

# 50 Words Every Third-Grader Should Know

Be on the lookout for all of these words throughout the year in *Scholastic News*!



- Achieve** (uh-CHEEV) to do something successfully
- Ancient** (AYN-shunt) very old
- Artificial** (ar-ti-FISH-uhl) false, not real, or not natural
- Attend** (uh-TEND) to be present in a place or at an event
- Celebrate** (SEL-uh-brate) to do something enjoyable on a special occasion, such as having a party
- Ceremony** (SER-uh-moh-nee) actions, words, and often music to mark an important event
- Climate** (KLYE-mit) the usual weather in a place
- Culture** (KUHL-chur) the way of life of a group of people
- Damage** (DAM-ij) to harm something
- Dangerous** (DAYN-jur-uhss) likely to cause harm or injury, not safe
- Declare** (di-KLAIR) to say or announce something
- Design** (di-ZINE) to draw something that could be built or made



Now you're ready for these words when they appear in *Scholastic News*! Which ones are in the latest issue?

- Develop** (di-VEL-uhp) to grow or to build on something
- Device** (di-VISSE) a machine that does a particular job
- Difficult** (DIF-uh-kuhlt) not easy
- Display** (diss-PLAY) to show something
- Document** (DOK-youh-muhnt) a piece of paper containing important information
- Endangered** (en-DAYN-jurd) in a dangerous situation
- Examine** (eg-ZAM-uhn) to look carefully at something
- Exhibit** (eg-ZIB-it) to show something to the public
- Extinct** (ek-STINGKT) having died out
- Fossil** (FOSS-uhl) the remains of a plant or an animal from millions of years ago
- Frigid** (FRIJ-id) very cold
- Gigantic** (jye-GAN-tik) very large
- Habitat** (HAB-uh-tat) the place in which a plant or animal lives
- Improve** (im-PROOV) to make better
- Journey** (JUR-nee) a long trip
- Lava** (LAH-vuh) the hot, liquid rock that pours out of a volcano when it erupts
- Migrate** (MYE-grate) to move from one country or region to another
- Mission** (MISH-uhn) a special job or task
- Observe** (uhb-ZURV) to watch someone or something carefully



- Occur** (uh-KUHR) to happen
- Participate** (par-TISS-uh-pate) to join with others in an activity or event
- Permit** (pur-MIT) to allow something
- Pollute** (puh-LOOT) to make dirty
- Population** (pop-yuh-LAY-shuhn) the total number of people who live in a place
- Predict** (pri-DICT) to say what you think will happen in the future
- Protect** (pruh-TEKT) to guard something or keep it safe from harm
- Rare** (RAIR) not often seen or found
- Region** (REE-juhn) an area
- Rely** (ri-LYE) to need or depend on a person or thing
- Ruin** (ROO-in) to spoil or destroy something
- Salute** (suh-LOOT) to honor someone or something
- Survive** (sir-VIVE) to continue to live or exist
- Tradition** (truh-DISH-uhn) a custom, an idea, or a belief handed down over time
- Unite** (yoo-NITE) to put or join together
- Valuable** (VAL-yuh-buhl) something that is worth a lot of money or is very important in some other way
- Vehicle** (VEE-uh-kuhl) something in which people or goods are carried from one place to another
- Vessel** (VESS-uhl) a ship or a large boat
- Volunteer** (vol-uhn-TIHR) to offer to do a job, usually without pay

