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Instructions: Draw what you visualized in your mind for the pages indicated at the top of each box.

page 4

pages 5–8

pages 9–11

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Skill: Visualize

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Instructions: Authors generally write a book for a purpose: to inform, to entertain, or to persuade. Write the page number in the correct box when you come across a strong example of the evidence supporting one of the purposes. When you are finished reading, write the words to show that example in the right-hand box.

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Instructions: Circle the word in the sentence that contains an apostrophe. Write whether the word is a *possessive* or a *contraction* on the line next to each sentence. Then write two sentences of your own that each contain a possessive noun on the lines provided.

- ① The rainforest's a beautiful place to visit. _____
- ② South America's Amazon rainforest is a place with more kinds of plants and animals than any other. _____
- ③ It's very warm in the Amazon River valley, and it rains a lot.

- ④ The farmer's land is used to grow soybeans, corn, and other crops.

- ⑤ A logger's job is to cut down trees to make paper and wood products, such as furniture. _____
- ⑥ As gold's price goes up, so does the demand for this precious metal.

- ⑦ The forest's destruction has likely wiped out thousands of plant and animal species. _____
- ⑧ The Amazon rainforest produces about 20 percent of Earth's oxygen.

- ⑨ To these people, the money's more important than the health of the rainforest. _____
- ⑩ Gold on the outside of spacecraft keeps the Sun's heat from damaging equipment. _____

My Sentences:

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Instructions: Read each noun below, then add a suffix and write the new word on the line to the right. Use each suffix from the box only once. You may look up the root word in a dictionary or thesaurus to help you build a new word.

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-ful

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① destruct _____

② poison _____

③ opportunity _____

④ prospect _____

⑤ bright _____

⑥ harm _____

⑦ discover _____

⑧ power _____

⑨ value _____

⑩ hard _____

