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Vocabulary Worksheet
Chapters 1-4

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Directions: Write the correct word from the word bank in the sentence.

Residential	sanitation	scolding	frame	inspection
Crude	dormant	sin	quench	sheen
Allotted	fascinated	delicate	sacrifice	commotion

1. It wasn't anything to get excited about, just another dogfight in a _____ section. As the sound of the fight grew nearer, I could tell there were quite a few dogs mixed up.
2. Around his neck was a crude collar. On closer _____, I saw it had been made from a piece of check-line leather. Two holes had been punched in each end.
3. I knew if something wasn't done quickly the _____ department would have to pick up a dead dog. I was trying to make up my mind to help when I got a surprise.
4. His skin was stretched drum-tight over his bony _____. The knotty joints of his hips and shoulders stood out a good three inches from his body.
5. Taking off my coat, I waded in. My yelling and _____ didn't have much effect, but the swinging coat did. The dogs scattered and left.
6. I didn't have to let him go. I could have kept him in my back yard, but to pen up a dog like that is a _____. It would have broken his heart.
7. It's strange indeed how memories can lie _____ in a man's mind for so many years. Yet those memories can be awakened and brought forth fresh and new.

8. Water from a rain puddle or a mountain stream would _____his thirst and cool his hot dry throat.
9. The highly polished surface gleamed and glistened with a golden _____. The other was smaller and made of silver.
10. I guessed that the _____, scribbly letters had probably been written by a little boy.
11. The first thing that caught was Samie, our house cat. If this didn't cause a _____! I didn't intend to catch him.
12. The animal trails that _____ me the most were the baby-like tracks of a river coon. I'd like for hours examining them.
13. After thinking it over, I figured out a way to help. Even though it was a great _____. I told Papa I had decided I didn't want two hounds. One would be enough.
14. I could close my eyes and almost see him, humped up and waddling along, fishing, under the banks with his _____ little paws for crawfish, frogs, and minnows.
15. The land we lived on was Cherokee land, _____to my mother because of the Cherokee blood that flowed in her veins.