**Vocabulary Word Unscramble**

*Use the words in the text box to help you unscramble the words.*

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16. roda  ________________________________
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Comprehension
Answer the questions.

1. What was the property located at 107 Maple Street like three hundred years ago? _____________________________________________
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2. Who lives at 107 Maple Street now? _______________________________
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3. What happened first to change the property? ____________________
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4. Who were the first people to live on the property? _________________
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5. What happened to the arrowhead the boy’s father taught him to make? _______________________________________________________
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6. Why didn’t the people heading to California stay and live on the property? _______________________________________________________
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7. Why were the maple trees planted on the farm? __________________
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8. Who sold much of the land to other people to build homes? _______
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9. Why was the farmhouse torn down? ______________________________
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

Across
2. A ___ spring once flowed through the property.
5. The ___ was lost by a Native American boy.
6. There were ____ trees planted on the property.
9. A ___ destroyed the property when it was a forest.

Down
1. Aunt Ruby told the children about the arrowhead and the __ cup.
3. The arrowhead and cup were found when the family was digging a __.
4. Settlers once spent the night on the property on their way to __.
7. The road was ___ with bricks.
8. The arrowhead and cup will keep their ___forever.

Word Bank
arrowhead fire secrets
bubbling maple garden
California china paved
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**Story Sequence**

Use the numbers 1-11 to sequence the events as they happened in the story.

1. The girls found the arrowhead in the china cup while helping their father dig a garden.
2. There was a fire in the forest.
3. Maple Street was paved with bricks.
4. The farmhouse was torn down.
5. Buffalo came to eat the grass and drink from the stream.
6. The house the family lives in now was built at 107 Maple Street.
7. Settlers stopped to spend the night on their way to California.
8. A rabbit sniffed the cup and it fell into a burrow.
9. The boy lost the arrowhead his father had helped him make.
10. Ruby was born on the property.
11. Maple trees were planted on the property.
What do you think the property you live on would have looked like three hundred years ago?
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Answers

Page 1: 1. bubbling  9. ablaze
2. shade  10. herd
3. arrowhead  11. settlers
4. forest  12. paved
5. poked  13. pretend
6. alarm  14. china
7. burrows  15. fierce
8. trembled  16. road

Page 2: 1. It was a forest with animals and a bubbling stream.
2. A man, his wife, two daughters, a dog, and a cat.
3. There was a fire started by lightning.
4. The first people to live on the property were Native Americans.
5. The boy left the arrowhead on a rock. He came back to get it and the arrowhead was gone.
6. The settlers on their way to California were going to look for gold.
7. The maple trees were planted to keep out the dust and to provide shade.
8. A school teacher bought the property and sold much of the land to other people to build homes.
9. The farmhouse was falling down and it was torn down.


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Page 5: Writing Activity