

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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A Chair for My Mother
By: Vera B. Williams
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: M

Important Words to Know and Understand in "A Chair for My Mother"

Ashes
The soft gray powder that remains after something has been burned by fire

Bargain
To purchase something for a reduced price

Charcoal
A dark gray color

Coins
Small pieces of flat, circular metal used as money. Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters are all types of coins

Exchange
To give something in return for something else

Spoiled
To damage or severely harm

Supper
Soppy, oatmeal like food that's usually eaten for breakfast

Tips
A small sum of money given to someone who has performed a service

Tulips
A cup shaped flower in a variety of colors

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Supper A light evening meal	Tips A small sum of money given to someone who has performed a service	Tulips A cup shaped flower in a variety of colors
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Ashes are a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Ashes:	Bargain is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Bargain:	Charcoal is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Charcoal:
Ashes look like this:	Bargain looks like this:	Charcoal looks like this:
Ashes remind me of:	Bargain reminds me of:	Charcoal 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 Chair for My Mother

Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

ASHES					
BARGAIN					
CHARCOAL					
COINS					
EXCHANGE					
SPOILED					
SUPPER					
TIPS					
TULIPS					

Number of Syllables

Read the word below each chair. Then use the code to color the chairs. Nouns = red Verbs = purple

Ashes Bargain Charcoal Coins Exchange
Spoiled Supper Tips Tulips

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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?

Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in this list.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- 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	Read Definition	✓

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