

## Ms. Broadston's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Class

### Summer Reading Assignment 2019

Experts say that students should read at least 20 minutes every day. Hopefully you will enjoy reading at least five great books this summer. One of these books is selected for you. Everyone entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (available through major booksellers).

Be sure to have finished reading this book and completing the packet by the first day of school. There will be an open note quiz (using the packet) and a project to follow up on your summer work.

Print the packet of questions before you begin reading so that you can work on them as you read. (Answer the questions for each set of chapters right after you read.) If you try to do the packet at the last minute, after you have finished reading the whole book, it will take a lot longer.

Please record the books you read this summer on the "My Summer Reading List" form that is included in your packet.

I look forward to seeing you in August. Have a fantastic summer!

PS: Here are links to lists of recommended books.

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Houston Area Independent Schools Library Network Summer Reading Lists

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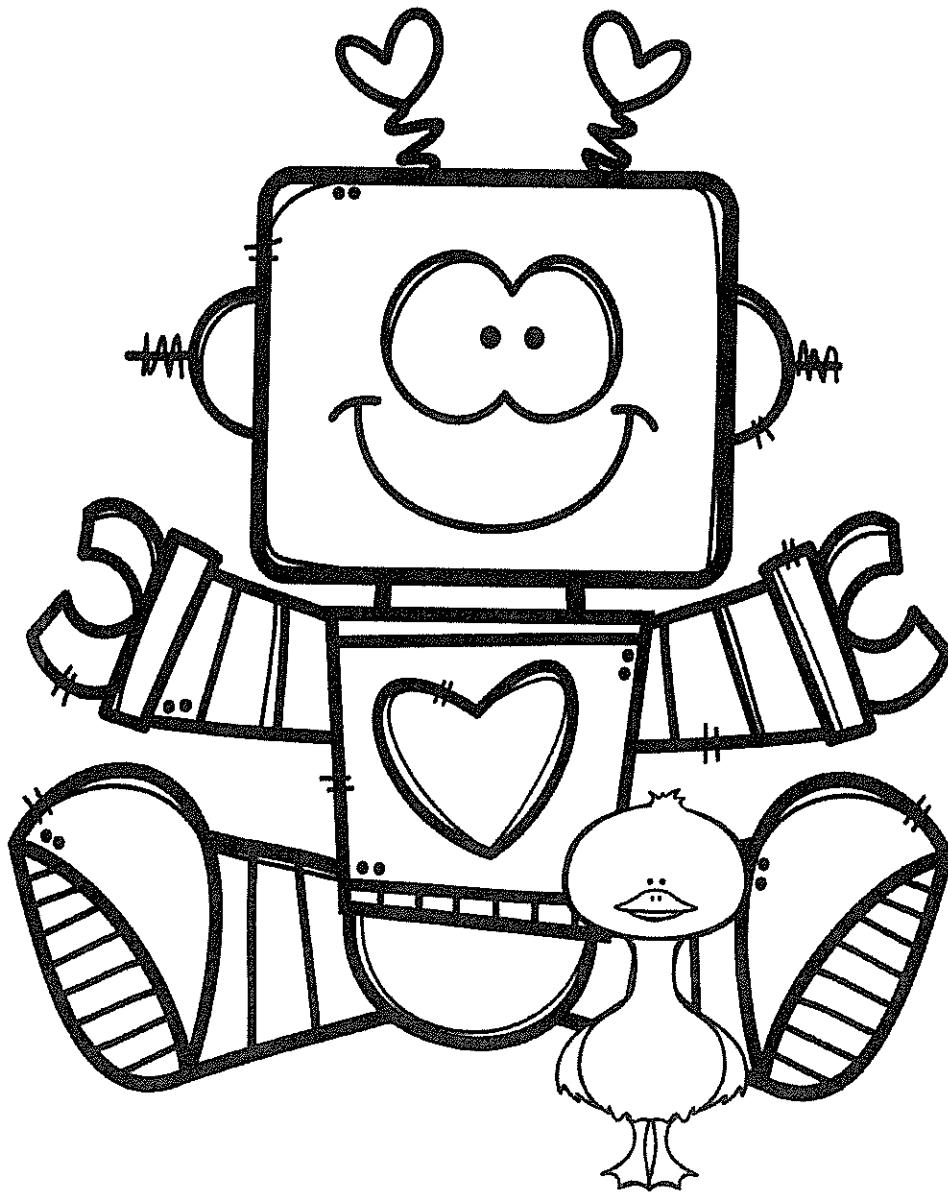
ALSC 2019 Summer Reading Lists

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2019-summer-reading-list>

Houston Public Library Kids Books Lists

<http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/kids/kids-book-lists>

# THE WILD ROBOT



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## My Summer Reading List

Book 1: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

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Book 5: Title:

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# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 1-5

1. Read this quote from Chapter 5.

And then a gigantic wave crashed over the rocks and **engulfed** the entire gravesite.

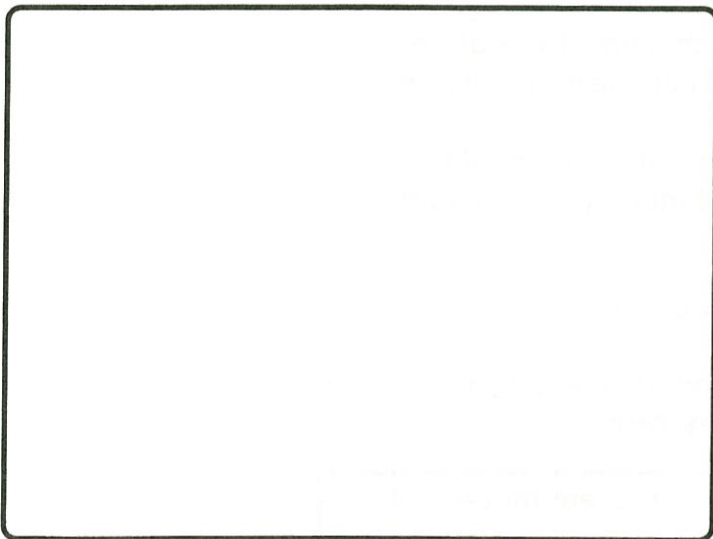
The word **engulfed** most likely means ---.

