

Name _____

Word Count: 190

Beauty at the Beach

“Have you ever seen a photograph of Earth taken from space?” asked Aunt Cammy. “You see that Earth is mostly blue because most of Earth is water. The mighty oceans cover a large part of Earth.”

“I’d like to see the ocean,” Keith said. “Can we go?”

Aunt Cammy said, “Great idea! Let’s take a ‘beauty walk’ at the beach. We’ll stop and look at things we find beautiful. Too many times we just walk right by.” Keith ran to get his bathing suit.

When they got to the beach, Aunt Cammy said, “Isn’t the white sand beautiful? It is smooth and sparkles in the sun like diamonds.”

Keith and Aunt Cammy walked along the ocean’s edge. Keith stopped and gazed at a seashell that was the color of the moon.

Name _____

Word Count: 190

Aunt Cammy pointed to a starfish. Keith bent down. 140
Suddenly, a wave washed it away! Aunt Cammy grabbed 149
Keith's arm so he wouldn't wash away, too. 157

They played in the surf, sat in the sun, walked, and 168
looked. They talked about each beautiful thing they 176
found. They didn't pick anything up. They left things 185
for someone else to enjoy. 190

Number of Errors

1	2	3	4	5	6

Accuracy (%):

Reading Rate (Words Per Minute):

