Westward Journey

1. **confine** [Verb]
   Sentence: A jail cell is used to confine a prisoner.
   Definition: to keep within certain limits or boundaries

2. **entertain** [Verb] en•ter•tain
   Sentence: I will entertain my friends by showing them a magic trick I learned.
   Definition: to amuse or interest a person or audience

3. **prairie** [Noun] prair•ie
   Sentence: A prairie is like a grassy plain.
   Definition: a wide, flat plain covered with grasses

4. **protection** [Noun] pro•tec•tion
   Sentence: Shelters, such as houses, offer people protection from the weather.
   Definition: the state of being guarded or defended from harm or danger

5. **severe** [Adjective] se•vere
   Sentence: She had a severe flu that made her unwell for a month.
   Definition: extremely harsh or unpleasant

6. **stampede** [Noun] stam•pede
   Sentence: A stampede is a high-speed, panicked charge of a group of cattle.
   Definition: a sudden rush of cattle or other herd animals that panic and run at top speed as a group

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confine
(verb)

1. Cages **confine** animals by keeping them within a limited space.
2. Doctors sometimes **confine** a sick person to bed so he or she can recover.
3. When there is an oil spill, workers try to **confine** it so the oil doesn't spread.

entertain
(verb)

1. To **entertain** is to amuse.
2. You might **entertain** someone with a joke, a funny story, or a talent.
3. John Steinbeck wrote: "Books are the best friends you can have; they inform you, and **entertain** you, and they don't talk back."

prairie
(noun)

1. Herds of bison once fed on the grasses of the North American **prairie**.
2. A **prairie** is a grassy plain that may be dotted with wildflowers.
3. Wagon trains crossed the North American **prairie** on their way to the West Coast.

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protection
(noun)

1. Police and guard dogs offer people **protection**, or defense from harm or danger.
2. An umbrella provides **protection** from rain because it prevents people from getting wet.
3. People use sandbags for **protection** from floods.

severe
(adjective)

1. Eating soup that is too hot may cause a **severe** burn in your mouth, so it's best to wait until it cools.
2. A **severe** storm can cause a great deal of damage.
3. The opposite of **severe** is gentle.

stampede
(noun)

1. A **stampede**, from a Spanish word for *crash*, is a dangerous rush of cattle triggered by fear and panic.
2. During a **stampede**, animals often destroy everything in their path, including people and property.
3. The buffalo rushed along the plains in a full **stampede**.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word	Picture
_____	

_____
Synonym

_____
Antonym

Definition _____

_____

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confine

to keep within certain limits or boundaries
(verb)

entertain

to amuse or interest a person or audience
(verb)

prairie

a wide, flat plain covered with grasses
(noun)

protection

the state of being guarded or defended from harm or danger *(noun)*

severe

extremely harsh or unpleasant *(adjective)*

stampede

a sudden rush of cattle or other herd animals that panic and run at top speed as a group *(noun)*

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

movement	fail	bog	construct	calm	meeting

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Entertain** is to *entertainment* ...as... **move** is to _____.
2. **Protection** is to *protect* ...as... **construction** is to _____.
3. **Confine** is to *release* ...as... **succeed** is to _____.
4. **Prairie** is to *grassland* ...as... **swamp** is to _____.

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5. **Stampede** is to *charge* ...as... **assembly** is to _____.

6. **Severe** is to *harsh* ...as... **serene** is to _____.

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entertain	protection	confine	prairie	severe	stampede

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. A _____ is like a grassy plain.
2. I will _____ my friends by showing them a magic trick I learned.
3. A jail cell is used to _____ a prisoner.
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stampede	severe		

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5. A _____ is a high-speed, panicked charge of a group of cattle.

6. She had a _____ flu that made her unwell for a month.

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A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example: *hot/burning*)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

prairie	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
severe	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
stampede	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. During a **stampede**, cattle _____.
2. A **severe** storm can _____.
3. A person might **confine** an animal by _____.
4. An example of something that needs **protection** is _____.
5. I can **entertain** people by _____.
6. A **prairie** has _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. A _____ can be used to confine an animal.
   ⓐ name
   ⓑ vet
   ⓒ cage

2. You might entertain someone by sharing _____.
   ⓐ germs
   ⓑ a sandwich
   ⓒ a joke

3. What kind of animal would live on the prairie?
   ⓐ a deer
   ⓑ a whale
   ⓒ a penguin

4. Protection is a form of _____ from harm or danger.
   ⓐ defense
   ⓑ offense
   ⓒ play

5. A severe storm is the opposite of a _____ one.
   ⓐ gentle
   ⓑ harsh
   ⓒ unpleasant

6. A synonym for *stampede* is _____.
   ⓐ *chain*
   ⓑ *charge*
   ⓒ *change*

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