## **Plugging in Vocabulary**

## Part 1

**Directions:** Use the words in the Word Bank and your knowledge of the vocabulary to complete the paragraph frame.

57	Word Bank					
	process	attitude	convince	explore	solution	ability

I have the <u>ability</u> to do a lot of different things. I can hike, cook, play sports, and read well. On Saturday, I chose to take a hike. The sun was shining and I had a positive <u>attitude</u>. I felt really great about the day. I knew the hike would be special. I tried to <u>convince</u> my brother to join me on the hike, but he did not want



to. He thought the hike would not be fun.

To prepare for a hike, there is a <u>process</u> to follow. I put on my hiking clothes. Then, I gathered my gear that would keep me safe. I used a backpack to hold water, bandages, and other supplies. I wanted to

<u>explore</u> the mountain and look at the trees and

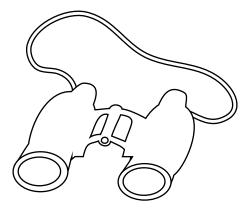
the birds. I needed to find my hat and my binoculars, but they were lost. My mom helped me find a <u>solution</u> to the problem. I borrowed my dad's hiking gear instead.

Part 2 Student answers will vary, but may include: Directions: Answer the question using the sentence stem.

How does vocabulary help you as a reader?

Vocabulary helps me as a reader because <u>I am able to understand what I am reading.</u>

I do not get stuck on words when I know what they mean.



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