

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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 Brave Irene
 By: William Steig
 Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: 5

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Brave Irene"

Coax
 To influence or persuade (a person or animal) to do something by talking in a gentle and friendly way

Delirious
 Not able to think or speak clearly especially because of fever or other illness

Dumpling
 A small lump of dough that is boiled or steamed

Furrow
 A long and narrow cut in the ground

Hasten
 To cause (something) to happen more quickly

Heed
 To pay attention to

Heller-skelter
 In a confused and careless way

Muffer
 A piece of cloth worn around your neck to keep it warm

Pasture
 A large area of land where animals feed on the grass

Yield
 To produce or provide (something, such as a plant or crop)

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Furrow is a/an	Hasten is a/an	Heed is a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Furrow:	Definition of Hasten:	Definition of Heed:
Furrow looks like this:	Hasten looks like this:	Heed looks like this:
Furrow reminds me of:	Hasten reminds me of:	Heed 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 Brave Irene

Directions: Read the word in each snowflake, then use the code to color the snowflakes.

Nouns = Pink Adjectives = Yellow Verbs = Green Adverb = Blue

Directions: Complete the sentences using the verbs from above.

- You need to pay more if you want to _____ the delivery of your package.
- You must _____ the warning to avoid accidents.
- The farm can _____ many of vegetables.
- I have to _____ my dog to sit and stay.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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

Name: _____

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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?

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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