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Climbing the Word Mountain Answer Key (Sample Responses)

Again, responses may vary! These are sample ladders showing a thoughtful sequence:

1. **Mask → Trust**

- Mask → Disguise → Secrets → Openness → Trust

2. **Lantern → Knowledge**

- Lantern → Light → Reading → Learning → Knowledge

3. **Clock → Purpose**

- Clock → Time → Schedule → Goals → Purpose

4. **Footprint → Inspiration**

- Footprint → Trail → Journey → Story → Inspiration

5. **Shell → Wonder**

- Shell → Ocean → Discovery → Curiosity → Wonder

6. **Ladder → Ambition**

- Ladder → Climb → Challenge → Drive → Ambition

7. **Bridge → Connection**

- Bridge → Crossing → Meeting → Bond → Connection

8. **Paintbrush → Expression**

- Paintbrush → Painting → Image → Emotion → Expression

9. **Ticket → Opportunity**

- Ticket → Entry → Event → Experience → Opportunity

10. **Shadow → Courage**

- Shadow → Fear → Struggle → Strength → Courage