- a. surrounded
- b. isolated
- c. communicated
- a. faded

3. Which word best describes the otters?

- a. self-centered
- b. playful
- c. creative
- d. optimistic

5. Draw a picture of what took place on the ocean.



7. From Roz's warm-up speech, what can the reader predict about how she will survive?

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2. The best title for Chapters 1-5 would be ---.

- a. Playing with the Otters
- b. Roz Comes to Life on an Island
- c. The Robot Graveyard
- d. A Jungle to Explore

4. How does the reader know Chapters 1-5 are told primarily in 3rd person point of view?

- a. The narrator uses pronouns like I, me, and my.
- b. Only the thoughts of the robot are told.
- c. The narrator uses pronouns like he, she, it, and they.
- d. The story is written like a diary, a personal narrative.

6. Read this passage from Chapter 4.

Like a hatchling breaking from a shell, Roz climbed out into the world.

Which type of figurative language is used?

- a. onomatopoeia
- b. personification
- c. alliteration
- d. simile

Why is this a good figurative phrase for the author to use?

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8. How does the picture at the end of Chapter 4 help the reader better understand the story?

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Chapters 1-5 [boot &restrain]

Read these definitions of **boot**.

- a. to kick (something) forcefully
- b. to force (someone) to leave a place or situation
- c. to start a computer
- d. to lock a special device onto one of the wheels of (a car) so that the car cannot be moved

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, c, or d in the blank to show your answer.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ The car was **booted** by the police for parking illegally.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ My computer takes a long time to **boot** up.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ He **booted** the football all the way down the field.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The voters **booted** the mayor out of office.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ This computer **booted** more quickly than the old one did.

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- 6. Circle five words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **restrain**.

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| control | prevent movement |
| open    | restrict         |
| confine | free             |
| allow   | boundless        |
| release | limit            |

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 6-10

1. Which three phrases best summarize Chapters 6-10?

- a. forest animals, blowing wind, waterfalls
- b. annoying pinecones, dents and dings, seagulls and buzzards
- c. climbing the cliffs and mountain, discovering the island, home
- d. crab, safe place, artificial life

3. Based on the events of the story, which of the following seems most likely?

- a. Roz will want to go home.
- b. Roz will become bored.
- c. Roz will get off the island.
- d. Roz will learn to communicate with the animals.

5. The tone of the story can best be described as ---.

- a. optimistic ~ The author gives Roz an upbeat voice.
- b. straight forward ~ The author explain what is taking place without showing strong emotions.
- c. worried ~ The author tells the story about a realistic robot that he is worried about.
- d. angry ~ The author shows anger because Roz has been abandoned.

7. Which character is Roz most like?

- a. The Little Mermaid
- b. The Grinch
- c. Little Orphan Annie
- d. Cinderella

Explain why you selected this character.

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2. Which word best describes Roz?

- a. bewildered
- b. learning
- c. determined
- d. upset

4. Read this quote from Chapter 10.

I should remind you, reader, that Roz had no idea how she had come to be on that island...As the robot looked out at the island, it never even occurred to her that she might not belong there.

This quote is proof of which of the following theme topics?

- a. fitting in
- b. survival
- c. love
- d. courage

6. What is unique about the point of view in Chapter 10?

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8. Read this passage from Chapter 4.

A gentle wind whispered through the treetops, and then—thunk!—a pinecone bounced off her head.

This passage contains which of the following literary devices? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> metaphor        | <input type="checkbox"/> alliteration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> personification | <input type="checkbox"/> simile       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> onomatopoeia    | <input type="checkbox"/> rhyme        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> repetition      | <input type="checkbox"/> idiom        |

## Chapters 6-10 [methodical & survey]

Read these definitions of **survey**.

- a. to ask (many people) a question or a series of questions in order to gather information about what most people do or think about something
- b. to look at and examine all parts of (something)
- c. to measure and examine (an area of land)

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, or c in the blank to show your answer.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ The families were **surveying** the damage to their homes after the storm.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ The members of the schoolboard were **surveyed** about the project.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Engineers **surveyed** the land to determine where to place the new interstate.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The teacher **surveyed** the classroom.

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Fill in each blank using either **methodical** or **survey**.

- 5. The police completed a \_\_\_\_\_ search of the crime scene.
- 6. We will make a \_\_\_\_\_ review of all the evidence.
- 7. He \_\_\_\_\_ the landscape looking for enemies.

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- 8. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **methodical**.

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| systematic | random      | working carefully |
| careless   | painstaking | precise           |
| jumbled    | logical     | hit or miss       |
| irregular  | orderly     | unplanned         |



# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 11-15

1. Which word best describes the bears?

- a. carefree
- b. violent
- c. clingy
- d. selfish

3. Read this line from Chapter 15.

Lowland creatures, who had sought **refuge** on higher ground, were waiting patiently for the water to recede.

The word refuge most likely means ---.

- a. water
- b. warmth
- c. food
- d. shelter

2. Read this passage from Chapter 13.

She stomped across the hillside and up to the cave, but never stopped to wonder what might be lurking within.

This passage contains which of the following?

- a. flashback
- b. cliffhanger
- c. contraction
- d. plurals

4. Read this line from Chapter 15.

The young bears looked at each other. They knew they were in trouble. But before lumbering home, they glared up at Roz and snorted one last time. More than anything, they wanted to kill the robot.

This quote is proof of which of the following theme topics?

- a. safety and protection
- b. compassion and forgiveness
- c. communication
- d. friendship

5. Write a "someone wanted but so" statement to summarize a main event in Chapters 11-15.

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6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz was chased by bears.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz saw night for the first time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The mother bear called for her cubs to come home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz threw pinecones at the bears.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz climbed down from the mountaintop when the storm blew in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz climbed a pine tree to keep from washing over a waterfall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz was caught in a mud slide.

7. Matching.

\_\_\_\_\_ simile

a) rushing rivers of runoff

\_\_\_\_\_ onomatopoeia

b) Mud was pouring off the cliff like a waterfall!

\_\_\_\_\_ alliteration

c) Roarrrr!

8. Name one way Roz is like humans and one way she is different.

Like ~ \_\_\_\_\_

Different ~ \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapters 11-15 [nonessential & devastate]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **nonessential**.

