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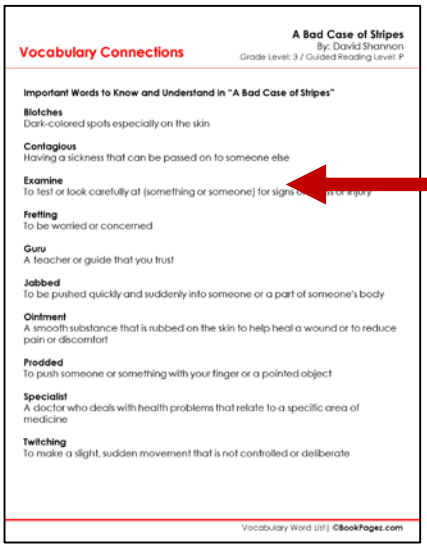

Vocabulary Connections

A Bad Case of Stripes
By: David Shannon
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: P

Important Words to Know and Understand in "A Bad Case of Stripes"

Blotches
Dark-colored spots especially on the skin

Contagious
Having a sickness that can be passed on to someone else

Examine
To test or look carefully at (something or someone) for signs of illness or injury

Fretting
To be worried or concerned

Guru
A teacher or guide that you trust

Jabbed
To be pushed quickly and suddenly into someone or a part of someone's body

Ointment
A smooth substance that is rubbed on the skin to help heal a wound or to reduce pain or discomfort

Prodded
To push someone or something with your finger or a pointed object

Specialist
A doctor who deals with health problems that relate to a specific area of medicine

Twitching
To make a slight, sudden movement that is not controlled or deliberate

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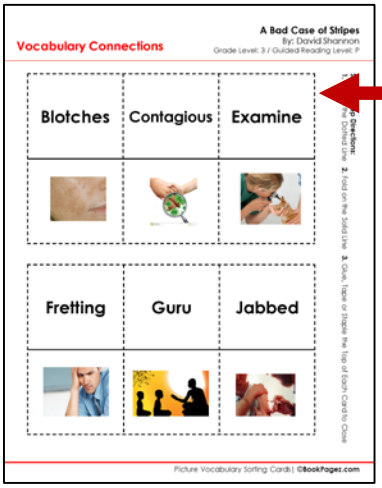

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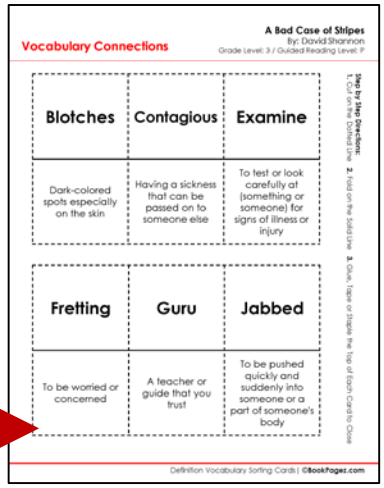

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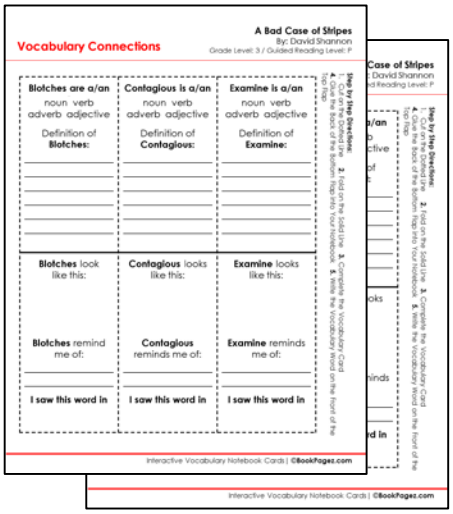

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Blotches are a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Contagious is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Examine is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Blotches:**	Definition of **Contagious:**	Definition of **Examine:**
Blotches look like this:	**Contagious** looks like this:	**Examine** looks like this:
Blotches remind me of:	**Contagious** reminds me of:	**Examine** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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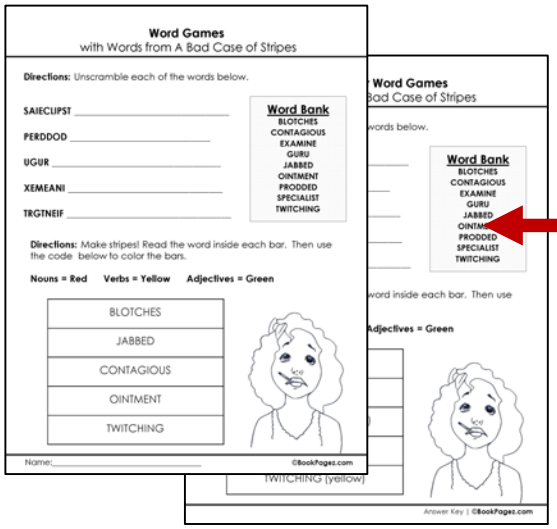

Word Games
with Words from A Bad Case of Stripes

Directions: Unscramble each of the words below.

SAIECLIPST _____
PERDDOD _____
UGUR _____
XEMEANI _____
TRGTNEIF _____

Word Bank
BLOTCHES
CONTAGIOUS
EXAMINE
GURU
JABBED
OINTMENT
PRODDED
SPECIALIST
TWITCHING

Directions: Make stripes! Read the word inside each bar. Then use the code below to color the bars.

Nouns = Red **Verbs = Yellow** **Adjectives = Green**

BLOTCHES
JABBED
CONTAGIOUS
OINTMENT
TWITCHING

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Word Games
Bad Case of Stripes

words below.

Word Bank
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word inside each bar. Then use

Adjectives = Green

TWITCHING (yellow)

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is:

It's like...

It means...

Name:

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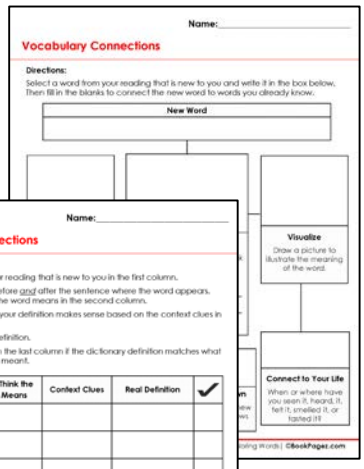
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

New Word

Visualize
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

Connect to Your Life
When or where have you seen it, heard, it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

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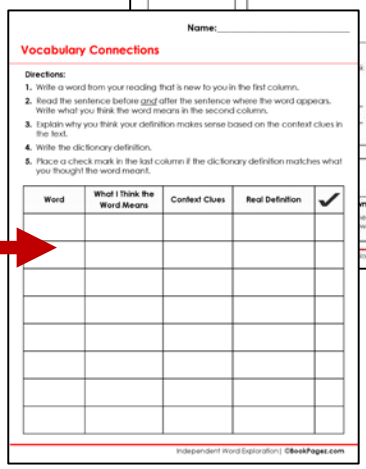

Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✔

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities