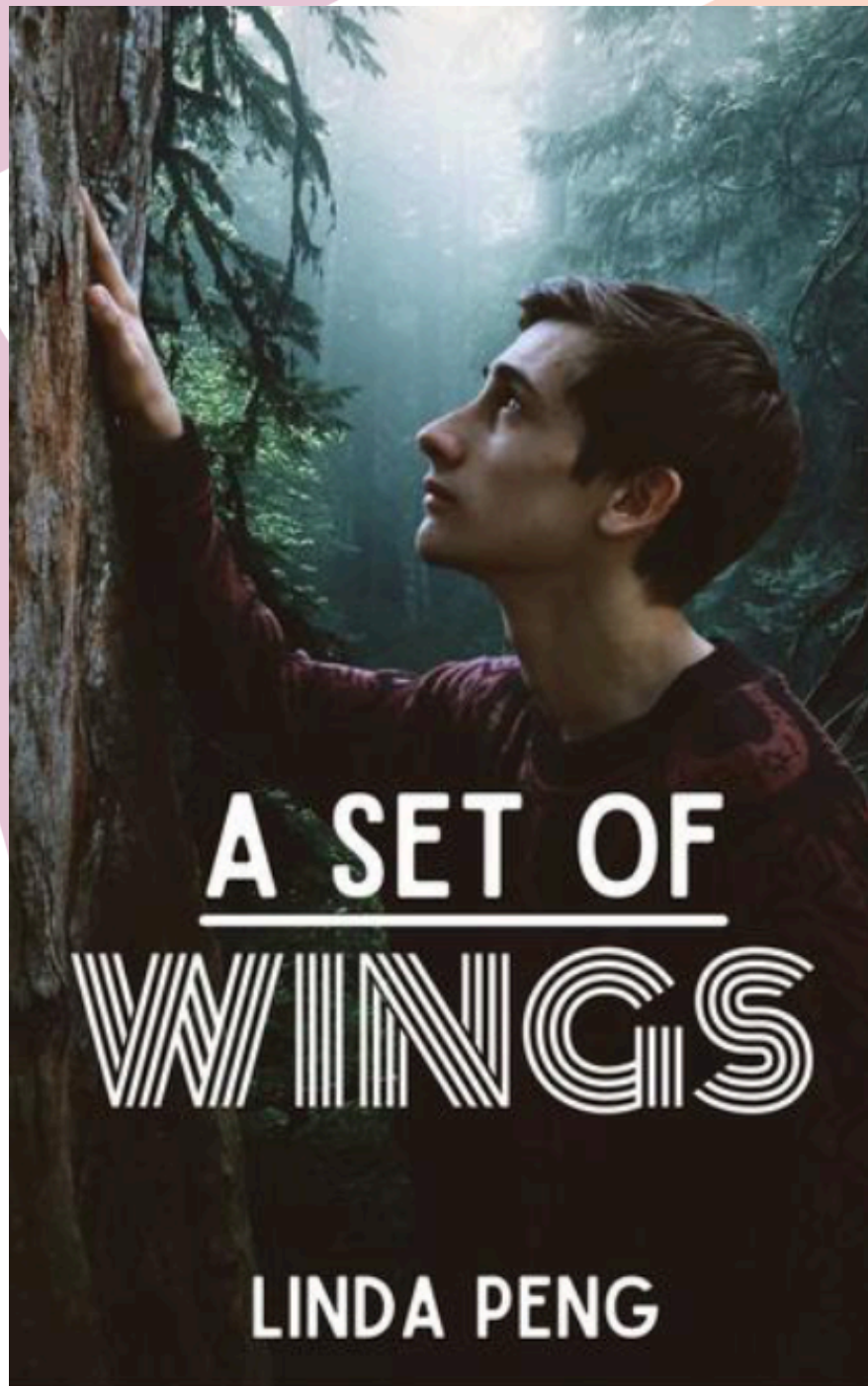


# TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



# How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

## Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

## Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

## After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

## Background Information

Andrew is ill and because of this, his world grows smaller every day as his parents try to keep him safe. All he needs is one person to understand that there's more to living than staying alive.

## Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

## Trivia Questions







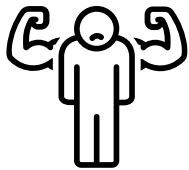
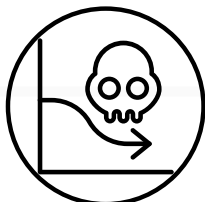
This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. C; 2. D; 3. D; 4. B**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



## A Set of Wings by Linda Peng

Word	Definition	Image	Example
<b>inspiration</b> (noun)	a person or thing that causes confident feelings in		My parents believe I am an <b>inspiration</b> . (ch 1)
<b>illuminates</b> (verb)	to light up; make visible or bright with light		Through my blinds, weak sunlight <b>illuminates</b> the drifting dust particles in the room. (ch 1)
<b>tower</b> (noun)	a tall, narrow structure that rises high above the ground		He lowers his spatula and winks at me, then brings the <b>tower</b> of pancakes to the table. (ch 2)
<b>contemplate</b> (verb)	think about deeply and seriously		I spear a bite of pancake and <b>contemplate</b> it. (ch 3)
<b>establishment</b> (noun)	a business, or a place of business		The entire <b>establishment</b> is a warm brown, with ivy creeping up every wall. (ch 3)
<b>diagnosed</b> (verb)	to determine the identity of a disease		I never have an appetite anyway, not since I've been <b>diagnosed</b> . (ch 3)
<b>underestimated</b> (verb)	regard (someone) as less capable than they really are		Christian <b>underestimated</b> my ability to climb anything more taxing than a moving escalator. (ch 5)
<b>morbid</b> (adjective)	in an unhealthy, gloomy mental state; preoccupied with sickness, abnormality, or death		Death can't be as painful as this, my <b>morbid</b> thoughts complain.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

**1. What is Andrew's initial reaction to the trip his family has planned?**

- A. Excited anticipation about exploring outdoors.
- B. Fearful about meeting new people.
- C. Annoyed and disinterested in leaving the house.
- D. Neutral but hopeful for an adventure.

**2. What is a recurring theme in Andrew's relationship with his family?**

- A. Excitement about shared experiences.
- B. Conflict over having no personal time.
- C. Encouragement to be independent.
- D. Struggles with feeling overly sheltered.

**3. What is the main reason Christian takes Andrew up the mountain?**

- A. To practice for a sports event.
- B. To teach him how to survive in the wilderness.
- C. To meet a group of friends at the top.
- D. To show him a beautiful view and to break free from parental constraints.

**4. How does Andrew feel about reaching the top of the hill at the end?**

- A. He doesn't care about the view and wants to return home.
- B. Painful yet fulfilled, excited to be alive.
- C. Disappointed that the view wasn't as spectacular as expected.
- D. Exhausted and resentful of Christian for forcing him.

### Written Response to Reading

What realization does Andrew come to while climbing the mountain? (*While climbing the mountain, Andrew realizes that...*)

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