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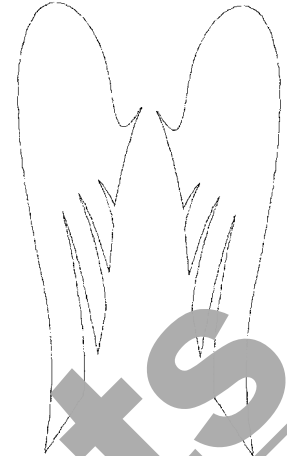
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41. What does Marley dream everyone has?
42. What does Marley remember while watching Feather bathe?
43. In Marley's memory, who is in the tub with her?
44. What does Bobby say about his family?
45. Who was Mr. Calvin?
46. What did he do to the children?
47. What is Bobby painting on the billboard?

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48. What did Jack do for Marley when she was a baby?
49. What does Jack tell Marley that he will do?
50. What did Momma tell Marley when she was stuck in the snow?
51. How does Butchy feel about the truth?
52. Why is Butchy worried about Jack coming to visit?
53. What does Butchy teach Marley to do?

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54. What do Marley and Jack do when he first comes to town?
55. What does Marley say about her family's titles?
56. How does Marley feel about her family when they are all outside?
57. According to Uncle Jack, what was Christine afraid of?
58. How does Marley feel about Jack?
59. What does Marley want Christine to know?

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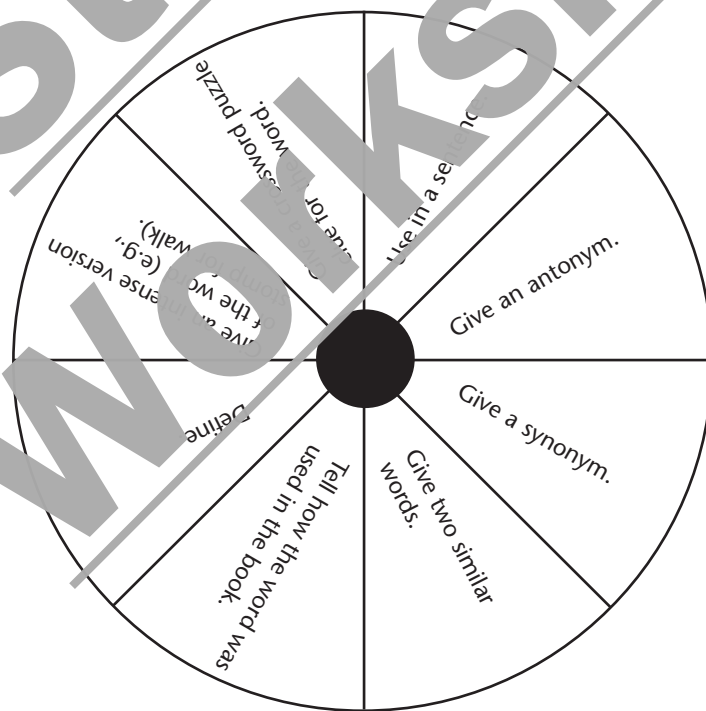
Directions: Write each vocabulary word on a slip of paper (one word per paper). Using the circle below, make a spinner. Now play the following game with a classmate. (It is good to have a dictionary and thesaurus handy.) Place the papers in a small container.

The first player draws a word from the container. The player then spins the spinner and follows the direction where the pointer lands. For example, if the player draws the word “trolley” and lands on “define,” the player must define the word.

If the player’s partner accepts the answer as correct, the first player scores 1 point and play passes to the second player. If the player’s partner challenges the answer, the first player uses a dictionary or thesaurus to prove the answer is correct.

If the player can prove the answer is correct, the player earns 2 points. If the player cannot prove the answer is correct, the opposing player earns 2 points.

Play continues until all the words have been used. The player with the most points is the winner.



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Create Your Family Tree

A family tree is a chart that shows the members of your family. In a simple example, you could write your grandmother's name first. Under her name, you would write your mother's name (your grandmother's daughter). Under your mother's name, you would write your name (your mother's child, your grandmother's granddaughter). Family trees can also be complex diagrams that list several generations of a family.

Directions: Ask your parents about your family history. Who are/were your father's parents (your paternal grandparents)? Who are/were your mother's parents (your maternal grandparents)? Who were your grandparents' parents (your great-grandparents)? Try to find additional information (birthdates, place of birth, etc.) about each person in your family tree. Research ways to present your family tree. (One example is given below.) Finally, put the members of your family on the type of chart you select.

