**Journeys Lesson 5: Elisa’s Diary**

**Vocabulary**

officially : in an official way; formally

preliminary : introductory

opponents : rivals; people who oppose others

brutal : harsh; cruel; ruthless

embarrassed : felt self-conscious or ill at ease; ashamed; disconcerted

typically : usually; ordinarily

gorgeous : dazzlingly beautiful or magnificent

supposedly : thought or considered to be true; seemingly

sweeping : a long curved motion; having wide-reaching effect

obvious : easily understood or discovered; evident

obediently : in a cooperative way

cheerful : happy; in good spirits

recently : not long ago

sincerely : truly; with honesty; not faked

cowardly : full of fear; lacking courage in the face of danger

**Lesson 5: Vowel Sounds /ou/, /ô/, and /oi/**

The vowel sound **/ou/** can be spelled ***ou*** as in *ann****ou****nce* and***ow*** as in *c****ow****ard*.

The vowel sound **/ô/** can be spelled ***aw*** as in ***aw****kward,* ***au*** as in *s****au****cer,* and ***a*** as in *basketb****a****ll*.

The vowel sound ***/oi/*** can be spelled ***oy*** as in *l****oy****al* and ***oi*** as in *av****oi****d.*

1. ounce 11. destroy **Challenge:**
2. sprawl 12. saucer poise
3. launch 13. pounce loiter
4. loyal 14. poison exhaust
5. avoid 15. August assault
6. basketball 16. auction alternate
7. moist 17. royal
8. haunt 18. coward
9. scowl 19. awkward
10. naughty 20. encounter