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| extra     | unnecessary | not essential |
| important | main        | dispensable   |
| chief     | necessity   | needed        |
| unneeded  | additional  | crucial       |

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2. Which of the following is an **antonym** of **devastate**?

- a. destroy
- b. comfort
- c. distress
- d. shatter



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Read these definitions of **devastate**.

- a. to destroy much or most of (something) : to cause great damage or harm to (something) to force (someone) to leave a place or situation
- b. to cause (someone) to feel extreme emotional pain

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ The hurricane **devastated** the city.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary was **devastated** when her cat ran away.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ The disease has **devastated** the crop of corn.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 16-20

1. Which word best describes Roz?

- a. scared
- b. awesome
- c. sad
- d. observant

3. How does the picture in Chapter 17 help the reader?

- a. The reader can better understand how Roz learned about camouflage.
- b. The reader can see what a stick insect looks like.
- c. The reader can see the number of legs and antennae a stick insect has.
- d. The reader can see how skinny a stick insect is.

5. Read this passage from Chapter 17.

You are very well **camouflaged**. The stick insect's body was long and thin. He had the same shape and colors and markings as a real twig.

The word **camouflaged** most likely means...

- a. dependable
- b. hidden
- c. thoughtless
- d. small

7. Which song title best describes Roz in these chapters?

- a. Happy Together
- b. Staying Alive
- c. With a Little Help from My Friends
- d. Please Do Not Let Me Be Misunderstood

Why did you select this title?

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2. Which word best describes Roz's relationship with the animals?

- a. dull
- b. viewer
- c. easygoing
- d. unaware

4. A good title for Chapters 19-20 could be ---.

- a. Growing Roots
- b. Time Passes
- c. The Wild Animals
- d. Listening to the Animals Speak



6. Sequence the events from Miss Franny's story by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz observed the stick insect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz heard animal words instead of just animal noises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The camouflaged robot observed all the animals around her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz covered herself in mud, plants, and flowers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz learned what each of the birds would sing.

8. Read this passage from Chapter 18.

Our robot now looked like a great tuft of plants walking through the forest.

Which type of figurative language is used in this passage?

- a. simile
- b. personification
- c. metaphor
- d. alliteration

Write another figurative phrase that means the same thing.

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## Chapters 16-20 [rigorous & nestle]

1. Which of the following items would NOT describe **nestle**?

- a. a young boy sleeping with a puppy
- b. going out into the rain without an umbrella
- c. a child placing his head on his mother's shoulder
- d. a hamster curled up in a bed of wood shavings

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2. Is **rigorous** used correctly in the sentences below?  
True or False

\_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers kept a **rigorous** military routine.

\_\_\_\_\_ The equipment must meet **rigorous** specifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I was too **rigorous** to walk after the accident.

\_\_\_\_\_ The **rigorous** arctic climate can take lives.

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Read these definitions of **rigorous**.

- a. very strict and demanding
- b. done carefully and with a lot of attention to detail
- c. difficult to endure because of extreme conditions

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, or c in the blank to show your answer.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ The **rigorous** climate made hiking hard.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers were put through a **rigorous** training.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The detectives completed a **rigorous** study of all the evidence.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 21-25

1. Which of the following events happened **last**?
- Fink told Roz to be more careful.
  - Roz carefully moved the egg away from the accident scene.
  - Roz made a nest for the goose egg.
  - Fink burst out of the bushes.
2. Which word best describes Fink's behavior toward Roz?
- curious
  - friendly
  - mean
  - unkind

3. The main idea of Chapter 21 "The Introduction" is ---.
- Swooper tells the others he has seen a monster.
  - The animals on the island meet Roz.
  - The animals run away in fright.
  - The animals call a truce for one hour.
4. Highlight the adjectives (words that describe nouns) in this passage. Omit the articles **a**, **an**, and **the**.

The robot walked on through the misty forest for a long time, until she was standing beneath a sprawling oak tree.

5. Read this paragraph.

1) Roz carefully picked up the egg. 2) She carried it away from the sad scene. 3) Fink came up to Roz and asked her if he could have the egg. 4) Fink was hungry and was looking for dinner. 5) She told him that he may not. 6) Fink left when he sniffed the breeze saying that Roz could keep the egg; he smelled something better.

Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph?

Sentence # \_\_\_\_\_ does not belong.

Explain why this sentence does not belong.

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7. Read this passage from Chapter 22.

The words would have made most creatures quite sad, but as you know, robots don't feel emotions, and in these moments that was probably for the best.

Give an example that proves that Roz does have emotions.

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6. Read this passage from Chapter 21.

It seemed to be covered in grass, so I couldn't get a good look at it, but I think it may have been the monster.

Which type of figurative language is used?

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Why does Swooper the owl think Roz is a monster?

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8. Read this example passage.

The fox sighed. He scratched his chin. And then he started sniffing the breeze.

Which of these best describes the writing style in *The Wild Robot*?

- over the top descriptions with a lot of detail
- short, matter-of-fact sentences
- a lot of nonsense and chatter
- slow easy conversations

## Chapters 21-25 [truce & plummet]

Read these definitions of **plummet**.

- a. to fall suddenly straight down especially from a very high place
- b. to fall or drop suddenly in amount, value, etc.

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ The acrobat **plummeted** into the net.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ The car **plummeted** over the cliff.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ The stock prices **plummeted** after the election.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The ratings of the television show **plummeted**.

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5. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **truce**.

fight	combat	peace
break	ceasefire	stop fighting
lull	war	conflict
battle	treaty	struggle

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6. Is **truce** used correctly in the sentences below?  
True or False

\_\_\_\_\_ Meghan called a **truce** with her parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ At the Battle of Gettysburg, over 50,000 soldiers lost their lives during the **truce**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fighting began when the **truce** was broken.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 26-30

1. Which word best describes Mr. Beaver?

- a. magical
- b. defeated
- c. mean
- d. helpful

2. A good title for Chapters 26-30 could be ---.

- a. Beaver's Help
- b. Playing 'Possum
- c. Learning to Survive Island Living
- d. Crazy Animals

3. Read this line from Chapter 30.

"The next **order of business** is to find a site for your lodge. That meadow across the water would be perfect, but the hares will have a fit if we try to build there.

