

03 Peril in the Palace Vocabulary

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Vocabulary list for #3 *Peril in the Palace*

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1. Study one box at a time.
2. Ask your child to read the words left to right.
3. Then ask your child to read the words in columns.
4. Finally, ask your child to read the **red** words, then the **blue** words, etc.
5. Keep track of words your child needs to review, and make your own vocabulary list on page 9.

Prologue: proper nouns

Odyssey	Whittaker	Whit's End	Imagination	Station
Patrick	Beth	England	Albert	Sunstone
Viking	Greenland	Darkthorne	Roman	Rome
Kublai	Khan			

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Prologue: common nouns

exciting	inventions	history	cousin	relative
monk	ancient	knight	question	amazed

Chapter 1: The Mongols

Mongols	Wednesday	China	Mongolian	Mongolia
Main Street	tunic	mongrel	emperor	astronomy
knowledge	rummaged	famous	separately	spike

Chapter 2: The Imagination Station

comfortable	dashboard	probably	computer	fancy
appeared	clenched	whirled	reached	rumbled

Chapter 3: The Horses

surrounded	nuzzled	rugged	building	nudged
scrubby	hooves	galloped	saddle	braids
sideways	shouted	attention	warriors	kidnapped

Chapter 4: The Cooking Fire

Great Wall of China

grassy	twisted	mountains	square	clomped
raised	tunnel	Through	caramel	numb
whinny	suddenly	Weight	liquid	splashed

Chapter 5: Marco Polo

ger	children	unharmed	decorated	colorful
beams	straight	Neither	swallow	crusade
touched	religious	Errand	uncle	Italy
Marco Polo				

Chapter 6: The First Gift

foreigner	traveler	Niccolò	Amaffeo	politely
mysterious	desert	Cause	remembered	rectangle
flipped	feather	Rocs	eagles	impossible
elephant	believe	Italians	approached	palace

Chapter 7: The Palace

Shangdu	courtyard	minutes	Chinese	pointing
perfume	Knee-length	unpacking	servants	feared
mouth	covered	ceiling	surprised	throne
furniture	curious			

Chapter 8: Kublai Khan

whispered	foreheads	Excellency	Jerusalem	church
Gregory the Tenth		parchment	Europe	Christian
gusty	suffer	turbans	shamans	

Chapter 9: The Yellow Lamas

yellow	lama	religious	strange	off-key
creepy	emotion	trance	pitcher	magnets
flute	liquid			

Chapter 10: The Floating Pitcher

floating	disrespect	slightly	afraid	alarmed
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Chapter 11: The Chicken

beach	frightened	leather	gathered	slammed
positive	negative	peered	science	narrowed
studied	notches	craftsman	hammer	pounded
moustaches	inspected	earthquake	scowled	expressions

Chapter 12: The Mongol Messenger

mechanical trumpet burst recognized Koke
limped clutched thousand Arab Baraq
doctors medicines belongings fever

Chapter 13: Good-bye

messengers grandchildren diary squeezed worried

Chapter 14: The Princess

yesterday stubborn laptop Beki Genghis
royal

Chapter 15: The Nest

partway	Bible	airplanes	twentieth	thirteenth
North Carolina		claws	birdbrain	stomach
rebel	sheepskin	talons	feetfirst	cushion
wobbled	swooped	cuddly	weasel	eaglet
chain mail	leggings	familiar	blinked	bounced
headfirst	hovered	scrambled	whirlwind	slashing
panicked	flung			

Chapter 16: In the Dark

stony	echo	bumpy	slimy	cave
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Your child's review words

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