

Trouble on the St. Johns River

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Vocabulary Words by Chapter

Teachers and Parents: Here is a list of words that you might want to discuss with your kids before they read each chapter. Some of the younger readers may have difficulty with some of the terms. Make it a learning experience – expand their vocabulary.

Chapter 1

lecture

Chapter 2

bemoaning
nauseating
nutrients
storm water runoff
accommodations
debris
rehabilitation
algae
retention pond
pesticides

Chapter 3

somber
fish kill
manatee
skeptical
estuarine research reserve

Chapter 4

retreated
fatal
collisions
diminishing
habitats
disorderly conduct

Chapter 5

restoration
endangered
buffer zone

Chapter 6

loggerhead turtles
disorient
hatchlings
predators
dispose

Chapter 7

migrations
snowy egrets
scavenger hunt
replica

Chapter 8

right whales
documentaries

Chapter 9

inevitable
algae blooms
reluctantly

Chapter 10

encounter
Timucuan Indians
planetarium
pontoons
impact

Chapter 11

estuary
insights

Chapter 12

flier

Chapter 13

compost pile
decomposes
organic materials
nectar

Chapter 14

inventory
biodegradable

Chapter 15

composure
GPS system
voila
sheepishly

Chapter 16

accommodations
rehabilitation
causeway

Chapter 17

dehydration
receptacles
transition
satellite telemetry
transmitter
ecosystem

Chapter 18

hooligans

Chapter 19

wary
jeering
commotion

Chapter 20

tributaries
nitrates/phosphates
turbidity
abuse

Chapter 22

sarcastically
proofreading
dumbfounded

Chapter 24

newscaster