The phrase **order of business** most likely means ---.

- a. direction
- b. trade
- c. task to do
- d. neatness

4. Complete the chart to show what Roz learned from each of the following animals.

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| crab         | ⇒ |
| stick insect | ⇒ |
| opossum      | ⇒ |
| goose        | ⇒ |
| beaver       | ⇒ |

5. Matching

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| _____ alliteration | a. Roz tossed the tree like a twig                      |
| _____ simile       | b. Tap, tap, tap. Tap, tap, tap. Tap, tap, CRUNCH!      |
| _____ repetition   | c. "Then we'd better make sure it's strong and sturdy." |

6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The opossum and Roz had a talk about acting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz and Mr. Beaver built a home for Roz and Brightbill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz met Loudwing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The gosling hatched.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The badger pounced on the opossum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Beaver agreed to help Roz.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz learned from Pinktail that if acted as if she were alive the animals would accept her.

7. Read this paragraph.

1) Badger pounced on the creature. 2) The creature rolled over on her back and stuck her tongue out. 3) The creature then gave off a dead rotten smell. 4) Badger grumbled and said he would rather eat beetles. 5) After Badger left, Roz learned the creature was an opossum. 6) Opossums are known for playing dead. 7) Roz and the creature began talking. 8) They soon became friends.

Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph?

Sentence # \_\_\_\_\_ does not belong.

8. Write a "someone wanted but so" statement to summarize a main event in Chapters 26-30.

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## Chapters 26-30 [pamper & bizarre]

1. Complete the analogies using one of your vocabulary words from Chapters 1 – 30.

battle : truce :: shut down :

systematic : methodical :: examine :

rigorous : careful :: snuggle :

free : restrain :: necessary :

wreck : devastate :: nose-dive :

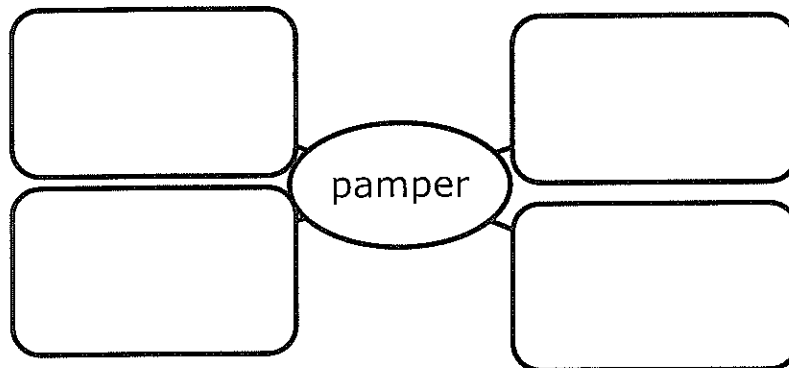
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2. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **bizarre**.

wacky	curious	common
unusual	everyday	average
strange	weird	usual
normal	regular	peculiar

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3. Create a word web for **pamper**.





# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 31-35

1. Which three phrases best summarize Chapters 31-35?

- a. sleeping in the Nest, the friendly garden, Rockmouth's threat on Swimming Day
- b. food for everyone, Loudwing's visit, a good mother
- c. animal droppings, cozy new home, Rockmouth
- d. Tawny's garden, visits from friends, watching from the shallow end

2. Read this passage from Chapter 33.

There was a **festive feeling** around the Nest that day. Animals were coming and going and chatting and laughing.

The phrase **festive feeling** most likely means ---.

- a. party time
- b. work schedule
- c. cheerful mood
- d. job plan

3. Write a 'someone wanted but so' statement to summarize a main event in Chapters 31-35.

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4. Write a first person point of view sentence from Loudwings's perspective telling Rockmouth how he feels.

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5. Read the beginning of Chapter 32.

The deer family did not run from the sound of snapping twigs and crunching leaves.

What type of figurative language is used?

- a. onomatopoeia
- b. alliteration
- c. idiom
- d. personification

Why does the author most likely use this phrase?

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6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tawny agreed to help Roz grow a garden if her family would be allowed to eat from it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Animals came to the Nest to eat from the garden and visit with Roz.

\_\_\_\_\_ Many animals came to leave their droppings in the garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rockmouth threatened Brightbill.

\_\_\_\_\_ Loudwing came by to tell Roz that the next day was Swimming Day.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill slept in his mother's arms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz carried rolls of sod back to her garden.

7. Which word best describes Brightbill's emotions when Rockmouth comes by?

- a. worried
- b. angry
- c. relieved
- d. terrified

8. What does the bottle garden symbolize?

- a. food
- b. friendship
- c. color
- d. safety

## Chapters 31-35 [meander & tranquil]

Matching - Write a, b, c, or d in each blank to match the best word to its definition.

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| 1. _____ to walk slowly without purpose      | a. pamper   |
| 2. _____ to give a lot of attention and care | b. meander  |
| 3. _____ quiet and peaceful                  | c. bizarre  |
| 4. _____ very unusual or strange             | d. tranquil |

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Read these definitions of **meander**.

- to have a lot of curves instead of going in a straight or direct line : to follow a winding course
  - to walk slowly without a specific goal, purpose, or direction
  - to go from one topic to another without any clear direction
  - Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, or c in the blank to show your answer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The conversation **meandered** on for hours.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The path **meanders** through the garden.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ We **meandered** through the shops in the village.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I almost fell asleep during the **meandering** speech.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 36-40

1. Read this passage from Chapter 40.

Brightbill **spiraled** down to his mother, flopped onto the grass, and pointed to the horizon. "Mama, what is that thing?"

The word **spiraled** in this context most likely means ---.

- a. swirled
- b. climbed
- c. curled
- d. flew

2. Which word best describes Brightbill's feelings about learning to fly?

- a. excited
- b. uncomfortable
- c. serene
- d. dismayed

Explain why you selected this word.

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3. Which word/phrase best describes Chitchat?

