



UNIT 3: WEATHER THE STORM

Vocabulary · Chapters 9-12

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: These four words come from Chapters 9-12. First, use the story to predict what each word means. Then check the meaning and use the words in a real sentence.

WORD BANK

Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Word 4
anonymized (Ch. 10)	scaffolding (Ch. 12)	team drift (Ch. 10)	ethical (Ch. 11)

A · PREDICT FROM CONTEXT ○

Before you look at the definitions, use the chapter and the sentence around the word to write what you think it means.

Word	What I Think It Means	Story clue that helped
anonymized		
scaffolding		
team drift		
ethical		

B • CHECK THE MEANING 🕒

Now read the meanings. Put a star next to the definition if your prediction was close.

Word	What it means in the story
anonymized	changed so no one can tell which student the information came from
scaffolding	temporary support that helps something reach higher
team drift	when people are still working, but they stop acting like one team
ethical	relating to what is right and wrong

C • USE THE WORDS ★

Show that you understand each word by using it in a sentence connected to the story.

Word	My story sentence
anonymized	
scaffolding	
team drift	
ethical	

D • WORD TO ACTION ♦

Choose one word. What is one small, safe action someone could try today or tomorrow to show that word?

Word I chose	One small action that shows it

✓ Before I turn this in - check yourself:

- ☐ I predicted meanings before checking definitions.
- ☐ I used each word in a sentence.
- ☐ I connected one vocabulary word to a small action.

Standards: RL.5.4, L.5.4, L.5.6 • SEL: Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making, Relationship Skills

