



UNIT 4: PROVE YOUR GROUND

Vocabulary · Chapters 13-16

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: These four words come from Chapters 13-16. 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
pilot (Ch. 13)	rigor (Ch. 15)	undeniable (Ch. 13)	compelling (Ch. 13)

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
pilot		
rigor		
undeniable		
compelling		

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
pilot	a first small test of an idea before doing it full size
rigor	thoroughness and carefulness in work
undeniable	so clearly true that it cannot be argued against
compelling	powerfully convincing; hard to ignore

C • USE THE WORDS ★

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

Word	My story sentence
pilot	
rigor	
undeniable	
compelling	

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