- a. lazy
- b. outgoing
- c. risky
- d. hero



4. Which words can best be used to describe Roz's and Brightbill's reactions to seeing a ship? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> curious  | <input type="checkbox"/> dull      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dreary   | <input type="checkbox"/> emotional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sad      | <input type="checkbox"/> funny     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> confused | <input type="checkbox"/> serious   |

5. Write a "someone wanted but so" statement to summarize a main event in Chapters 36-40.

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7. Read this passage from Chapter 40.

Brightbill was a flying fanatic, and his favorite place to fly was up on the grassy ridge.

This passage contains the following:

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. alliteration
- d. idiom

8. Read this passage from Chapter 38.

The protective mother was never far away, and she felt something like amusement at the silly conversations she overheard, and she felt something like happiness that her son had made such a good friend.

This passage is proof of which of the following themes?

- a. teaching
- b. compassion and forgiveness
- c. communication
- d. love

## Chapters 36-40 [veer & spiral]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **veer**.

direct	bend	change course
as the crow flies	swing	straight
turn	deviate	from A to B
uninterrupted	nonstop	go around

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Read these definitions of **spiral**.

- a. to move in a circle around a central point while getting closer to or farther away from it
- b. to greatly increase, decrease, or get worse in a continuous and usually fast and uncontrolled way

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ The economy **spiraled** upward.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ The unemployment rate has been **spiraling** upward.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The **spiraling** cost of airplane tickets is getting ridiculous.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ The smoke **spiraled** out of the chimney.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 41-45

1. Which word best describes Shelly?

- a. mean
- b. grieving
- c. stuck up
- d. full of information

3. Read this passage from Chapter 41.

They **surveyed** the forest from the branches of tall trees.

The word **surveyed** in this context most likely means ---.

- a. mapped out
- b. measured
- c. inspected
- d. charted

5. Read this passage from Chapter 41.

Later, they met back at the Nest and told the neighbors all about their brush with danger.

This line contains which type of figurative language?

- a. simile
- b. personification
- c. idiom
- d. alliteration

What does the phrase mean?

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7. Read the end of Chapter 45.

Up she went, expertly negotiating rocky columns and ledges, until she hoisted herself onto the cliff top, where two young bears were waiting.

Which literary device does Chapter 45 end with?

- a. sound device
- b. figurative language
- c. cliffhanger
- d. flashback

2. Which word best describes Brightbill's reaction to talking to Shelly?

- a. angry
- b. calmed
- c. frightened
- d. happy

4. Which genre does the book *The Wild Robot* best fit into? Check all that apply.

- ☐ fiction ☐ nonfiction
- ☐ realistic ☐ fantasy
- ☐ drama ☐ science fiction
- ☐ mystery ☐ young adult literature

6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz told Brightbill about his real mother.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz and Brightbill went down to the robot graveyard together.

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelly told Brightbill about meeting Roz.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz, Chitchat, and Brightbill ran from the bear.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill took off flying leaving Roz to worry.

\_\_\_\_\_ The goslings teased Brightbill saying he had a monster mother.

8. Summarize Chapters 43-45 by answering "who what when where why" questions.

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| who   |  |
| what  |  |
| when  |  |
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| why   |  |

## Chapters 41-45 [inoperative & loom]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **inoperative**.

|             |              |                    |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| functioning | running      | out of use         |
| broken      | out of order | not capable of use |
| defective   | active       | operational        |
| working     | not working  | effective          |

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2. Which of the following items would NOT describe **loom**?
- a. King Kong coming out of the forest
  - b. a due date for a large project
  - c. the loss of a pet
  - d. an approaching tornado

Read these definitions of **loom**.

- a. to appear in a large, strange, or frightening form often in a sudden way
- b. to be close to happening : to be about to happen — used especially of unpleasant or frightening things

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ The history test is **looming**.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The ship **loomed** up out of the fog.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Storm clouds **loomed** on the horizon.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ The **looming** battle in Congress over budget cuts is going to be unpleasant.



# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 46-50

1. Which figurative phrase best describes Mother Bear's feelings for Roz at the end of Chapter 46 when she pulled Thorn up?
- play it by ear
  - a basket case
  - a piece of cake
  - over the moon
2. Which book character(s) are Nettle and Thorn most like?
- Jack and Annie from *The Magic Tree House* series who travel through time
  - Peter Rabbit who disobeys his mother and goes in Mr. McGregor's garden
  - Nancy Drew who uses her brain to solve mysteries
  - Charlotte who writes words in her web to save Wilbur

3. Read this passage from Chapter 46.
- Mother Bear. She was gigantic, like a mountain of golden fur.

Which type of figurative language is used?

- idiom
- simile
- hyperbole
- personification

5. Read this paragraph.

1) Roz said she would just crawl home. 2) Mother Bear told her that was not necessary; she would carry her. 3) Roz climbed on Mother Bear's back. 4) Everyone wanted to see the mother robot riding the mother bear. 5) Many animals walked along with Mother Bear and Roz forming a grand procession. 6) The group looked fine. 7) When it began getting late, the animals began drifting away. 8) Soon they reached the Nest.

Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph?

Sentence # \_\_\_\_\_ does not belong.

7. Read this passage from Chapter 49.

"Mama! We just tried to fly in **formation**! We all took turns at the point, but everyone liked following me the best, so I led most of the time."

The word **formation** most likely means ---.

- wind
- shape
- plants
- growth

4. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Thorn tore off Roz's foot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The bear cubs attacked Roz and Brightbill.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill turned Roz off to see what would happen to her.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Roz saved Thorn.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Beaver, the raccoons, and Trunktap built Roz a new foot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Thorn fell off the cliff.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill practiced flying.

