

Unit 1 Book or Poem Title	Selected Tier II Words	Kid Friendly Definition	Related Words	Additional Tier II Words
<i>Through Grandpa's Eyes</i> (Patricia MacLachlan and Deborah Kogan Ray)	gleam	a bright light	glimmer	dallop rustling
	meadow	a pasture, land with grass and a few trees	grassland field	
	sternly	very serious, unsmiling	intently thoughtfully	
<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i> (Billy Marting Jr. and John Archambault)	frail	physically weak	delicate sick fragile	wounded blessing whipping
	ceremony	a formal event with rituals (customs and traditions)	a rite observance service	
	surround	to circle around, to wrap around	enclose fence in	
<i>Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains</i> (Barbara Knutson)	crouched	to bend at the knees and get low	stoop squat	bounded feasted glinting
	scurried	to move quickly	scamper rush	
	propped	to support, to hold up	brace	
<i>Grandfather's Journey</i> (Allen Say)	astonished	feeling of surprise	amazed	endless exchanged explored appeared marveled
	bewildered	to be confused by something complicated	puzzled	
	horizon	place in one's view where the Earth's surface forms a line with the sky	skyline	

<i>Tops and Bottoms</i> (Janet Stevens)	scowled	an angry frown	grimace glare	yanked plucked tugged hollered "put their heads together"
	risky	dangerous	hazardous unsafe	
	"cooked up a plan"	thought of a plan, arrange to do something with someone	"cook something up" , "cook up something"	
<i>Poem: Your World</i> (Georgia Douglas Johnson)	desire	a wish, a want		cradled throbbed horizon
	abide	to stay in, live in	dwell remain	
	immensity			