# THE STAR PUPIL: A Dot's Quest to Find His Place in the World... By Carole Hamburger (www.CaroleHamburger.com)

#### **Enriched Vocabulary**

#### reflection Pq.10 adored Pg.2 direction Pg.3 glamour Pg.10 quest Pq.5 tempting Pg.14 flooded Pq.8 volumes Pg.16 towering Pg.8 compete Pg.17 awe Pg.9 honor Pg.17 ushered Pg.9 fame Pg.17 finance Pq.9 perched Pg.17 prestige Pg.9 beckoned Pg. 21 contracts Pq.9 staff Pq.21 selection Pg.10 rewarding Pg. 21 provided Pg.10 suspended Pq.23

fragile Pg.26

#### **Idiomatic Phrases**

well-rounded Pg.1	find the key Pg.5
you're the whole	find his own way Pg.6
world to me Pg.1	filled with awe Pg.8
steady and stable Pg.2	on the go Pg.8
ready and able Pg.2	hustle and bustle Pg.8
Star Pupil Pg.2 and Pg.29	well with pride Pg.12
he needed direction Pg.3	man of letters Pg.16
star in my eye Pg.4	reach for the sky Pg.16
make you mark Pg.4	world of great
follow your heart Pg.4	thoughts Pg.16
your calling Pg.5	caught his eye Pg.17
you will shine Pg.5	path that you follow Pg.30
you'll go far Pg. 5	star inside <b>YOU</b> ! Pg.3
be who you are Pg.5	

#### **Related Art Activities**

The Dot Family	Color a blank:	Favorite scene from book
Your Family	checker board	The Star Pupil (Main Char)
A City Scene	random field of polka-dots	Panel of buttons (tele.etc)
A Skyline	patterned field of polka-dots	Constellations
A Zoo Scene		Make a DOOR booklet
Animals with dots	A Rocket Ship	Dot-to-dot activity sheets
A Library Scene	The Earth	Draw yourself (include your
Design a royal crown	The Solar System	pupils!)
A sunset	The human eye	Draw yourself doing the
A clock	A Country Scene	work that calls to you

## **Related Lessons**

Flowers with dots

Memorize, Rhyme, Time,
Money, Directions(NESW),
Punctuation, handwriting,
Contracts, musical notes,
Human eye, dotted animals,
Solar System, Earth, Sun,
Constellations, City, Zoo,
Library, Country, Checkers,
Future Aspirations

### Recognizing Emotions

(Secure)=Pg,1 (Worried)=Pg.2 (Eager)=Pg.2 (Attentive)=Pg. 4,5 (Reflective)=Pg.6,10,13,14,21,26 (Awestruck)=Pg.8, 12 26 (Curious) Pg=10,13,14,22,24,25 (Impatient)=Pg.18, Pg.2,12,16, (Excited)=Pg. 2,12,16,17,22,27 (Surprised)=Pg.20 (determined)=Pg.6

**THOUGHT QUESTIONS**: Discuss the two quotes on dedication pg.–Discuss Parents' advice--Why is this book for All Ages?--Which door held the 'key?--What did you learn?--What calls to you? Why?