

# Read, Review, Remember!

## Turtle's Race with Beaver



Use this study guide to help you prepare for the test.

**Question of the Week:** When does sharing make sense?

### High Frequency Words

1. **enough**- as much as needed
2. **toward** – in the direction of
3. **above** – in a higher place
4. **ago** – before now, or in the past
5. **word** – speech, remark
6. **whole** – complete, total

### Selection Vocabulary

1. **buried**- covered
2. **dam**- something that blocks the flow of water
3. **lodge**- a beaver's dam
4. **challenge** – to invite someone to take part in a game or an argument
5. **halfway**- in the middle
6. **embarrassed**- uncomfortable or ashamed

### Amazing Words

1. **conflict** to struggle or fight
2. **inhabit**- to live in a place
3. **resolve**- to make a decision or to solve or fix a problem
4. **coax**- to gently talk someone into doing something
5. **ramp**- a slope that connects two different levels
6. **startle**- to surprise someone very suddenly
7. **vacation** –time away from school or work
8. **serape**- a shawl that people can wear over their shirts

### Comprehension

#### Skill: Sequence

**Sequence** is the order in which things happen. Use words like *first*, *next*, and *last* to show sequence.

#### Strategy – Summarize

**Summarize** is a short retelling of a story.

### Genre

**Folk Tale** – a story that has been handed down from one generation to the next.

This story was written to *entertain*.

### Grammar

**Singular and Plural Nouns**- A singular noun names one person, place, animal, or thing. A plural noun names more than one. If a noun ends in *s*, *sh*, *ch* or *x* add *-es* to make it more than one.

**Singular:** bush, church, box    **Plural,** bushes, churches, boxes

### Spelling Words

her            serve  
person      curb  
nurse        curl  
dirt           skirt  
turn           purse  
birth          turtle

**Challenge Words**  
hamburger  
perfect  
surface

### Phonics

**r-Controlled Vowels** –er, -ir, -ur  
When a word has a single vowel followed by the letter –r it has an r-controlled sound.  
**Example:** her, stir, burn

# Show What You Know with Tic-Tac-Toe!

## Turtle's Race with Beaver ...Spelling Homework

Complete any three activities to form a tic-tac-toe. Mark these with an X or an O. Attach your work and return it on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Fantastic Fonts

Type your words on the computer using a different font for each one. Print it out and attach.

cat cat CAT

### Radical Rainbows

Rainbow

write your words 2 times each.

### Righteous Rhymes

Write your words with a rhyming word next to them.

### Write it Right!

Write your words 3 times each in your best handwriting.

### Hip Highlights

Write each word then go back and highlight each vowel with a highlighter or yellow crayon.

### Great Games

Go to [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) and find your list. Choose a fun game or an activity to complete!

### Awesome Alphabet

Write your words in alphabetical order.

### Pretty Patterns

Write your words using an AB pattern.

### Scrambled Eggs

Scramble the letters in each word. Return tomorrow and find a friend to unscramble them.

### Spelling Words

her serve person  
curb nurse curl  
dirt skirt turn  
birth turtle purse

### Spelling Words List 2

disturb purple afterward  
blurled sturdy purchase  
plural hurdle thirsty  
surface perfect hamburger