

Reader's Theater
"Taming a Blazing Beast"

Name: _____

1. **adrenaline:** (n) a chemical in your body that is released in response to stress
2. **extinguish:** (v) to put out; to put an end to something
3. **toggle:** (n) a pin, bolt, or rod placed through a chain, or a loop in a rope
4. **inferno:** (n) a place or region with an extreme amount of fire and heat
5. **veteran:** (n) a person who has had long service or experience in an occupation
6. **rappel:** (v) the act of moving down a steep incline by means of a rope
7. **reflex:** (adj) occurring in reaction; responsive

Reader's Theater
"The Maze of Minos"

Name: _____

1. **conquest:** (n) anything being acquired, love, nation, territory
2. **decree** (n) a formal order; having force or law
3. **henceforth** (adv) from now on; from this point forward
4. **labyrinth** (n) a difficult combination of paths and passages in which it is difficult to find one's way to exit
5. **perilous:** (adj) involving a lot of risk; hazardous and dangerous
6. **sacrifice** (v) the surrender or give up
7. **shroud:** (n) a cloth or sheet used to protect something

Reader's Theater
"Pigs is Pigs"

Name: _____

1. **audit:** (v.) to conduct an investigation about a person or business' finances
2. **crux:** (n.) the decisive or most important point at issue
3. **distress:** (adj.) extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain
4. **reckon:** (v) figuring out my counting or calculating
5. **tarriff:** (n) a fee that is paid on imports and exports
6. **fury:** (n.) wild or violent anger
7. **livestock:** (n) farm animals that are important to a farm

Reader's Theater
"The Puppy Principal"

Name: _____

1. **bewildered:** (v) to become confused
2. **bind:** (v) to tie or fasten something tightly
3. **unruly:** (adj) disorderly and disruptive; out of control
4. **skitter:** (v) move lightly and quickly and hurriedly
5. **notorious:** (adj) involving a lot of risk; hazardous and dangerous
6. **static:** (adj) lacking in movement, action, or change
7. **delay:** (v) make someone or something late or slow

Reader's Theater
"Kentucky Cave
Adventures"

Name: _____

1. **correspondent:** (n) a person who is employed to report for a newspaper or a news broadcasting job
2. **embark:** (v) go on board a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
3. **recede:** (adj) to go or move back or further away from a previous position
4. **spelunker:** (n) a person who explores caves
5. **subterranean:** (adj) existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface
6. **tendrils:** (n) a slender, thread-like item, often growing in a spiral form
7. **speleologist:** (v) a person who studies or explores caves

Reader's Theater
"Fly Me to the Moon"

Name: _____

1. **circumlunar** (adj.) something that moves around the moon
2. **discriminatory:** (adj.) making or showing an unfair distinction between groups or things
3. **exhilarating:** (v.) making someone very happy
4. **maneuver:** (n.) a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care
5. **oblivion:** (n) the state of being unaware of what is happening
6. **rendezvous** (n.) a meeting at an agreed time and place typically between two people
7. **subvert:** (v) to undermine the power of an authority