

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**
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Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: 1

Important Words to Know and Understand in "A Sick Day for Amos McGee"

A.M.
In the morning- used with numbers to show the time of day

Amble
To walk in a free and relaxed way

Allergies
Medical condition that causes someone to become sick after eating, touching, or breathing something that's harmless to most people

Chess
A game for two players in which each player moves 16 pieces across a board and tries to place the opponent's king in a position in which it can't escape

Clanged
To make or cause something to make the loud ringing sound of metal hitting against something

Handkerchief
A small cloth used for wiping your face, nose, or eyes

Limbered
To prepare for physical activity by doing exercises so that your body can move and bend more easily

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

Pawns
One of eight small pieces that have the least value in the game of chess

Perched
To sit on something high from which it is easy to fall

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A.M. is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of A.M.:	Amble is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Amble:	Allergies is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Allergies:
A.M. looks like this:	Amble looks like this:	Allergies looks like this:
A.M. reminds me of:	Amble reminds me of:	Allergies reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

Word Games
with Words from **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**

Directions: Read the words in the Word Box. Then, write the words in ABC order on the lines below.

Word Box: Pawns, Perched, Clanged, Chess, Patiently, Limbered

Answer Key: Chess, Clanged, Limbered, Patiently, Pawns, Perched

Directions: Read the words in each box below. Color the box that has 3-syllable word. Then, use the 3-syllable words to complete the following sentences.

Word Box: perched, patiently, chess, allergies, amble, handkerchief

1. I wipe my sweaty face with a _____.

2. My _____ cause me to have a runny nose and itchy eyes.

3. John did a fantastic job of _____ painting his new bedroom.

Name: _____

Word Games and Answer Key

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Directions: 1. Fold on the solid line. 2. Fold on the dotted line. 3. Complete the vocabulary card. 4. Add your vocabulary cards to your notebook or file folder.

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?

Name: _____

Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

Vocabulary Connections

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 the text.
- 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	Real Definition	✓

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