Red Kayak
Vocabulary, Chps 1-5

Chapter 1

1. “Be a lot of work to clean ‘em up and re-zinc them, too, so they don’t _corrode._” (pg. 4)

Predicted meaning: ______________________________

Actual meaning: ________________________________

2. “You can’t keep _dwelling_ on the past when you can’t undo it.” (pg. 4)

Predicted meaning: ______________________________________

Actual meaning: _________________________________________

3. “Despite everything, I still _marvel_ at how all those tiny ripples in the water can catch the sunlight and make the river shimmer like a million jewels were strewn on the surface.” (pg. 5)

Predicted meaning: ______________________________________

Actual meaning: _________________________________________

4. “_Deceptive_, how other times the same water can seem as smooth as glass.” (pg. 5)

Predicted meaning: ______________________________________

Actual meaning: _________________________________________
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Chapter 2

1. “Yeah, like a baby’s bottom,” Digger retorted. (pg. 7)

   Predicted meaning: ___________________________________________

   Actual meaning: _______________________________________________

2. “... he’d been working Mondays in the shop because he was making more money building cabinets than crabbing, especially now that crabs were getting scarce.” (pg. 8)

   Predicted meaning: ___________________________________________

   Actual meaning: _______________________________________________

3. “Hey, Brady, remember those oxymorons we talked about in lit the other day?” (pg. 9)

   Predicted meaning: ___________________________________________

   Actual meaning: _______________________________________________

4. “Really, guys. We ought to yell something,” I said soberly. (pg. 10)

   Predicted meaning: ___________________________________________

   Actual meaning: _______________________________________________
5. "An overstatement if I ever heard one." (pg 11)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

6. "Sneering, Digger stuffed his hands in his pockets." (pg 11)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

7. "What I don't understand is how Digger could have been so callous that morning: If he's stupid enough to be out there, he can take what's coming... How Digger- and J.T., too- could have been so blind to the awful possibilities." (pg. 12)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:
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Chapter 3

1. “Then, **stealthily**, J.T. reached into a compartment behind him, put on a stethoscope, and secretly tried to listen to the back of Digger’s head.” (pg. 13)

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

   Actual meaning:______________________________________________

2. “He flashed the ambulance’s emergency lights and fired a quick **whirring** blast from the siren as he came up our long, flat driveway.” (pg. 13)

   Predicted meaning:____________________________________________
3. “I pointed and grimaced, a clear reference to the cast on her leg, which was there for the ankle she broke during lacrosse practice.” (pg. 16)

Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

Actual meaning:______________________________________________

4. “Then idly, I glanced out the window across the field, to the back of the 7-Eleven.” (pg. 17)

Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

Actual meaning:______________________________________________

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Chapter 4

1. “When the boat was free, I sat in the stern, pushed the gear lever to reverse, accelerated a little with a turn of my hand on the outboard’s handle...” (p. 22)

Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

Actual meaning:______________________________________________
2. “With precision, she hopped over the front seat and sat like an **obedient** soldier midboat, where there was more room.” (pg. 22)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

3. “I waved back, then Dad headed to starboard, while I **veered** opposite, toward the left bank of the creek.” (pg. 23)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

4. “Tall marsh grass **obscured** my view to the right, but as soon as we motored around it, I glimpsed the remains of an old dock…” (pg. 28)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

5. “Tall marsh grass obscured my view to the right, but as soon as we motored around it, I **glimpsed** the remains of an old dock…” (pg. 28)

Predicted meaning:

Actual meaning:

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Chapter 5
1. “...his small body hunched forward, the back of his life jacket caught on a jagged piece of old piling that jutted out of the water like a rotten tooth.” (pg.29)

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

   Actual meaning:______________________________________________

2. “I flipped the engine into neutral and reached over to pull in Ben.” (pg.29)

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

   Actual meaning:______________________________________________

3. “I grabbed hold of the collar on the life jacket and summoned all of my strength to “unhook” him from that piece of wood.” (pg. 29)

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

   Actual meaning:______________________________________________

4. “But I wanted to get my boat back, too. I assured him I could get home on my own.”

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________

   Actual meaning:______________________________________________

5. “I think I could have driven through a blizzard right then. I felt both drained and elated.”

   Predicted meaning:___________________________________________
Actual meaning:__________________________