

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Complete each sentence in the story with one of the vocabulary words.

Check the Words You Know

___artifacts	___breakthrough	___cunning	___descendant
___retreated	___scampered	___yelping	

Henry was afraid of the (1) _____ dogs. Every time he saw them, he (2) _____ to the back of the room.

One day, Henry and his class visited a Native American museum. First they studied ancient (3) _____, such as pieces of pottery. Then it was time for a story.

The story was told by Mr. Gordon, who was a (4) _____ of a Navajo storyteller. Mr. Gordon told tales about the coyote, a (5) _____ creature who often played tricks on the Navajo people. Henry discovered that his interest in coyotes made him feel less afraid about dogs. When Mr. Gordon’s coydog, Ranger, (6) _____ over to Henry, Henry actually petted Ranger. Henry was excited, because he knew this was a real (7) _____.

Directions Write the definition of each word based on its context above. Use a dictionary if necessary.

8. retreated _____

9. breakthrough _____

10. yelping _____
