

## *Adventures in Reading*

### **Unit 9**

**boundary: a line that marks the edge of a surface, space, or area**

The Mississippi River forms the boundary between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**effort: the physical or mental energy used to do something well**

It will take great effort by the construction crew to complete the building on time.

**hazard: something dangerous**

Strong undercurrents created a hazard for swimmers at the beach.

**incident: an individual event that can be unpleasant**

The judge instructed the witness to share his version of the incident with the court.

**journey: a long trip from one place to another**

Our journey to the bottom of the Grand Canyon took three days.

**landscape: everything you can see when you look across an area of land**

A large number of skyscrapers make up the landscape of New York City.

**obstacle: something that stops you from doing something**

Watching television can be an obstacle to getting your homework finished.

**origin: the beginning of something**

Pizza is over a thousand years old; its origin was in Naples, Italy.

**penalty: a punishment for doing something that is against a rule or law**

The penalty for changing your airline ticket will be fifty dollars.

**restriction: a rule or set of laws that limits what you can do, or what can happen**

There is a restriction on cell phones at our school; they can only be used during lunch.

**structure: something built or constructed**

Max and his brother created a large wooden structure to use as a fort.

**territory: an area of land**

Cattle roam free on the territory surrounding my grandfather's ranch.