



# Bayview High

## *Making the Grade* Chapter 12: Fearless?

### Working with Words—Idiomatic Expressions

*Idioms* are words or phrases that are particular to a language and whose meaning is different than the words expressed. Idiomatic expressions are usually difficult to comprehend by people learning another language.

For example: “let the cat out of the bag” means to tell a secret by mistake

What is the meaning of the following idiomatic expressions found in Chapter Twelve?

1. play it cool \_\_\_\_\_
2. sawing logs \_\_\_\_\_
3. the coast was clear \_\_\_\_\_
4. Oh, man! \_\_\_\_\_
5. you owe me big \_\_\_\_\_