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I Have Heard of a  
Land

Vocabulary

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

<b>fertile:</b>	able to support much plant growth
<b>pioneer:</b>	one of the first people to settle in a region
<b>harmony:</b>	an orderly and pleasing combination of sounds
<b>possibilities:</b>	things that are possible or that may happen
<b>arbor:</b>	a shelter of branches or vines

1. Emily and Nathan moved west with their family. Each family member is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Emily sits under the shady \_\_\_\_\_ while she sews.
3. She wonders what Nathan is planting. There are so many \_\_\_\_\_ . He could be planting wheat, corn, or beans.
4. The land beneath Nathan's feet is \_\_\_\_\_. The seeds he plants will grow well.
5. The birds sing in perfect \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.

- Use the clues to unscramble each Vocabulary Word.

6. a nice arrangement of sounds      **rahyomn**

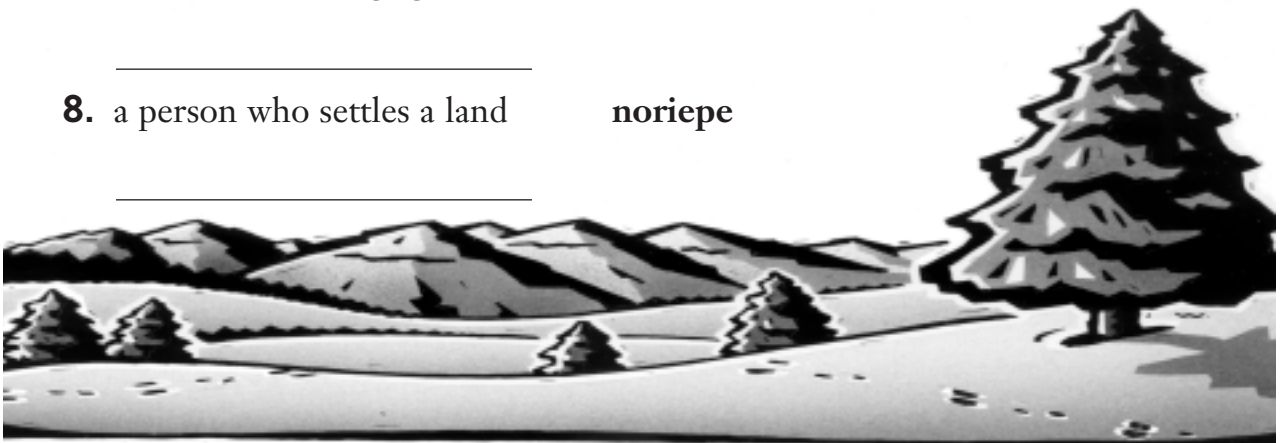
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7. able to make things grow      **eeirftl**

\_\_\_\_\_

8. a person who settles a land      **noriepe**

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- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Today was the hardest day of our journey so far. In the morning, we came to a narrow river. It looked pretty calm, so we decided to cross it. Pa drove the horses into it, and they began to swim. Soon we realized that the water had a strong current. The horses panicked. Pa reacted quickly. He handed me the reins and jumped into the water to help lead the horses across. A few moments later, we were safe on dry land again. I was so thankful!

- 1 Which word in the selection is related to the word *real*?
- A reacted
  - B responded
  - C realized
  - D narrow

**Tip**

Pick the answer choice that contains the root word *real*.

- 2 What does the word *real* mean?
- F actual
  - G sensitive
  - H brave
  - J broken

**Tip**

Think of how you would use the word *real* in a sentence. What do you mean when you use it?

- 3 What do you think the word *realization* means?
- A to speak clearly
  - B to make believe
  - C a lie
  - D an understanding that something is real

**Tip**

The ending *-tion* appears in nouns. Cross out any answer choices that do not describe nouns. Then choose your answer from the remaining choices.



**SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION** With your child, brainstorm three words that are related to another word he or she knows. Discuss ways in which the related words are similar and different.

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► **Read each sentence. Then paraphrase the sentence by completing the sentence frames.**

1. Life for pioneers on Oklahoma homesteads was not always easy.

For the people who settled Oklahoma,

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Some years there was very little rain.

Often the weather

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Because the soil felt like stone, it was hard work to plow and plant crops.

They had problems working the land because

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Homesteaders would watch the sky, hoping for rain to water the seeds and make them grow.

After they planted their crops, settlers

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Some years the pioneers would not have a crop to harvest.

Often

\_\_\_\_\_

survived.

6. When they had nothing to sell, they could not get money to buy supplies.

A failed crop meant that

\_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_

