

# OPEN COURT UNIT 1 LESSON 6 STUDY GUIDE

## Short Vowel Sounds

brand	candy	plan	hobby	best
read	us	top	jump	send
tell	prison	last	robbers	struggle

## Vocabulary

1. tyrant	2. rebel	3. appointed	4. traitor	5. honorable
6. mercy	7. proclaim	8. champion	9. resist	10. journey
11. strain	12. astonish	13. bargain	14. loyalty	15. approval



### Assignment #1-A-----

#### Due \_\_\_\_\_

For vocabulary words 1--15, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook.

### Assignment #2-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the words 1—5, write a wonderful sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.

### Assignment #3-----Due \_\_\_\_\_

Answer your choice of one of the critical reasoning questions (2—7) in a thoughtful paragraph.

## Study Questions

1. The teller of the story uses only two names. What are the names and why do you think none of the other characters was given a name?
2. Pythias told his friend that he was worried about what will happen to his mother and sister after his execution. If he was telling the truth, why do you think he endangered himself and the well-being of his family by standing up to the king?
3. What was the importance of Pythias's integrity to this story?
4. The king called Pythias a traitor for opposing the laws of the country. The king also recognized Pythias as a champion of the people of the country. Do you agree with the king; was Pythias a traitor? Explain your answer.
5. What do you think the world would be like if most of the people were like Damon and Pythias? Explain your answer.