6. Write an adjective (descriptive word) that tells an emotion that each character felt in Chapters 46-50.

Thorn	
Mother Bear	
Nettle	
Roz	
Brightbill	
Mr. Beaver	

8. Write a "someone wanted but so" statement to summarize a main event in Chapters 46-50.

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## Chapters 46-50 [intimidate & indestructible]

1. Which word does not belong?

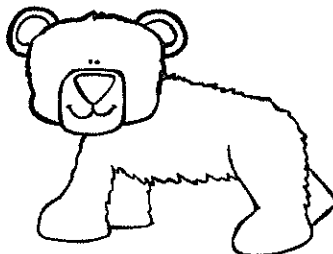
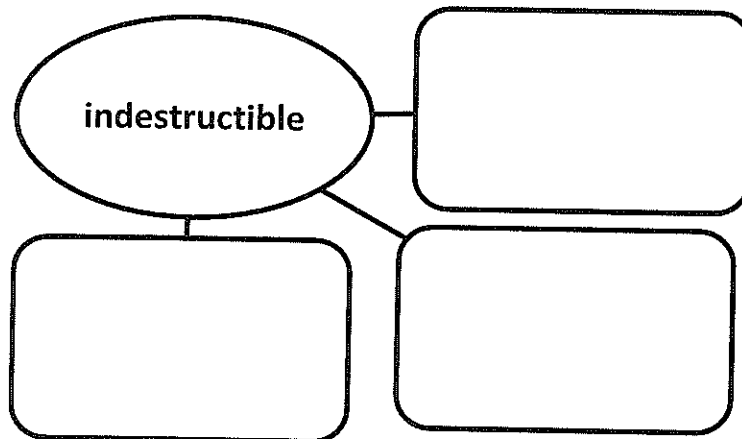
emerge, materialize, recede, show, reveal, loom

2. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **intimidate**.

cheer	scare	terrorize
reassure	bully	make afraid
pacify	frighten	encourage
calm	threaten	soothe

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3. Create a word web for **indestructible**.





# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 51-55

1. Which of the following would be the best title for Chapters 51-53?

- a. Longneck Leads the Way
- b. Chitchat Says Good-bye
- c. Brightbill Flies South for the Winter
- d. Forming a V

3. Read this passage from Chapter 54.

Roz returned to the Nest, where the fire had melted the interior snow to a muddy soup.

Which type of figurative language is used?

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. metaphor
- d. simile



5. Read this passage from Chapter 21.

Once we're all airborne, each family will take its position in our V formation, and we'll start the first **leg** of our journey.

Based on the context of this passage, the word **leg** most likely ---.

- a. one of the long body parts that are used especially for standing, walking, and running
- b. any one of the long thin parts that support a table, chair, etc.
- c. a part of a journey or race
- d. any one of several events or games that form a competition

7. Read this passage from the end of Chapter 55.

If any more animals showed up, they'd be left out in the cold. But Roz was not about to let that happen.

Which type of literary device is used?

- a. alliteration
- b. foreshadowing
- c. metaphor
- d. cliffhanger

2. What is the main idea of Chapters 54-55?

- a. Roz makes a cozy home for the suffering animals.
- b. The animals call a truce.
- c. Raccoon learns how to make a fire.
- d. Roz awakens in a shaft of sunshine.

4. Read this passage from Chapter 55.

As Roz looked around, she saw moles curling up beside an owl. A mouse snuggling between two weasels. Hares nestling against a badger. Never before had the robot seen prey and predators so close and peaceful.

This passage is proof of which of the following theme topics?

- a. isolation
- b. courage
- c. harmony
- d. love

6. Write a first person point of view passage from the viewpoint of owl as she settles down to sleep in Roz's lodge.

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8. Predict what is going to happen next. Use details from the story to support your prediction.

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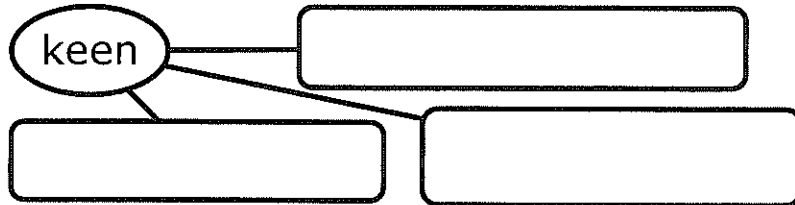
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## Chapter 51-55 [devastating & keen]

1. Create a word web for **keen**.



Fill in the blank spaces with forms of **devastating** or **keen**.

1. Blood hounds have a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of smell.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ news made the entire school sad.
3. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of direction and never gets lost.

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Read the three definitions of **devastating**.

- a. causing great damage or harm
- b. causing extreme emotional pain
- c. extremely effective or powerful

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, or c in the blank to show your answer.

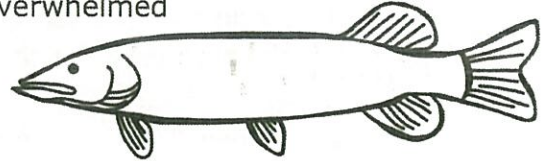
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The writer is known for his **devastating** humor.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The news was **devastating**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The **devastating** flood covered the entire valley.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The family suffered a **devastating** loss when their mom died.

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 56-60

1. Which three phrases best summarize Chapters 56-60?
2. Which word best describes the Rockmouth?

- a. helping animals from freezing, the fire, Rockmouth's home
- b. fireside chats, saving the baby hare, Paddler's tail
- c. building lodges, campfires, wondering about Brightbill
- d. Roz's expert building, getting along, spring

- a. bewildered
- b. homesick
- c. cautious
- d. overwhelmed



3. Based on the events of the story, which of the following seems most likely?
4. Which word best describes Roz?

- a. The mother hare will stay angry with Roz.
- b. The animals will build big campfires.
- c. The animals will give up having truces.
- d. Brightbill will return to the island.

- a. caring
- b. anxious
- c. thoughtless
- d. unconcerned

5. Read this passage from Chapter 57.

There was an **eerie** glow in that part of the forest, and a thick plume of smoke began rising up from the snowy treetops.

The word **eerie** most likely means ---.

- a. ordinary or usual
- b. strange and mysterious
- c. occurring or appearing frequently
- d. not made by people

6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A lodge caught on fire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz carried Pike across the island to the river.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rockmouth the Pike attacked Paddler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The island had the most beautiful spring ever.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz crossed the frozen pond to talk to Broadfoot and the other animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz saved the baby hare.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The animals built a second lodge.

7. In Chapters 56-60, Roz and the animals are most like which of the following fairy tale themes ---.

- a. love - Cinderella Loves and is Loved
- b. cooperation - Three Pigs Work Together
- c. respect - Goldilocks Learns Respect
- d. courage - Jack Is Brave

Why did you select this answer?

