

**ROBUST VOCABULARY**  
**GRADE 3**  
Source: "StoryTown," 2007

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>End</b>
trudged	swooned	conserved
gushed	astonished	strict
coincidence	encouraging	absence
pleasant	brief	shelters
modeled	chuckling	permanently
murmured	soothing	drifts
loyal	sobbed	scarce
recited	praised	dim
frustrated	envious	harsh
imitated	rivalry	bleak
conquer	deciphered	blanketed
resistance	mistaken	surrounded
assembly	translate	nocturnal
plenty	repairs	effort
dismiss	heaving	dozes
squirmed	bothersome	swoops
patchwork	din	detail
autographed	dodging	fluttering
ponder	catastrophe	plummet
anticipation	fortunate	inverted
proper	tugged	eagerly
boarding	paused	transferred
chores	columns	fondness
certain	absorb	emotion
resources	protects	ridiculous
culture	rustling	disgraceful
tutor	dissolve	decent
uniforms	particles	inherit
literacy	scavenger	contented
diverse	self-sufficient	collaborate
persevere	sprout	affordable
confidence	damp	individually
talented	suppose	clutter
apply	roost	visible
research	spears	mentioned
invention	strikes	beckoned
hinder	glimpse	flustered
disappointed	maze	remark
ambitious	transformation	presentation
attain	harmony	effective
image	luscious	confused
popular	shudder	shifting
viewers	issue	required
survive	advice	functional
camouflage	consult	inhabitants
concealed	recommend	amazement
independent	sensible	ample

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donated	devise	responsibility
media	expertise	futuristic
feature	correspondence	realistic
skim	charming	bristly
span	racket	dreadful
shabby	tender	summoning
embarrass	delighted	nuisance
midst	brittle	sedentary
elevated	embraced	oblige
dazed	cunning	boasting
collapses	disguised	sway
contribution	ingenious	adamant
initiative	outwit	inevitable
babble	awe	justice
suspicious	concentration	task
scent	glancing	prey
wanders	scolding	shallow
shined	console	strands
obey	heroic	social
demonstrate	drowsy	spiral
patrol	burden	reels
accompany	dilemma	elaborate
competent	commendable	inventive
charging	dull	humor
ferocious	towers	abroad
signal	glorious	sprinkled
flick	memory	expand
alert	ruined	erupt
communicate	streak	thorough
chatter	crept	deliberation
grooms	yanked	grainy
dominant	masterpiece	preparation
conflict	heritage	gimmick
dense	deliberately	distinct
reaction	composed	slightly
generous	suggested	rotates
banquet	enormous	surface
gaze	exclaimed	steady
agreeable	swift	reflects
curiosity	vain	appears
famine	overheard	evidence
ingredients	gratitude	infinite
momentum	compassion	expansive
inviting	tragic	aligned
amusing	limp	occur
investigate	versions	magnify
expert	rehearse	observed
laboratory	mandatory	generates

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various	criticize	confirm
suspect	immerse	picturesque
confess	dialogue	safeguard
perplexed	camaraderie	expedition
inquisitive	flawless	uncharted