



Level C Lesson 12

Decodable Informative Text

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

Matthew Henson, Born to Explore

Part 1

chores – small jobs that have to be done regularly

skilled – good at doing

explore – travel to learn about or find something

globe – the earth

explorers – people who travel to learn about or find something

connection – a relationship with a shared feeling of understanding and liking

by his side – helping and supporting someone

Part 2

surviving – staying alive

train – (v) teach

aimed for – had a certain goal

failed – ended without doing what was planned

harsh – unpleasant, not enjoyable, and difficult to go through

crew – people who work together

Part 3

harnessed – connected sled dogs to a sled using straps and buckles so the dogs can pull the sled

experts – people who know the most about something

debated – discussed who know the most about something

in fact – really