



Prereading Vocabulary

Instructions: Complete the sentences below using the best words possible from chapter 14 – 24 vocabulary words below. You may need to use a dictionary to find the definitions of words you do not know. No word will be used more than once.

Relinquish	Composure	Rafters	Irked	Conjuring
Gunwales	Ingenuity	Grimacing	Gingerly	Persistence
Vaulted	Reverently	Gorge	Galvanized	Writhed
Redemption	Chop	Sullen	Resignation	Breaching
		Awning		

1. Afraid of causing even more pain, the doctor _____ touched the sore arm on his patient.
2. Martin tried to regain his _____ after breaking out in tears over his hamster's death.
3. Realizing that nothing could be done about the incoming storm, Shelly just shook her head with _____.
4. The defeated army had no choice but to _____ the captured territory to its enemy.
5. The elder's stories were _____ up images in the minds of her audience.
6. Willene _____ in her bed with disgust when thinking about the bug she found that day in her pie.
7. Corby's cat _____ across the kitchen to try and eat the spilled tuna.
8. In order to keep the building's frame from rusting, they chose to use _____ steel.
9. The _____ of the boat were badly damaged when the tree fell on top of it.
10. The rainstorm caused the dam to _____ with water.
11. Hoping for _____, Ryan asked Jill to forgive him for breaking her MP3 player.
12. The heavy rain on the day of the picnic only added to Jocelyn's _____ mood.
13. The fish were _____, likely in attempt to catch the flies buzzing just above the water.
14. Paige was _____ by her parents because they would not buy her a bag of potato chips.
15. In order to get some shade while she read her book, Marcia pulled the _____ out from the side of the camper.
16. The roof of the house started to sag because the _____ were poorly constructed.
17. The young boy _____ approached the priest to ask him for his advice.
18. Because of Samantha's _____, the teacher finally caved in and allowed her to get a drink of water.
19. Betty was _____ at the thought of having to clean her dirty bathroom.
20. The boat shook as it travelled over the heavy _____.