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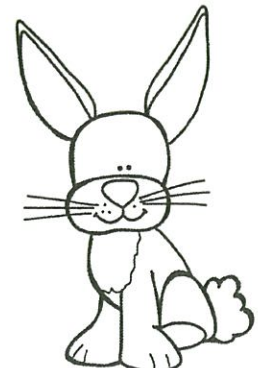
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8. Read this passage from Chapter 58.

"If the ocean keeps rising the island will be swallowed up by the waves and I don't even know how to swim!"

Which type of figurative language is used?

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. metaphor
- d. simile



## Chapter 56-60 [expertise & debt]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **expertise**.

hopelessness	inability	skill
failure	special skill	knowledge
proficiency	powerlessness	capability
incapacity	know-how	helplessness

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Define each of these phrases using the word **debt**. Write a sentence using each phrase.

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| 2. debt to society         | Definition: |
| Sentence:                  |             |
| 3. in someone's debt       | Definition: |
| Sentence:                  |             |
| 4. owe a debt of gratitude | Definition: |
| Sentence:                  |             |

Digdown tells Roz, "I'll repay my **debt** to you" after she keeps the animals on the island warm during the winter. Which phrase containing debt (2, 3, or 4 from above) is Digdown NOT using?

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 61-65

1. Name four problems the geese encountered in Chapter 63 "The Journey."

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2. Which word best describes the farmer?

- a. indifferent
- b. respectful
- c. fearful
- d. angry

Write a sentence describing the farmer.

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3. Read this passage from Chapter 63.

They buzzed through the sky like giant dragonflies!

This passage contains which literary device?

- a. personification
- b. simile
- c. rhyme
- d. metaphor

4. Which word best describes Brightbill?

- a. wise
- b. easy-going
- c. thoughtless
- d. overconfident

5. Read this passage from Chapter 63.

We kept to ourselves, eating and resting and remembering the geese we'd lost. But after a few weeks, we began to **mingle** with the other flocks. We met geese from all over the world, and they told us about their homes and their migrations and their troubles with the winter weather.

The word **mingle** most likely means ---.

- a. to talk to and do things with
- b. a place where roads meet
- c. a long narrow mark
- d. separate

6. Complete the chart to compare Roz and Brightbill.

| Ways Roz<br>Has Changed | Ways Brightbill<br>Has Changed |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         |                                |
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7. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill came home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz began acting wild like all the animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz told Brightbill that she had made friends on the island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brightbill told Roz about his winter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz told the animals about her plan for an Evening Truce.

8. Write a "someone wanted but so statement" to summarize Chapter 65.

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## Chapters 61-65 [overtaken & forge]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **overtaken**.

|             |                   |            |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| move ahead  | lag behind        | swept over |
| surpass     | stricken          | drag       |
| overwhelmed | bring up the rear | delay      |
| hang back   | engulfed          | holdup     |

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2. Which word does not belong?

build   break up   shape   create   forge  
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Fill in the blank spaces with either **overtaken** or **forge**.

3. Our team was \_\_\_\_\_ by our competitors.  
4. We will \_\_\_\_\_ ahead with the project.

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Read these definitions of **forge**.

- a. to move forward slowly and steadily
- b. to move with a sudden increase of speed and power
- c. to form or create (something, such as an agreement or relationship) through great effort

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a, b, or c in the blank to show your answer.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The company **forged** ahead of its competitors.  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The hikers **forged** through the heavy snow.  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ We butted heads the first time we met, but later **forged** a great friendship.



# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 66-70

1. Which word best describes the RECOs?

- a. wise
- b. determined
- c. awkward
- d. misinformed

3. Read this line from the text.

They lay in the grass together, watching as the soft light of morning crept up from the horizon.

This line contains which of the following types of figurative language?

- a. hyperbole
- b. simile
- c. personification
- d. alliteration

5. Read this line from the text.

"But I live here," said Roz. "That is incorrect. ROZZUM unit 7134, any further resistance will be proof of defectiveness, and we will **deactivate** you."

**Deactivate** most likely means ---.

- a. form
- b. take apart
- c. educate
- d. turn off

7. Fill in the chart to summarize Chapters 68-70.

Who	
What	
When	
Where	
Why	

2. Which of the following events had the most impact on Roz's life?

- a. the bonfire
- b. climbing the mountain
- c. the robot graveyard
- d. being turned off by Brightbill

4. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The RECOs came to the island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The animals sang, danced, and laughed all night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The RECOs went after their guns.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The geese blinded the RECOs, so Roz could get away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The RECOs confronted Roz and told her they were taking her back to the factory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz built a bonfire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roz and Brightbill climbed the mountain.

6. The mood of Chapters 68-70 can best be described as ---.

- a. understated ~ Roz's problems are downplayed.
- b. sarcastic ~ The story using double meanings and humor.
- c. emotional ~ The reader fears for Roz's life.
- d. happy ~ The animals are happy and excited to help Roz.

8. What do you predict will happen to Roz? Support your answer with details from the text.

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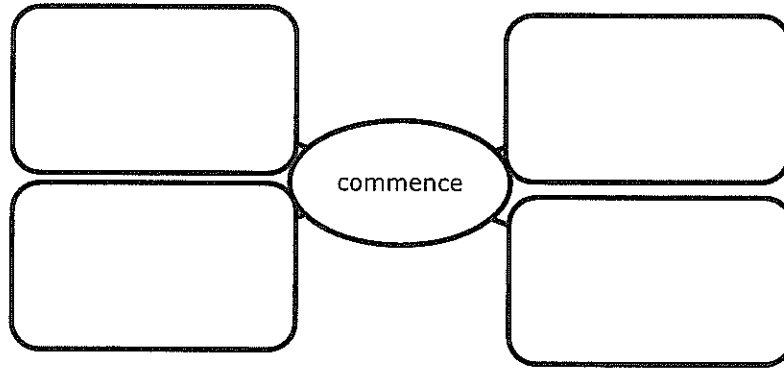
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## Chapters 66-70 [refurbish & commence]

1. Create a word web for **commence**.



2. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **refurbish**.

destroy	repair	restore
tear down	wipe out	trash
renovate	break	make improvements
renew	fix up	wreck

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Fill in each of the sentences with **refurbish(ed)** or **commence**.

