All directions and text on these worksheets are decodable. The skills and sight words needed for each title are listed inside each Decodable Reader.
Basketball Dreams

1. What is Dean’s dream?

2. Why was Dean likely to make the team?

3. What are four things Dean does well?

4. Tell about something you would like to do better.

5. What could you do to make yourself in top shape for what you listed above? List 2 things.
   - I could ________________________________.
   - I could ________________________________.
A Great Mess

1. Why do you think the story is called A Great Mess?


2. Kaylin wanted to eat ___________ because she ___________ ___________.


3. What do Kaylin and Dad use to make apple pancakes?


4. List the things that made a mess of the kitchen.


5. What does it mean to “pitch in”?


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Rob’s Wish

1. What was Rob’s wish?

2. What made it difficult for Rob to get his wish? What was his problem?

3. What did Rob do to make it clear to his dad that he could be trusted with a boat?

The __________ is bumpy and has holes. road   rode
Rob __________ in the boat. road   rode
Is this the __________ to your house? road   rode
Do not cross the __________. road   rode
Jack __________ in the back seat. road   rode
Just Like Old Times

1. Who was Kit and who was Kat?

2. What do you like about the rain?

Kat and Kit loved rainy days. T F

Kat and Kit did not like to get muddy and wet. T F

Kit missed Kat. T F

Kit and Kat tracked mud inside. T F

Kat and Kit sat in wet raincoats and ate toast. T F

Kat and Kit were e-mail pen pals. T F

Kit cried when Kat came. T F

Kit’s mother did not tell her Kat was going to visit. T F

Kit lives in East Oakdale. T F
A Fearful Tale

1. What is a “ketch”? ____________

2. The skipper was asleep in his ____________.

3. The skipper climbed the ladder up to the ____________.

4. Each mate had to ____________ to see the skipper through the rain.

5. A big ____________ swept the ketch onto some rocks.

6. Describe the kind of sea that the skipper had to deal with:
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

7. Where did the men find shelter from the rain?
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

8. Why were the men a “lucky bunch”? __________________________________________
Live Your Dream

1. What did James want to be when he was little?

2. What did James want to be when he was a teen?

3. If James were living his first two dreams, who would get help from him?

4. What does James Steel do for a living now?

Shooting Hoops

1. What was Dan’s problem?

2. What did Dan do to help solve his problem?

3. Why do you think Dan made the team?

4. List something you wish you could do.

5. Make a list of things you could do to make your wish happen.
A Good Rule

From here to there, it’s understood,
To brag too much is not so good.
People should, I think, be kind,
And good in others they should find.
Everyone has something great,
To think you’re best is a mistake.
We all have something good to give.
So by this rule, we all should live.
A Good Rule and Goofy Zoo

Match the ones that end with the same sound.

- tattoo   would
- hoop     find
- doodles  live
- understood coop
- give     noodles
- kind     moo

List 2 reasons why it is not good to brag.

1. __________________________
   __________________________

2. __________________________
   __________________________

List 4 silly things in the poem Goofy Zoo.

1. __________________________

2. __________________________

3. __________________________

4. __________________________
Light

1. What did people have for light when they lived in caves?

2. What makes it possible now for people to stay up late to work or play?

3. What were two things people could dip sticks in to make the sticks burn longer?

4. Describe what a candle is and how it is made.

5. Years ago, what was used to light the street lamps?

6. Could gas lamps be carried around? Why or why not?
The Oak and the Reeds

1. List an important thing that is different between the oak and the reeds.

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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

2. Tell what the reeds and the oak feel about the wind.

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________________________________________________________________________
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3. Why did the oak tree fall over?

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________________________________________________________________________
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4. Do you think it is better to be proud or to yield? Why do you think so?

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