### Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text boxes to help you.

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1. pieedhwrs ________________
2. daeruthenn ________________
3. iatnnoisvit ________________
4. wosnlslab ________________
5. smrpeoi ________________
6. kewadbc a ________________
7. tbdueml ________________
8. cctedpari ________________
9. annoincm ________________
10. oletcahco ________________
11. rideevl ________________
12. olpsnveee ________________
13. utrepic ________________
14. tninsaevle ________________
15. siedout ________________
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Word Search Puzzle

Find the words.

m o j p c k w s e c r e t d y
v t w b o f e c n m t j m t s
c d y b u d d y i o e i h v w
q k r d p n t g n s w e g c i
s w d t l a c o v r j y d p n
t p r k e c l h i a g b a q g
i d e l i v e r t y n f v b i
j v l a n d e d e r c i k u n
d o m t k e h r k q t g l w g
o t r i c k l e d j y h i l o
c r g i l e a q n t m t d c a
p u l l i n g m c u i w v r y

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Working with Words

Complete the sentences using a word from the text boxes.

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1. Violet was making ten ________________ for her friends.
2. Arthur told Violet that he didn’t have any best _____________ to make valentines for.
3. Norman’s new ____________ was torn when Arthur was playing Tarzan.
4. Norman had a ____________ club and wouldn’t let Arthur be in the club.
5. Arthur told Violet that he was going to have a snowball ___________ by himself.
7. Wilma came over to _____________ Arthur and Violet to her valentine party.
8. Peter told Arthur that he would _____________ the valentines for free if he would buy one.
9. Tony did not see Arthur sitting in the snow because Tony was walking ________________.
10. Arthur made a big valentine in the snow with his ____________.
11. Arthur wrote a ________ in the heart he made in the snow.
12. Arthur made a big heart with the ________________ candies in his vanilla ice cream.
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Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1. What was the weather like at Arthur’s house on Valentine’s Day? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

2. Do you think Arthur was happy when he woke up on Valentine’s Day? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

3. Why was Norman angry with Arthur? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

4. Why didn’t Arthur want Violet to have a snowball fight with him? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

5. Why did Wilma come over to see Violet and Arthur? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

6. What happened to Wilma when she came to see Violet and Arthur? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

7. How did Arthur know that Norman was bringing him a valentine? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

8. What did they eat at Wilma’s party? ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
Read each of the following sentences. Circle true or false.

1. It was a warm day at Arthur’s house on Valentine’s Day.
   true  false

2. Violet was making ten valentines for her friends.
   true  false

3. Arthur told Violet that he was going to have a snowball fight by himself.
   true  false

4. Arthur told Violet that little sisters couldn’t be your friend because they cry if a snowball hits them.
   true  false

5. A snowball landed on Wilma’s head when she came to give Arthur and Violet invitations to her valentine party.
   true  false

6. Tony told Arthur that Norman was bringing Arthur a valentine.
   true  false

7. Norman didn’t like the snow valentine Arthur made for him.
   true  false

8. Norman wouldn’t let Arthur be in his secret club.
   true  false

   true  false

10. They ate hot dogs, hot chocolate, and ice cream at Wilma’s valentine party.
    true  false
Draw a picture of a valentine you would like to give to your best friend.

Write about why you would like to give your best friend a valentine like this.

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Reading Level 2.9

Page 1:
1. whispered 6. backward 11. deliver
2. underneath 7. tumbled 12. envelopes
3. invitations 8. practiced 13. picture
4. snowballs 9. cinnamon 14. valentines
5. promise 10. chocolate 15. outside

Page 2: Answers not needed

Page 3:
1. valentines 5. fight 9. backward
2. friends 6. practiced 10. tracks
3. jacket 7. invite 11. poem
4. secret 8. deliver 12. cinnamon

Page 4:
1. It was a snowy day at Arthur’s house on Valentine’s Day.
2. No. Arthur seemed unhappy because it was Valentine’s Day and he and Norman were not friends.
3. Norman was angry because his new jacket was torn when Arthur was playing Tarzan.
4. Arthur didn’t want to have a snowball fight with Violet because she cried when snowballs hit her.
5. Wilma came to see Violet and Arthur to give them invitations to her valentine party.
6. Arthur was throwing snowballs and a snowball landed on Wilma’s head.
7. Tony told Arthur that Norman was bringing Arthur a valentine.
8. They had ice cream, cinnamon candy, frosted cookies, and hot chocolate.

Page 5:
1. false 5. true 9. true
2. true 6. true 10. false
3. true 7. false
4. true 8. true

Page 6: Writing Activity