

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

A new day, a new adventure. This time, Davy finds himself investing in some equipment that may or may not be worth his spending.

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

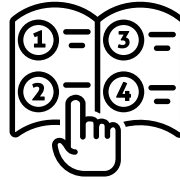


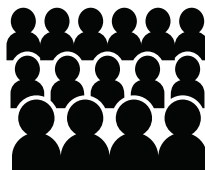

This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. A; 2. A; 3. B; 4. D**



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



Crapco by Craig Merrow

Word	Definition	Image	Example
manual (noun)	a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject; a handbook		"See, look! It even came with an owner's manual ," he said... (ch 1)
device (noun)	a thing made or adapted for a particular purpose, especially a piece of mechanical equipment		"It's a Crapco Hand Powered Word Processor Recovery Device ." (ch 2)
editor (noun)	a computer program enabling the user to enter or alter text		"It also came with this nifty Crapco Hand Powered Word Processor Editor ." (ch 3)
audience (noun)	the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event, such as a play, movie, concert, or meeting		"I think they had you in mind when they were identifying their target audience ." (ch 3)
expense (noun)	the cost required for something; the money spent on something		"Oh well. Maybe I can talk Dad into writing it off as a business expense so I can get some of my money back." (ch 3)

Definitions were created by Achieve the Core's Academic Word Finder by Student Achievement Partners.

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Multiple Choice

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

1. According to the text, what does the "hand-powered word processor" turn out to be?

- A.** A pencil
- B.** A pen
- C.** A computer mouse
- D.** A typewriter

2. Why does Joshua find the manual for the hand-powered word processor amusing?

- A.** It is 64 pages long on how to use a pencil.
- B.** It offers unnecessary technical support.
- C.** It's written in a foreign language.
- D.** It contains complicated instructions.

3. How does Davy describe the pencil sharpener?

- A.** He claims it can never break.
- B.** He calls it a Crapco Hand-Powered Word Processor Recovery Device.
- C.** He refers to it as a high-tech gadget.
- D.** He believes it's a collector's item.

4. How does Davy justify his purchase despite Joshua's skepticism?

- A.** He argues it was a necessary tool for his work.
- B.** He claims it was an investment.
- C.** He insists it was a gift.
- D.** He mentions it was for a good cause.

Written Response to Reading

What does the sentence on the back cover of the manual suggest about Crapco's target audience? (*The sentence on the back cover suggests that their audience is...*)
