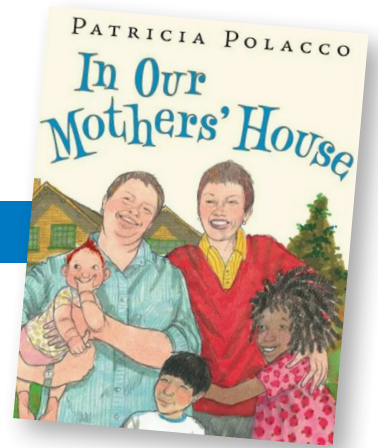
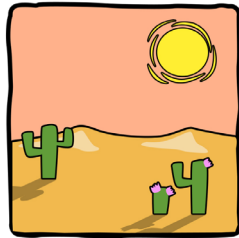


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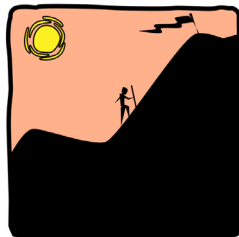
## RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



**Desert:** large area of sandy, dry land with few plants



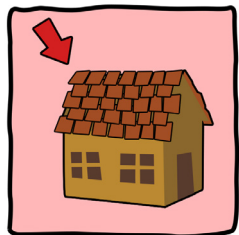
**Trek:** a long, hard journey, usually on foot



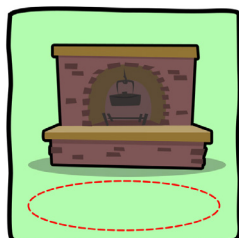
**Chore:** a small job that has to be done regularly



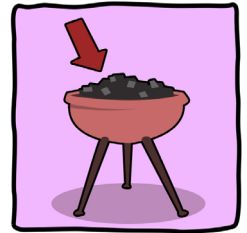
**Shingles:** small, thin pieces of wood attached in rows to a roof or wall



**Hearth:** the area in front of or around a fireplace



**Charcoal:** a black substance made of burnt wood



**Obstacle:** an object that blocks your way



**Quartet:** a group of four people, often referring to musicians



**Cater:** to provide food at a party or meeting



**Elegant:** beautiful, graceful

