

## The Cay By Theodore Taylor

### Summary:

A moving story set in the Caribbean when a young boy learns the meaning of a friend is not the color of his skin.

### Vocabulary:

<i>Chapter 1</i>	<i>Chapter 2</i>	<i>Chapter 3</i>	<i>Chapter 4</i>	<i>Chapter 5</i>
infinity dilemma resemble resolute to spite	hatchet disheveled lure merrily to snarl	retreat ignite horrified alibi calypso delicious	chummy stumble explosion temporary	denial denial hunger maroon
<i>Chapter 6</i>	<i>Chapter 7</i>	<i>Chapter 8</i>	<i>Chapter 9</i>	<i>Chapter 10</i>
embrace gasp rage straggle	lunge hurry navigation	foam muddle fringe respite	renew revulsion saw	calculated frantically incredibly sawed waggle
<i>Chapter 11</i>	<i>Chapter 12</i>	<i>Chapter 13</i>	<i>Chapter 14</i>	<i>Chapter 15</i>
swash reassured grumble coinciding refuse	inhabit choking chry swallowing	leaving jagged disaster maneuver wiggle circumstance impoverish disappointed retreat wield	hunger hunger reminiscently	swallow rejoice stare hunger juggling circumstance
<i>Chapter 16</i>	<i>Chapter 17</i>	<i>Chapter 18</i>	<i>Chapter 19</i>	
gripe locate dilemma rejoice reminiscently leisurely renew	facilities excuse flailing gingerly	blast acceding approach choking altitude rich	choking haggling flailing meal certain dilemma gingerly renew	

### Implementation:

1. Introduce and extend vocabulary as appropriate. You may wish to do this a chapter at a time, or in line with the chapter vocabulary support materials, which chunk several chapters together as you progress through the book (1-4, 7-12, etc.).
2. Before beginning the book, brainstorm predictions based on overall glossary, cover and other story cues. At the start of each chapter or assigned reading section (which may include several chapters together), recap previous story events as a group.
3. At the end of each chapter, have students create a diary entry on behalf of Phillip's character. Although he is unable to see for much of the book, it is a valuable way to capture the story from his perspective. Publish complete diaries as a culminating activity for the book.