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Spider Webs

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Terrance gripped his desk as Mr. Martin showed another picture of a giant spider. Terrance was terrified of spiders. He always had been. Unfortunately, tomorrow's field trip was a spider watching adventure in the woods. Terrance couldn't imagine anything more frightening. He was so lost in his fear he didn't even hear the bell ring.

"See you all tomorrow," Mr. Martin said.

Terrance gulped as he stood up and walked toward the door.



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Mr. M

on the field trip. You can guarantee you will be amazed at what these spiders can do.

so
) go

Yeah, like eat me, Terrance thought as he left the classroom and headed home.

He barely slept that night, worrying about the field trip. He thought about faking sick to get out of going, but his mom was too smart to fall for that. Besides, she'd signed the permission slip, so she knew about the trip.

As Terrance entered the classroom, Mr. Martin smiled. "Everyone ready to be amazed?" He waved them out of the room and to the bus. The trip wasn't long at all, only a

few miles. Mr. Martin took them to a wooded area and pointed to a shed in the middle of it.

“This has become a spider haven. They build webs all over it.”

Terrance followed his classmates to the shed, his eyes darting everywhere, not wanting to get caught off guard by a spider. Then he saw it. Light glistened off the wet spider webs hanging everywhere. Their intricate patterns and designs made Terrance’s mouth drop. For a moment, Terrance forgot about the spiders. He was too busy looking at the webs. They were amazing, just like Mr. Martin had said.

Then he saw a huge spider. He stepped back until he realized the spider wasn’t coming toward him. It was spinning a web. “Look.” Terrance pointed at the spider and everyone crowded around him.

“Well, this is a treat,” Mr. Martin said. He patted Terrance on the shoulder. “Good eye, Terrance.”

Terrance smiled as he watched how quickly the spider worked and how beautiful the web became. “You know what, Mr. Martin?”

“What, Terrance?”



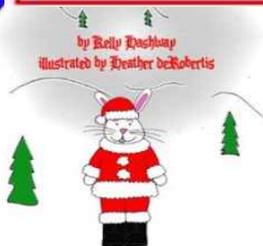
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take over

the Christmas holiday. The Easter Bunny shows up on Christmas Eve to deliver baskets to all the good children, only Santa is delivering gifts, too. But little Tommy catches them and wants to know who will hide eggs on Easter? Can Tommy convince the Easter Bunny he's loved before it's too late?

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 - a. field trips
 - b. insects
 - c. forests
 - d. spiders

2. Why didn't Terrance pretend to be sick on the day of the field trip?
 - a. He knew he would be amazed by the spiders.
 - b. He wanted to be with his friends.
 - c. He knew his mother wouldn't believe him.
 - d. Mr. Martin told him to come to school.

3. While on the field trip, terrance pointed out...
 - a. an intricate spider web
 - b. a rare species of spider
 - c. a spider spinning a web
 - d. an unusual-shaped web

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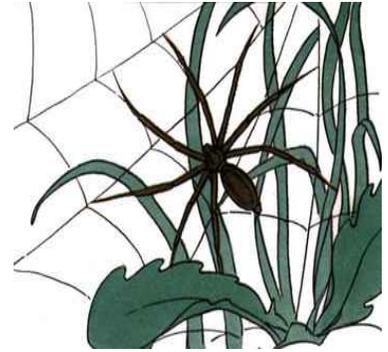
5. Read the following passage from the story. Write a definition for each of the the underlined words. Use a dictionary if you need help.

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Match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.

1. _____ gripped

a. not paying attention

2. _____ terrified

b. filled with trees

3. _____ faking

c. very afraid; scared

4. _____ guarantee

d. having lots of detail

5. _____ wooded

e. pretending

6. _____ haven

f. grabbed onto

7. _____ off guard

g. safe place

8. _____



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 - d. **spiders**

2. Why didn't Terrance pretend to be sick on the day of the field trip? **c (Answer on page 1, 8th paragraph)**
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 - b. He wanted to be with his friends.
 - c. **He knew his mother wouldn't believe him.**
 - d. Mr. Martin told him to come to school.

3. While on the field trip, terrance pointed out... **c (Answer on page 2, 2nd paragraph)**
 - a. an intricate spider web
 - b. a rare species of spider
 - c. **a spider spinning a web**
 - d. an unusual-shaped web

4. What lesson can be learned from this story? **b**
 - a. Many animals are more dangerous than they appear.
 - b. **You can overcome your fears.**
 - c. You should always listen to parents and teachers.
 - d. The smallest things in life can be the most amazing.

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6. **s**
7. **c**



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8. **d** intricate h. promise

❖ **Now try this:** Write a sentence using each of the vocabulary words above.