

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Driftwood
2. Waterfront
3. Cardboard
4. Junkyard
5. Textbook
6. Beanstalk
7. Quicksand
8. Landmark
9. Gingerbread
10. Sunburn

Synonym

11. C
12. A
13. C
14. C
15. C
16. D
17. A

Smart Word Choices

18. B
19. C
20. D
21. C
22. A
23. C
24. D

RFC-I-03

25. A
26. B
27. C
28. D
29. B
30. Left to the student.

RFC-I-12

31. A

32. B
33. E
34. D
35. B
36. Left to the student.

RFC-I-21

37. D
38. B
39. C
40. B
41. A
42. Left to the student.

Tumbleweeds – The Traveling Plants

43. B
44. B
45. C
46. B
47. B
48. B
49. B
50. C
51. Tumbleweeds grow in the summer, producing hundreds of seeds. As they dry out, they become light, spherical structures. In the fall, the wind breaks their stems, causing them to roll and tumble across the plains. While tumbling, they scatter their seeds, which are either eaten by wildlife or left to germinate and grow new plants.
52. Tumbleweeds can accumulate in large piles against fences and buildings, creating obstructions and additional work for farmers. Their tendency to travel and spread seeds

makes them a persistent nuisance, as they can interfere with farming operations and contribute to the spread of unwanted vegetation.

Reading

- 53. C
- 54. A
- 55. D
- 56. B
- 57. C
- 58. B
- 59. A
- 60. D
- 61. B
- 62. C