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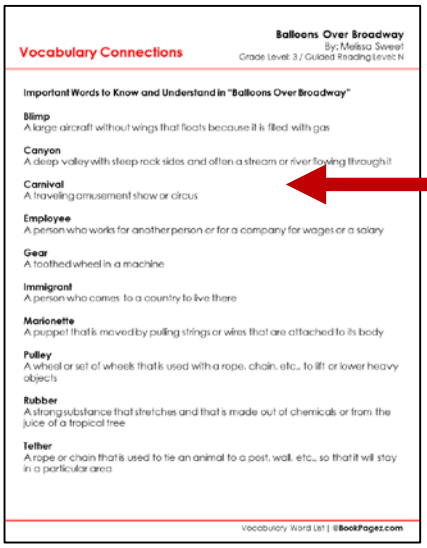

Vocabulary Connections

Balloons Over Broadway
By: Melissa Sweet
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: N

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Balloons Over Broadway"

Blimp
A large aircraft without wings that floats because it is filled with gas

Canyon
A deep valley with steep rock sides and often a stream or river flowing through it

Carnival
A traveling amusement show or circus

Employee
A person who works for another person or for a company for wages or a salary

Gear
A toothed wheel in a machine

Immigrant
A person who comes to a country to live there

Marionette
A puppet that is moved by pulling strings or wires that are attached to its body

Pulley
A wheel or set of wheels that is used with a rope, chain, etc., to lift or lower heavy objects

Rubber
A strong substance that stretches and that is made out of chemicals or from the juice of a tropical tree

Tether
A rope or chain that is used to tie an animal to a post, wall, etc., so that it will stay in a particular area

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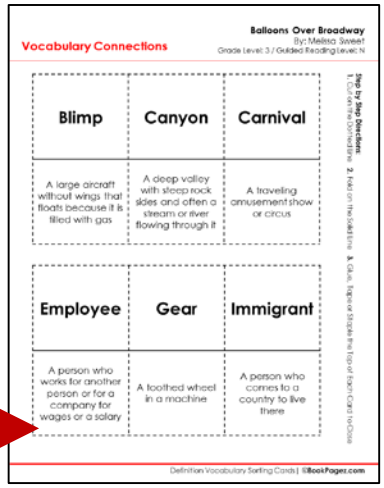

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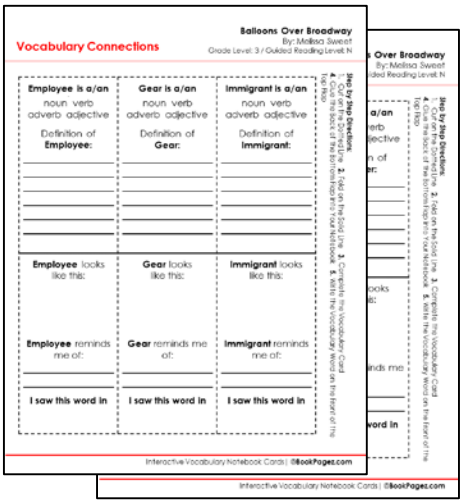

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Employee is a/an	Gear is a/an	Immigrant is a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Employee:	Definition of Gear:	Definition of Immigrant:
Employee looks like this:	Gear looks like this:	Immigrant looks like this:
Employee reminds me of:	Gear reminds me of:	Immigrant reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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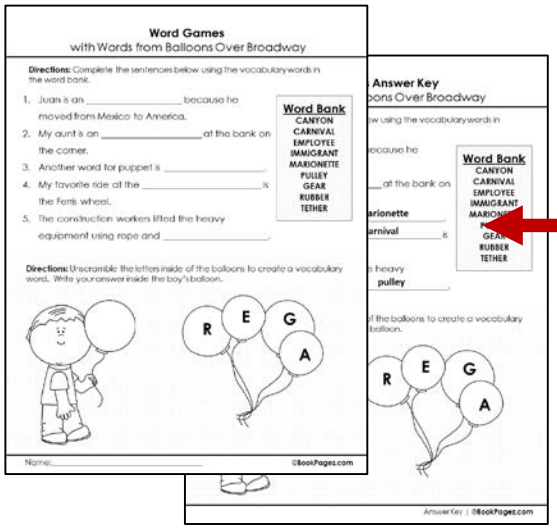

Word Games
with Words from Balloons Over Broadway

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the vocabulary words in the word bank.

1. Juan is an _____ because he moved from Mexico to America.
2. My aunt is an _____ at the bank on the corner.
3. Another word for puppet is _____.
4. My favorite ride at the _____ is the Ferris wheel.
5. The construction workers lifted the heavy equipment using rope and _____.

Word Bank
CANYON
CARNIVAL
EMPLOYEE
IMMIGRANT
MARIONETTE
PULLEY
GEAR
RUBBER
TETHER

Directions: Unscramble the letters inside of the balloons to create a vocabulary word. Write your answer inside the boy's balloon.

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Answer Key
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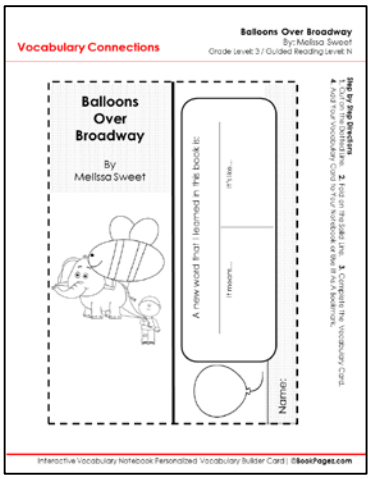
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in the book is:

It's like...

It means...

NAME:

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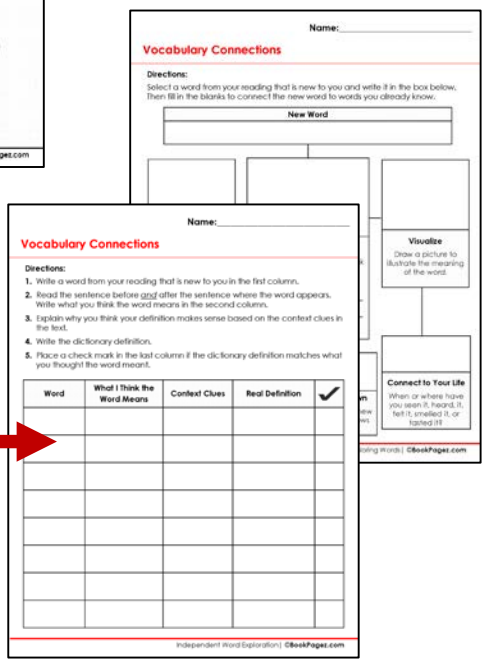

Name:_____

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?

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