**Sarah Plain and Tall Vocabulary Quiz**

Fill in the blanks with the missing vocabulary:

a terrible holler / wag / horrid / apron / prairie / to be buried / dusk / bread dough / cruel / wretched / fireplace

**prairie**

I was born in a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ town with great fields grass spreading out to the horizon. In the quickly fading light of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you could still see the outline of the mountains to the west well after the sun had dipped below the horizon. At about that time every evening the coyotes (a kind of wild dog) would set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, howling out their woes into the night. In winter the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, freezing winds would howl over the hills, freezing any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men, foolish enough to still be out in that weather. When folks died in under those conditions, their bodies would have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ later as graves could not be dug in the frozen earth. Large fires had burned long enough to thaw the frozen ground. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ though the winters could be, inside it was always cozy and warm by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I can still remember mom, wearing an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and rolling out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the kitchen table. The dog would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it's tail and I can say we were all just about as happy as could be!

**bread dough**

**fireplace**

**to be buried**

**wretched**

**a terrible holler**

**dusk**

**prairie**

**Cruel**

**apron**

**wag**

**The BFG Vocabulary Quiz**

Words used in this quiz:

human / misty, moonlit street / pavement / a deep breath / peer / fantasy / obviously / frozen with fright

**obviously**

1. Since it was Chinese New Year, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the red envelope the old man gave my son must have had money inside.

**human**

1. I couldn't see clearly through the mist but the creature appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as it stood upright on 2 legs and held a large trumpet like object in its hands.

**a deep breath**

1. The fisherman took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before diving down to free his nets from the rocky sea bottom.

**peered**

1. The eager shoppers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the window of the darkened store hoping to see the new iPhone 6 before the store opened.

**pavement**

1. While cars must stay on the paved road, pedestrians (people walking) should walk on the cement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beside the road.

**misty, moonlit street.**

1. It was quiet and spooky as I walked home alone down the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Stories that contain unreal elements such as fairies, giants, time travel or magical worlds can be called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or make-believe.

**fantasy**

**frozen with fright**

1. Seeing the hideous face at my bedroom window, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and unable to get out of bed or even scream!