

Fourth Grade JGB Glossaries

In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "All Summer In a Day." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Repercussions: echoes of sound



Immense: huge, of great size



Octopi: the plural of octopus



Vital: very important



Pleading: Begging



Trembling: shaking



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Horned Viper: an extremely poisonous snake



Pendulum: a hanging weight that swings back and forth, like that found on a grandfather clock



Contentment: peaceful happiness



Lout: a stupid person



Perspiration: sweat



Fragile: delicate



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Lacquer: a substance that is put on a surface and dries to a very shiny coat



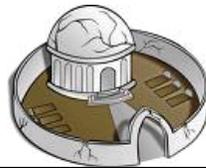
Prosperous: successful, wealthy



Desolate: unhappy and lonely



Monastery: a place where monks live, work, and study together



Scroll: a roll of parchment or paper with writing on it



Soughing: a sighing or soft rustling noise



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Samurai Sword: a long, thin curved sword used by the Samurai warriors of old Japan



Kimonos : traditional Japanese robes that wrap around the body and are tied with a large sash



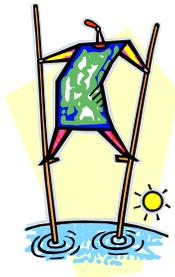
Samisen: a Japanese musical instrument that resembles a guitar



Kindling: dry sticks of wood used to start a fire



Stilts: one of two poles, each with a support for the foot at some distance above the bottom end, enabling the wearer to walk with his or her feet above the ground.



Meditate: to engage in thought or reflection



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Scoured: dug



Mussel: a mollusk or clam



Wellington boots: rubber boots



Whorled: having a spiral design



Cress: a plant whose leaves can be eaten in salads



Lee: shelter



Anoraks: hooded parkas



Captive: kept in confinement or restraint; a prisoner



Waders: high, waterproof boots or trousers



Pining: feeling unhappy



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Pince-nez: old-fashioned eye glasses that clip to the nose



Spats : fancy leather or cloth covers for the tops of shoes. Spats are usually fastened by straps under the feet and buttons on one side; they were popular during the late 1800s and early 1900s



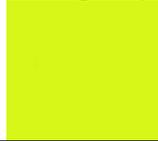
Tiller: a handle used in steering a boat



Parsonage: the house provided to a pastor by a church



Chartreuse: bright yellow green



Circumnavigation: going completely around something



Dunderhead: a stupid person



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Knapsack: backpack



Brine: sea water



Heron and Kingfisher: two kinds of water birds



Blacksmiths: people who make things out of iron by pounding the metal while its hot



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Barren: empty, deserted; no one is there



Cocoa : a powder that tastes like chocolate



Icebox: an early refrigerator



Roomers: people who rent a room in a house or apartment



Snatch: steal quickly from someone



Stoop: to bend over



OR

porch steps (last page)



Suede: a soft, velvety material



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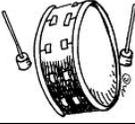
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<p>Welt: the lining of the sole of a shoe</p> 	<p>Beldame: an old woman</p> 
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<p>Thwart: the seat in a boat that the rower sits upon</p> 

<p>Beech mast: nuts from a beech tree</p> 	<p>Sloes: small, dark colored fruits like</p> 
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<p>Truffle: an edible fungus similar to a mushroom</p> 	<p>Loam: dirt</p> 
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<p>Piebald: spotted</p> 	<p>Tambour: drum</p> 
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<p>Cobbler's awl: a pointed tool used for making holes in leather</p> 
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<p>Coffers and Wardrobes: chests and clothes closets</p> 	
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<p>Not trimmed true: not balanced properly</p> 

<p>Comliest: prettiest</p> 	<p>Raiment: clothes</p> 
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Linnet: a type of small songbird



Devoted: loyal and caring



Miller: a person who owns or operates a mill that grinds grain into flour



Nosegay: a bunch of flowers



Spade: a shovel used in gardening



Idleness: laziness; doing nothing



Wheelbarrow: a one or two wheeled cart with handles to move small loads



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In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Gold Coin." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Cloak: a loose outer garment like a cape or a coat



Abuelo: grandfather

Abuela: grandmother



Vague: unclear



Ransacked: completely (and sometimes messily) searched, often by someone looking for things to steal



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In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Goldfish." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Anemones: sea animals that are shaped like tubes with tentacles around their mouths, making them look like flowers



White Caps: waves with white foam on top



Becalmed: unable to move because there is no wind to fill the sails



Porpoise: an aquatic mammal similar to a dolphin



Admonish: to scold gently



Vast: of very great space; enormous



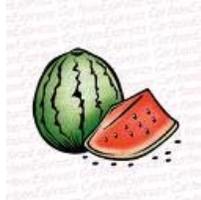
Cottage: a small house



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In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Great Blackberry Pick." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Pips: small seeds of a fruit



Anoraks: heavy hooded jackets



Afforestation: a man-made forest of trees



Row: a noisy argument



Bluebottles: large, shiny, blue-black flies



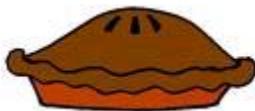
Cutlass: a heavy sword with a wide, flat, curved blade



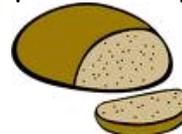
Severance: the act of being broken apart or separated



Treacle tart: a molasses-flavored pie



Rusk: a piece of dry baked bread



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Clutter: a disorderly heap

OR

a state of confusion



Vague: not clear



Plain: a very flat area of land



Ponder: to consider thoughtfully



Plaited: braided



Candelabra tree: a beautiful but poisonous tree found in Africa



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Bureau: a dresser for clothing



Good riddance : good-bye; glad to see you go



Cocoa: hot chocolate



Blouse: a girl's shirt



Torment: to cause great pain or suffering



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In this glossary, you'll find definitions and pictures for words that you may not know, but that are in the story, "The Story of Wang Li." The word may have other meanings as well, which you can find in a dictionary if you're interested.

Letters and Charms: literature and magic



Mulberry: a type of tree



Jade: a very precious gemstone



Pagoda: an Asian temple



Pavilions: ornamental buildings with open sides



Mole: a small animal that lives underground and digs tunnels



Lacquer: a shiny coating painted onto decorative objects



Terraces: beautiful gardens



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