

## Key to Vocabulary Sentence Extension Meanings

*Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride* is rich in its use of vocabulary. To assist in searching for words that may be identified as a tier two word for a particular grade, or for seeking words identified for use in a specific grade level; regardless that they are tier two or not, will find this key useful for unlocking the meaning of the extension at the end of each sentence listed in the category:

### "Sentences from the Book"

**C** - Chapter (followed by the number)

**E** - Epilogue

**P** - Prologue

**p** - page (followed by the number)

**T2** - Tier Two word followed by the grade or grades identified for use in by the Maine State Academic Word Finder

**WVI** - Wordsmyth Vocabulary Inventory grade-level band identifier - words labeled with a WVI-number from 2 to 5 belong to the Wordsmyth Vocabulary Index (WVI), a list of important vocabulary words grouped into levels of difficulty, with level 5 being the most difficult. Some WVI words are also Tier Two words. Some are solely WVI or solely Tier Two words.

The levels identified for WVI words in the sentences correspond approximately to these grade-level bands:

- level 2 grades 3-6
- level 3 grades 7-9
- level 4 grades 10-12
- level 5 grades 12+

This key will be very helpful for locating words of interest from the text for creating activities for students that may require a deviation from vocabulary words from a specific grade. These sentences, with the extensions, give instructors a tool to find words to fit their students' needs.

### Example

#### From unit P-2

**Drifting** - the extension at the end of the sentence is: **(C1, p8)(WVI-2)[T-2(3-8)]**

C1 = Chapter 1 (location of the sentence)

p8 = page 8 (location of the sentence)

WVI-2 = Grades 3-6 in the Wordsmyth vocabulary Inventory grade-level band identifier

T-2 = it is a Tier Two word as identified by Maine State Academic Word Finder

3-8 = The grade(s) the Maine State Word Finder identifies this word for use in (Some words are specific to one grade only...some two grades, etc...

### **Example**

#### **From unit P-2**

**Abiding** - the extension at the end of the sentence is: **(P,p3)(WVI-5)**

P = Prologue (location of the sentence)

p3 = page 3 (location of the sentence)

WVI-5 = Is the Wordsmyth Vocabulary Inventory (WVI) grade-level band identifier

This word is a level 5 for use in grade levels 12 and higher.

(It is NOT identified as a Tier Two word)

### **Example**

#### **From unit P-2**

**Sturdy** - the extension at the end of the sentence is: **(P,p2)[T-2(4)]**

P - Prologue (location of the sentence)

p2 - page 2 (location of the sentence)

T-2 - it is a Tier Two word as identified by Maine State Academic Word Finder

4 - The grade the Maine State Word Finder identifies this word for use in (Some words are specific to one grade only...some words are Identified for use in two or more grades).