

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

### Teacher's Resource Package:

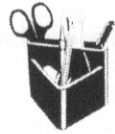
Introduction .....	2
Teaching Suggestions .....	2
Objectives and Skills .....	4
Suggestions for Evaluation .....	5
Peer Evaluation Sheet .....	7
Self Evaluation Sheet .....	8
Student Tracking Sheet .....	9
Story Synopsis .....	10

### Activity Sheets:

Just the Facts .....	11
Chapters 1 and 2 .....	12
Chapters 3 and 4 .....	19
Chapters 5 and 6 .....	26
Chapters 7 and 8 .....	32
Chapters 9 and 10 .....	40
Chapters 11 and 12 .....	47
Chapters 13 and 14 .....	53
Chapters 15 and 16 .....	60
Chapters 17 .....	67

Answer Key .....	71
------------------	----

## Chapters 7 & 8 - Vocabulary and Language



- B. Homonyms are words that sound alike, but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

Write a sentence for each homonym that illustrates its meaning.

- a) read - \_\_\_\_\_
- b) red - \_\_\_\_\_
- c) eight - \_\_\_\_\_
- d) ate - \_\_\_\_\_
- e) blue - \_\_\_\_\_
- f) blew - \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Similes are comparisons that use *like* or *as* in the comparison.  
*Example: He was as fast as a speeding bullet.*

Complete the following similes:

- a) The Iceman was as cool as \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Mr. Hughes' footsteps are like \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Mr. Hughes gallops through the room like \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Mr. Hughes at a spelling bee is like \_\_\_\_\_
- e) On Safety patrol Cassandra sparkled like \_\_\_\_\_
- f) My teacher is as smart as \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Our principal is as wise as \_\_\_\_\_
- h) My Dad's favourite music is as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapters 7 & 8 - Vocabulary and Language**



D. Use the clues to solve the puzzle on each line.  
Unscramble the circled letters to answer the question.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) an insect that can spell

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ safety patrollers hold this up

( ) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the name of the librarian

\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the number of weeks before the test

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ an antonym for *noisy*

\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the type of book Stan likes to read

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ the science teacher

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) Cassandra's boots

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ Miss Hardaway hears this in her sleep

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ a synonym for *pupil*

\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ teaches third grade

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ Mr. Hughes coached this sport

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_ was buried at sea

What the Iceman always sees:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Chapters 9 & 10 - Research

Eliminate the answers to each category.

Unscramble the remaining words to answer the question.

Draco	Ursa Major	Simon Says	See	Mastiff	Never
Mars	Algae Eater	Musical Chairs	Pluto	Arm Wrestling	Three Legged Race
Bus	Carbon	That	Guppy	Helium	The
Hopscotch	Venus	Grizzly Bear	Neptune	Molly	Uranus
Swordtail	Oxygen	Beagle	He	Caribou	Neon Tetra
Lynx	Blind Man's Bluff	Jupiter	Fox	Orion	Aries
Would	Wolverine	Setter	Killed	Nitrogen	Oscar
Hydrogen	Taurus	Leo	Neon	Cirrus	Him
Boxer	Cumulus	Stratus	Shepherd	Nimbostratus	Wolf

6 constellations  
 6 games that children play  
 6 chemical elements  
 5 dog breeds

6 planets  
 6 tropical fish  
 6 mammals  
 4 types of cloud formations

What thought went through Wiley's mind as he skated backwards?

---



---