

“Sun and Moon in a Box” by Richard Erdoes and Alfonso Ortiz

Story Vocabulary

1. Burden – noun – a load that is carried
2. Cunning – adjective – clever, sly
3. Eagle – noun – a large bird of the hawk family
4. Lag – verb – to fall behind
5. Relented – verb – became less stubborn or set on one’s ways
6. Reliable – adjective – dependable or trustworthy
7. Talons – noun – sharp claws
8. Wooded – adjective – covered with woods or trees
9. Betray – verb – to break faith or trust
10. Embarrassed – verb – caused to feel self-conscious
11. Grasshoppers – noun – leaping, plant-eating insects with powerful hind legs
12. Objected – verb – opposed
13. Outer – adjective – located farther out than another spot or place
14. Pestering – verb – bothering or annoying endlessly
15. Regretted – verb – sorry about something that happened
16. Rely – verb – to count on, to depend
17. Curiosity – noun – desire to know about something
18. Persuade – verb – when you make people decide about something, to convince
19. Comparison – tells how two or more things are alike
20. Contrast – tells how two or more things are different