

Kira-Kira

L-I-T Guide Literature In Teaching

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Vocabulary

Chapter 1

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. You may need to use your dictionary.

brief deformed delicately dismayed enveloping
frankly frowning glittering officially palomino
poultry snarling sputtering sweltering vowed yelped

1. The _____ dog scared me very much.
2. We saw hundreds of ducks at the _____ farm.
3. We handled the fragile glasses _____.
4. I could tell by her _____ face that Mom was annoyed.
5. It was a _____ day, so we went to the beach.
6. After being stepped on, my bracelet was _____.
7. The puppy _____ when he got his rabies shot.
8. John rode the pinto, and I rode the _____ every chance we got.
9. My best friend, Jeanne, _____ never to tell my secret.
10. It was only a _____ rain shower, so the game was not cancelled.
11. I was _____ when the teacher said my essay was incomplete.
12. The fog was _____ the baseball field, making it impossible to play.

Four of the vocabulary words from the vocabulary box were not used. Use each of those words in an original sentence.

Comprehension and Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

Answer the following questions in complete sentence form. Give examples from the story to support your response.

1. Use inference to show that Lynn was a loving sister.

2. Judge Lynn's explanation of why the sky, the ocean, and eyes are special.

3. How did Katie show creative thinking during the dog attack?

4. Compare and contrast Katie's father and Uncle Katsuhisa.
