

### Selection Vocabulary

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Shot	The use of a needle to put medicine into a vein.
Plump	Full and round in shape.
Mysteriously	In a secret way.
Puzzled	Confused, not understanding
Grant	Give or allow what is asked for.
Omen	A sign of something that is going to h
Chain	A Japanese suffix added to the end of a name to show affection.
Lopsided	With one side much larger or heavier than the other.
Twinkling	Shining.
Mischief	Small, irritating acts of behavior, usually by children.
Grin	A big smile.
Thread	A twisted fiber, such as cotton, wool, and so on.
Courage	The ability and strength to face difficulties.
Tacks*	Small sharp nails.
Parasols*	Light umbrellas used as protection from the sun

### Background and Content Vocabulary

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Japan	Japan is a nation of islands. It is in the Pacific Ocean near the east coast of China.
Radiation sickness	Radiation is harmful energy waves that come from atom bombs. People exposed to radiation become very weak and cannot fight germs.
Setting	The time and place of a story.
Novel	A story that fills a book.
Historical Fiction	A novel based on a true story. The author did not make up the whole story. The story really happened, but it did not happen exactly the way the author wrote it.
Cause	The reason something happens.
Effect	The event that happens.
Quotations	What the character in the story says.
Dialogue	Characters saying things to each other in a story.
Quotation marks	What the character says is in between a set of quote marks. They look like this “. . . .”
Characterization	The way the author creates a character.
Adjectives	Words that describe a person, place, thing, or idea.
Possessive noun	A noun that shows who has or possesses something.
Singular noun	A noun that stands for only one person, place, thing, or idea.
Origami	The art of making different figures from paper.
Geometry	A type of math in which you study shapes, lines, and angles.
Geometric shapes	The shapes the folded paper used in origami make-triangle, rectangle, etc.
Triangle	A three sided shape.
Square	A shape with four equal sides.
Diagonal	A line connecting opposite corners of a square or rectangle.
Symmetrical	The same on both sides.

\* Tier 3 Words denoted with an asterisk