3. The celebration will \_\_\_\_\_ with a parade.
4. They plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the old house.
5. The talks will \_\_\_\_\_ in January.
6. The court will \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal proceedings.
7. This store sells \_\_\_\_\_ computers.



# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 71-75

1. Read this passage from Chapter 71.

You see, everywhere the RECO went, he was met by shrieking animals. He didn't know it, but he was in the midst of a **coordinated assault**.

A **coordinated assault** is ---.

- a. to put someone new in position
- b. a carefully planned fight in which different members use their strengths to the greatest advantage
- c. to look good with other parts
- d. to make something by organizing ideas

3. Write a caption for the picture from Chapter 72.

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5. Read this line from the Chapter 72.

The bear tried again. He popped another log into the river, and this one spun just in time to ram its full weight into the robot's chest. RECO 2 went sailing backward and sank beneath the surface. When he reappeared, the river was full of heavy wooden torpedoes.

This passage contains the following:

- a. a simile
- b. a metaphor
- c. personification
- d. an idiom

7. Write a "someone wanted but so" statement to summarize Chapters 71-75.

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2. Which word best describes the mood at the end of Chapter 75?

- a. relief
- b. uncomfortable
- c. frightened
- d. dismayed

Explain why you selected this word.

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4. Finish this cause and effect statement. Because all the animals helped Roz, ---.

- a. the RECOs divided up
- b. Roz was deactivated
- c. Roz lost her arms and legs
- d. the RECOs were destroyed

6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The beavers and groundhogs attacked RECO1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The raccoons took RECO 3's rifle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Broadfoot kicked off RECO 3's head.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RECO 1 found Roz.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RECO 1 deactivated Roz.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The fish carried Nettle to shore.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RECO 2 went into the bear cave.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The animals lead RECO 3 to the swamp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The bear cubs sent logs toward RECO 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The geese shot RECO 1.

8. From which point of view is this passage written?

Reader, what happened next is hard to believe. You see, the river didn't fall away beneath Nettle; it tightened around her! Hundreds of fish surrounded the bear! They pressed their faces into her fur. They thrashed their tails against the current. And they slowly pushed her away from the edge. Farther and farther they went, gradually moving upriver, until Nettle's brother pulled her from the water.

- a. first person from Roz
- b. second person from the narrator
- c. third person from Roz
- d. third person from the narrator

## Chapters 71-75 [ seethe & bombard]

Read these definitions of **seethe**.

- a. to feel or show strong emotion (such as anger) even though you try to control it
- b. to be in a state of constant activity Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below.

Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ He **seethed** with jealousy at this brother's success.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The island **seethed** with tourists.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The field was **seething** with honey bees.

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4. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **bombard**.

defend	shelling	to hit repeatedly
look after	protect	assault
guard	onslaught	attack
secure	shield	bombing

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5. Complete the analogies using one of your vocabulary words from Chapters 41-75.

create : forge :: obligation :

comforting : devastating :: end :

threaten : intimidate :: know-how :

refurbish : restore :: attack :

inoperative : working :: fragile :

# The Wild Robot ~ Chapters 76-80

1. Summarize Chapters 76-80 by answering "who what when where and why" questions.

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| who   |  |
| what  |  |
| when  |  |
| where |  |
| why   |  |

2. Tell one way Roz changed from the beginning of the story to the end.

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3. Read this passage from Chapter 78.

Every animal on the island had come to give the robot a proper **send-off**.

Based on the context clues, the word **send-off** in this passage means?

- a. to dispatch something in the mail
- b. to send somebody away on an errand
- c. to bid somebody farewell
- d. to dismiss someone

4. Which part of the story was your favorite? Explain why using details from the story.

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5. Read this passage from Chapter 78.

The wild animals smiled. And then a few of them started to roar, then more started to screech, and then more started howling and chirping and grunting. Soon, every creature was hollering good-bye to Roz. The chorus of wild voices grew louder and louder, shaking the robot's body, rattling the ship, booming across the island and up into the clouds, and then their voices gradually died down to silence.

Highlight the onomatopoeic words in the passage in yellow, alliteration in green, and repetition in blue.

6. Sequence the following events by numbering them in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz made a promise to herself to return to the island after she was repaired.

\_\_\_\_\_ During the Dawn Truce, Roz told the animals it was not safe for her to stay on the island.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz held a meeting with her closest friends to discuss what should be done.

\_\_\_\_\_ The animals gathered up all the robot parts and placed them in the airship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roz said good-bye to Brightbill.

\_\_\_\_\_ The animals carry Roz back to the Nest.

7. How is Roz different from other robots?

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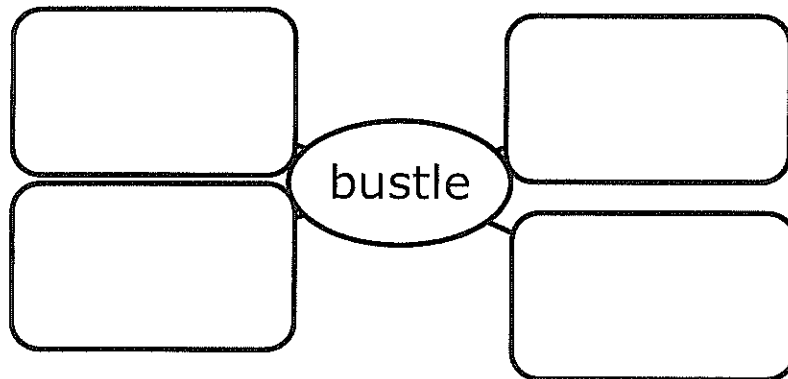
## Chapters 76-80 [bustle & eternal]

Fill in the blanks with one of your vocabulary words.

1. The wilderness is \_\_\_\_\_ with soldiers.
2. TechLab Industries wants to take all the broken down robots and \_\_\_\_\_ them for resale.
3. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ and bustle of city life.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ began at dawn and by noon the entire city was destroyed.
5. The athletes are all here. Let the games \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. Create a word web for **bustle**.



7. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **eternal**.

unending	everlasting	infinite
temporary	never-ending	fleeting
passing	short-term	timeless
brief	momentary	endless