•ment
- 7 down•pour
- 8 chain•saw

/oo/ as in ooze	/oi/ as in oink	/ou/ as in ouch	/oo/ as in book	/aw/ as in awesome

### MOST CHALLENGING

- 9 boun•dory
- 10 con•clu•ding
- 11 push•cart
- 12 o•ver•threw

/oo/ as in ooze	/oi/ as in oink	/ou/ as in ouch	/oo/ as in book	/aw/ as in awesome



### CHALLENGING

- 1 should avoid the zookeeper's pet baboon (6)
- 2 went to the lookout point at Nassau Beach (8)
- 3 will play the kazoo while riding on a seesaw (9)
- 4 made a scrapbook about the flowers in my garden (9)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 gave me a goofy look during my awkward dismount (9)
- 6 want to sled downhill until four o'clock without pausing (9)
- 7 will learn to downshift into third gear in my dad's Toyota (11)
- 8 was disappointed with the brown sandalwood countertop (7)

### CHALLENGING

- 1 "We have to pretend to enjoy Grandma's oyster stew," said Audrey. (11)
- 2 *The Austere Academy* is the fifth book in Lemony Snicket's book series. (12)
- 3 Shawna jotted down details about her Bigfoot encounter in her new, secret notebook. (13)
- 4 The groundhog chooses a spot near a new redwood tree each night to root for mushrooms. (16)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 I have an appointment for a booster shot, and I am feeling awfully brave this afternoon. (16)
- 6 Judy is counting all of her pennies and saving them up for the newest superhero comic book. (17)
- 7 Andrew Bradshaw put his chewing gum under the edge of the counter, and his little sister reported this to his mom. (21)
- 8 We have to try to get some autographs from the baseball players on the Detroit Tigers team while we are here. (21)



### WORDS

1. Read each word.
2. Underline words with the /ōō/ sound.
3. Draw a box around words with the /aw/ sound.
4. Circle words with the /oi/ sound.
5. Double underline words with the /ou/ sound.
6. Draw a star (★) next to words with the /ōō/ sound.

applaud

disappoint

magnitude

pronoun

footprint

soymilk

download

exclude

raccoon

sketchbook

surround

truthful

daunting

goodness

coward

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

- 1 Find the word that is a living creature. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Find the word that means "someone who is not brave."  
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- 3 Find the word that means "to clap." \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Find the word that is something you can do on a computer.  
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