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A Butterfly is Patient
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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: P

Important Words to Know and Understand in "A Butterfly is Patient"

Antenna
A thin sensitive organ on the head of an insect, crab, etc., That is used mainly to feel and touch things

Chrysalis
The hardened outer protective layer of a pupa

Metamorphosis
A major change in the form or structure of some animals or insects that happens as the animal or insect becomes an adult

Molt
To lose a covering of hair, feathers, etc., And replace it with new growth in the same place

Nectar
Thick juice made from a particular fruit

Patient
Done in a careful way over a long period of time without hurrying

Pollen
The very fine, usually yellow, dust that is produced by a plant and is carried to other plants of the same kind by wind or insects so plants can produce seeds

Pollinate
To give (a plant) pollen from another plant of the same kind so that seeds will be produced

Proboscis
A long, thin tube that forms part of the mouth of some insects

Transparent
Able to be seen through

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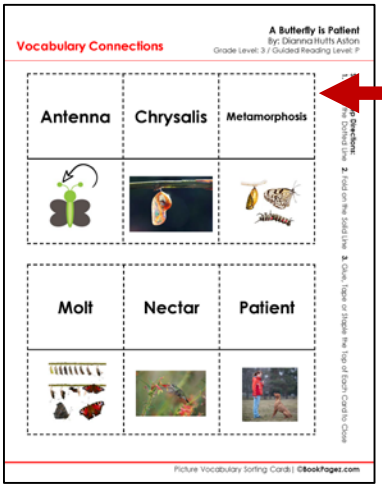

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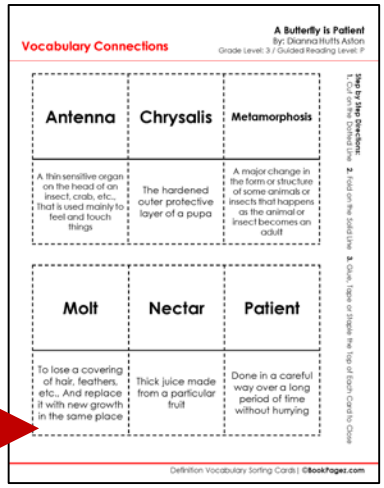

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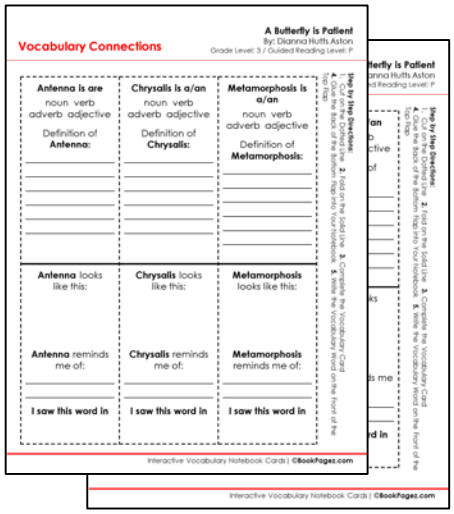

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Antenna is are noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Antenna:	Chrysalis is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Chrysalis:	Metamorphosis is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Metamorphosis:
Antenna looks like this:	Chrysalis looks like this:	Metamorphosis looks like this:
Antenna reminds me of:	Chrysalis reminds me of:	Metamorphosis reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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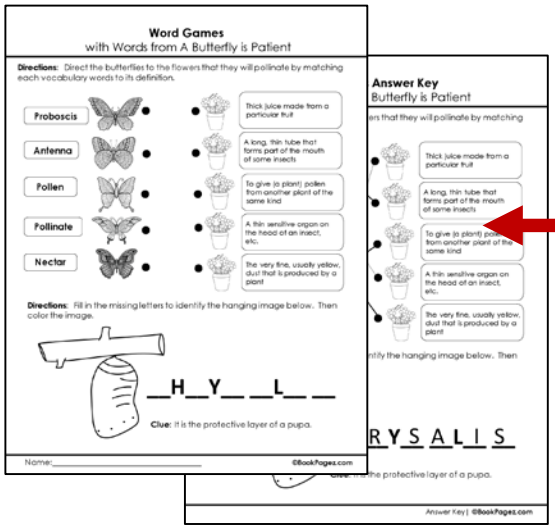

Word Games
with Words from A Butterfly is Patient

Directions: Direct the butterflies to the flowers that they will pollinate by matching each vocabulary words to its definition.

Proboscis
Antenna
Pollen
Pollinate
Nectar

- Thick juice made from a particular fruit
- A long, thin tube that forms part of the mouth of some insects
- To give (a plant) pollen from another plant of the same kind
- A thin sensitive organ on the head of an insect, etc.
- The very fine, usually yellow, dust that is produced by a plant

Directions: Fill in the missing letters to identify the hanging image below. Then color the image.

__H__Y__ __L__ __

Clue: It is the protective layer of a pupa.

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Answer Key
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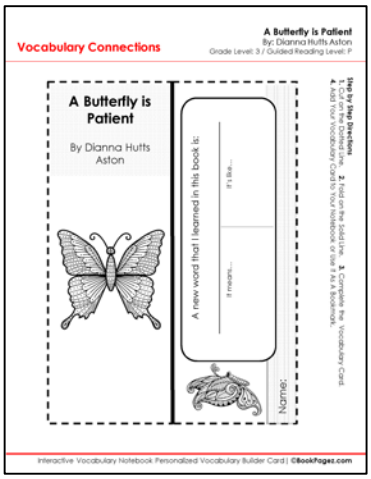
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:
It's like...
It means...

Name:

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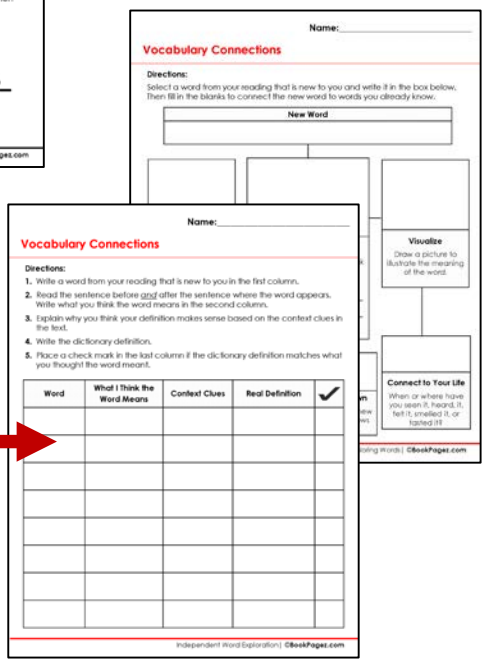

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Directions:
Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

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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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