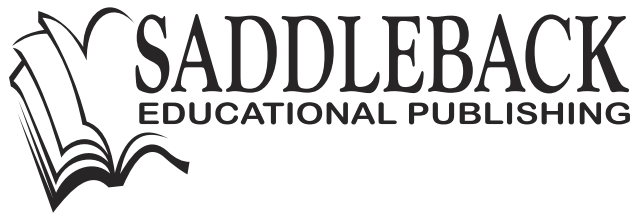




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Focus Your Reading

Vocabulary Words to Know

Study the following words and definitions. You will meet these words in your reading. Be sure to jot down in your word journal any other unknown words from the reading.

accurate—free from mistakes

suspicious—not trusting

hauling—pulling with great effort

vanished—gone from sight or existence

commotion—noisy excitement and confusion

emanation—emission; something that comes out from a source

flinched—drawn back as in pain

flared—spread outward

lumbered—moved in an awkward, heavy way

fascinated—powerfully attracted to something

Things to Know

Here is some background information about this section of the book.

A **legend** is a popular story that may not be completely true.

A **legacy** is something received from the past.

A **trolley** is a streetcar electrically powered from overhead wires.

The **Schuylkill River** is a river in Pennsylvania that flows by the city of Philadelphia.

A **Samaritan** is a person that helps strangers in distress.

A **punt** in football is a ball kicked by the top of the foot before the ball, dropped from the hands, hits the ground.

A **bunt** in baseball occurs when the batter taps the ball without swinging the bat.

A **four-bagger** in baseball is another name for a home run.

