## Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**VOCABULARY** Complete an activity.

Nouns: nonsense ruckus mischief carcass gossip Verbs: appreciate pause ramble pretend skitter trespass rile lure pester dislocate embarrass disappear memorize scatter

Adjectives: anxious disgusting weird defective unsteady testy mournful tense

- Use a three-column chart that list 10-15 of the words above and at least one synonym and one antonym for each word.
- ( ) Make a worksheet, a puzzle (crossword, word search, acrostic) and a quiz (matching, true or false, fill in the blank) for at least ten of the words above.
- ( ) Show with pictures and words what 10 of the words name (nouns), do (verbs), or describe (adjectives).

TISELF-PORTRAIT Each person in Marty's class tells something about himself or herself. What would you like others to know about *You*. Use a mobile, a collage, or a large web that tells what you look like (physical characteristics), what you like (interests and hobbies), things that make you unique, ways you are ordinary, even plans for the future.

\*Truth is more important, but gossip's more interesting.

\*Truth is what you can see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears; gossip you get secondhand and may or may not be true.

OCEANS Marty's friend, David, has a puzzle about the ocean, and Marty learns a few things he did not know before. What about you? Did you know that there is really only one big ocean – called the *world ocean* – that is made up of five smaller oceans?

- \*Label those five oceans on a world map
- \*Label the Mariana Trench which is believed to be the deepest part of the ocean.
- \*Complete research to find at least five unusual animals and five unusual plants that live only in the ocean.
- \*Find 5 interesting facts about the ocean that you did not already know.

PARTS OF A DOG Find or draw a picture of a dog and then label all the parts of a dog's body. You may need to use an encyclopedia. Be sure to include the following:

muzzle shoulder chest pastern crest pad thigh elbow hock joint loin or flank croup or rump withers brisket stifle

**KNOWLEDGE** Marty wonders if he will ever use math in his "whole life." Make a list of ways you will use English, Math, Geography, Science, and Art in your life. Include ideas you get from family members, friends and others.

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