

Theme 3:
Growing Up
**WHERE THE RED
FERN GROWS**

Key Vocabulary

1. cheap
2. depot
3. determination
4. provisions
5. urgency
6. wares

Other Vocabulary

1. hides
2. heft
3. routine
4. outfit
5. kennels
6. horehound
7. adoration
8. buggy
9. riffle
10. bottoms
11. bolts
12. tassel
13. sorghum
14. goggle-eyed
15. hillbilly
16. mob
17. spread-eagle
18. stationmaster
19. muster
20. freight door

PUPPY LOVE

1. official
2. mature
3. obedience
4. commands
5. representative
6. graduate

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**LAST SUMMER
WITH MAIZON**

Key Vocabulary

1. daydreaming
2. desolate
3. express
4. previous
5. relieve
6. stoop

Other Vocabulary

1. nervously
2. absently
3. cuticles
4. stops
5. double-
dutch
6. frantically
7. concentrate
8. illegible
9. fidgeted
10. beckoned
11. exaggerated
12. uncertain
13. eavesdropping
14. P.S. 102
15. somberly
16. visions
17. inching
18. passed

POETIC POWER

1. species
2. illogical
3. pride
4. heritage
5. rhythm and
blues
6. sheared
7. span

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THE CHALLENGE

Key Vocabulary

1. attention
2. awkward
3. bragged
4. briskly
5. encourage
6. managed
7. notice

Other Vocabulary

1. rejection
2. brilliant
3. mishap
4. racquetball
5. tournaments
6. encountered
7. vaguely
8. adjusting
9. grimacing
10. whirlwind
11. poised

**HOW TO BE A
GOOD SPORT**

1. psychologist
2. put down

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**THE VIEW FROM
SATURDAY**

Key Vocabulary

1. commute
2. hover
3. interfering
4. permitted
5. resettling
6. subtle
7. volunteers

Other Vocabulary

1. horizon
2. registers
3. sequel
4. substitute
5. licensed
6. intermediate
7. opportunities

**HOME-GROWN
BUTTERFLIES**

1. pollution
2. pupae
3. enclosure