

Mentor Text Match-Up-Texts

Days **were** long and lonely. The hills **spread** out as far as forever. Nights, me and Ma and my brothers and Baby Betsy would sit out and wait for a shooting star to sail across the sky. Once in a while a crow **flew** by. That's all the excitement there **was**.

My brothers **worked** up some furrows. They **planted** corn and potatoes and beans. Then they **ran** around climbing trees, skinning their knees. But after all the water **was fetched** and the wash **was done**, after the soap **was made** and the fire **laid**, after all the beds **were fixed** and the floor **was swept** clean, I'd sit outside our cabin door with Baby Betsy, so bored I thought I'd die.

3rd Grade

Swimming along, sometimes at **great speed**, sometimes slowly and leisurely, sometimes resting and exchanging ideas, sometimes stopping to sleep, it took them a week to reach **Amos' home shore**. During that time, they developed a **deep admiration for one another**. Boris admired the delicacy, the **quivering daintiness**, the **light touch**, the **small voice**, the **gemlike radiance of the mouse**. Amos admired the bulk, the grandeur, the power, the purpose, the **rich voice**, and the **abounding friendliness of the whale**.

2nd Grade

Underlined bold phrases are post-modifiers.

They are up to the teacher's discretion depending on student readiness.

You can make a mask, too! **First**, get a plate. Cut holes into it. Check that you can see.

Next, color the mask. Paste fun things on it. Soon you will have a mask!

Last, tape a band on the back of the mask. Put the mask on. Who are you?

1st Grade