

## Important Why the Sea is Salty Vocabulary

Wounds	Cuts or breaks in the skin
Tastier	Having better flavor
Preserve	To prevent food from decaying
Mined	Dug out; taken out of something
Rough	Not calm; having large waves
Chamber	A small space or room inside something
Crouching	Squatting down, lowering your body down by bending your knees
Measuring	Finding out the size, length, or amount of something
Puzzled	Confused because something is difficult to understand
Eagerly	In a way that shows great excitement or interest
Wriggled	Twisted from side to side with small, quick movements
Chuckled	Laughed in a quiet way
Plucked	Yanked; pulled something quickly to remove it
Philippines	An island country in Asia
Horizon	The line where the earth or sea seem to meet the sky

## Important How the Stars Fell into the Sky Vocabulary

Legend	A story from the past believed by many people, but which cannot be proven true
Mythology	The stories of a particular group or culture
Impatiently	In a way that shows an inability to wait
Squatting	Bending the knees and sitting so you are sitting on your heels
Whine	A high, crying sound
Deliberately	In a way that is meant; done on purpose
Shifting	Moving
Grumbled	To complain about something quietly
Disarray	A lack of order; confusion
Haste	Quickness; speed of motion or action

## Important Pecos Bill & John Henry Vocabulary

Boastful	Very prideful; showing too much pride in yourself
Unsocialized	Not used to mixing with regular people; not able to fit in with regular society
Desolate	Lacking people, plants, or animals; very bare
Ignorant	Lacking knowledge or information
Dazed	Not able to think or act normally due to being surprised, injured, or stunned
Drought	A long period of time during which there is little or no rain
Catastrophe	A terrible disaster
Regulations	Rules that say how something should be done
Enduring	Lasting; continuing
Dignity	The quality of being worthy or honor or respect

## Important The Longest Night Vocabulary

Quest	A journey made in search of something
Sacred	Highly valued and important
Warrior	A person known for having courage and skill
Triumph	A victory; success
Chanted	Said many times in a rhythmic way
Shallow	Not deep; thin
Endured	Experiences pain or suffering
Ritual	A ceremony or action performed in the same way each time
Retrieved	Found and brought back
Tribute	Something said or done to show respect to someone
Obstacle	Something that blocks a path; an object that has to be gone around or over
Vigorously	Strongly; with great force and energy
Futile	Useless; pointless
Foraged	Looked around, searched for food or other things
Arrogant	Having an attitude or belief that you are better, smarter or more important than others

## Important Northwest Coast Peoples Vocabulary

Abundance	A very large amount of something; plenty
Possessions	All the things owned by someone
Contact	Communication and action between people
Heritage	The traditions, achievements, beliefs, etc., that are a part of the history of a group
Significant	Very important; critical
Activists	People who use or support strong actions to bring about change politically or in society
Traditional	Based on long-held ideas or ways of doing things
Totem pole	A post or pole carved and painted with a series of animal symbols that represent family history
Potlatch	A gift-giving feast practiced by the indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest
Immunities	Resistances to or protections against a disease

## Important Three Native Nations Vocabulary

Alliance	An agreement or relationship among two groups by which both benefit
Clan	A large group of people who are related
Reservation	An area of land set aside for Native Americans to live
Nourished	To provide that which is needed to survive; fed
Revered	Treated with great respect; honored
Continent	One of the largest divisions of land; mainland
Social	Relating to people or the community
Custom	A tradition or practice of a group of people
Irrigation	A method of bringing water to crops from a nearby water source
Dominated	Controlled; had a commanding lead