

Homework for Today Mon. January 30, 2017

Absent

6A ~~Cayle P.~~ none

6B none

6C Connor

Science - none

Social Studies - Review packet due Mon
Test on Tues.

Reading - - Independent Reading time
- Read "The Amazing Powers of Jen B."
in SCOPE

English/Language Arts - - Began "Reading is Thinking"
Activity
- 11 Box Prewriting HW: Read
vocab. due wed.
account.

Math - Ratio/Rate Pre-test - connected
map to Khan / Google site

Other -

Name: _____ Date: _____

Go to Scope.
Online to listen
to the words
and definitions
read aloud.

Vocabulary:

"The Amazing Powers of Jen Bricker"

- 1. agile (AJ-uhl)** *adjective*; *Agile* means "able to move or function quickly and easily." Seals are less agile on land than they are in the water. A person with an agile mind can grasp ideas quickly and easily.
- 2. garner (GAHR-ner)** *verb*; To *garner* is to gather or earn something. *Garner* is often used to describe gathering or earning something other than a physical object—something like attention, a reputation, or respect. A student might garner praise for winning a national spelling bee.
- 3. genetic defect (juh-NET-ik DEE-fekt)** *noun*; *Genetic* means "related to genes." (Genes are parts of cells; they control the appearance and growth of living things. Our genes are passed down to us by our parents.) A defect is a flaw—an imperfection or a weakness. A genetic defect, then, is a problem with the body that is related to the genes—in other words, a genetic problem that a person is born with that was passed down from his or her parents.
- 4. instill (in-STILL)** *verb*; To *instill* an idea, a value, or a belief is to put it into someone's mind little by little, over time. Parents can instill good manners in their children. Teachers can instill pride in their students. A grandmother can instill a love of nature in her grandchildren.
- 5. prodigy (PROD-i-jee)** *noun*; A *prodigy* is a child who is extremely and unusually talented in some way. Mozart was considered a prodigy because he was composing music and playing several instruments better than most adults by the time he was 6 years old.
- 6. prosthetic (pros-THET-ik)** *adjective*; A *prosthetic* body part is an artificial body part that is worn in place of a body part that is missing. If Carla lost her arm in an accident, she might wear a prosthetic arm.
- 7. rapt (RAPT)** *adjective*; To be *rapt* is to be completely fascinated and delighted by what you are seeing or hearing—to be so focused on it that it's like you've been carried away to another world. You might listen with rapt attention to a suspenseful story. A audience might sit in rapt silence during an emotional moment in a movie.

8. **uncanny** (uhn-KAN-ee) *adjective*; *Uncanny* means "very strange and difficult to explain or understand." Something that is uncanny is so odd it almost seems supernatural. If Jill looks a lot like Ariana Grande, you could say that Jill has an uncanny resemblance to Grande. If Mike is weirdly good at guessing people's favorite songs, you could say that he has an uncanny ability to guess people's favorite songs.
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Vocabulary Practice

"The Amazing Powers of Jen Bricker"

Directions: Below are titles and summaries for imaginary books. Choose the best title for each book. Briefly explain your choices. (There is one title you will not use.)

BOOK TITLES

- A. *The Prodigy*
- B. *Advances in Artificial Limb Technology*
- C. *He's Rapt!*
- D. *Uncanny*

1. Dr. Katherine Haynes discusses the world of cutting-edge prosthetic devices.

Title (A-D): _____ Why I chose this title: _____

2. The autobiography of Richard Derby, who became America's youngest doctor at the age of 12

Title (A-D): _____ Why I chose this title: _____

3. Peter Greene always seems to show up in the right place at the right time. It's as if he can see into the future. But that's impossible—isn't it?

Title (A-D): _____ Why I chose this title: _____

Directions: Answer each question below.

4. Describe a situation in which you would be rapt.

5. Steve's father instilled in Steve a deep love of camping. Explain how this could have happened.

6. Which could be caused by a genetic defect: being born blind or losing your vision in an accident? Explain.

7. Kate says there is something **uncanny** about Steph's singing voice. What might Kate mean?

8. Jared is an actor. During the past year, he has been in a lot of very popular movies. Is it likely that he has garnered attention from moviegoers during the past year? Explain.

