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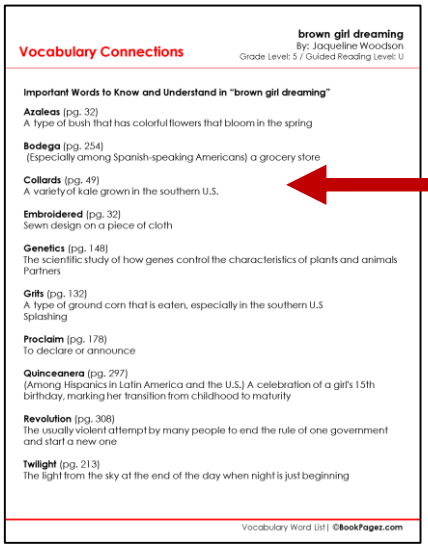

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brown girl dreaming
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Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: U

Important Words to Know and Understand in "brown girl dreaming"

Azaleas (pg. 32)
A type of bush that has colorful flowers that bloom in the spring

Bodega (pg. 254)
(Especially among Spanish-speaking Americans) a grocery store

Collards (pg. 49)
A variety of kale grown in the southern U.S.

Embroidered (pg. 32)
Sewn design on a piece of cloth

Genetics (pg. 148)
The scientific study of how genes control the characteristics of plants and animals
Partners

Grits (pg. 132)
A type of ground corn that is eaten, especially in the southern U.S
Splashing

Proclaim (pg. 178)
To declare or announce

Quinceanera (pg. 297)
(Among Hispanics in Latin America and the U.S.) A celebration of a girl's 15th birthday, marking her transition from childhood to maturity

Revolution (pg. 308)
The usually violent attempt by many people to end the rule of one government and start a new one

Twilight (pg. 213)
The light from the sky at the end of the day when night is just beginning

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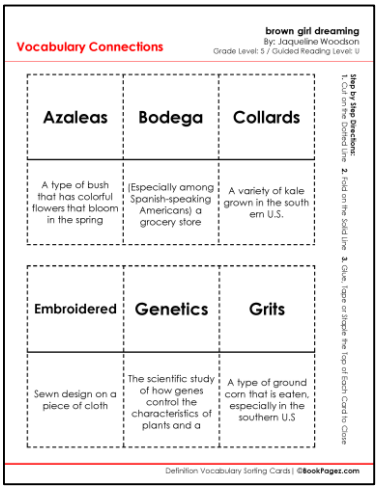

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Step by Step Directions:
1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the Top of Each Card to Close

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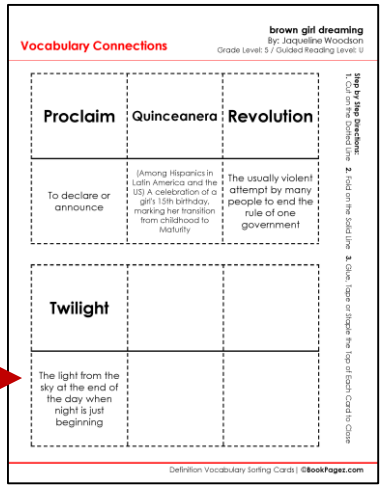
Word and Definition Sorting Cards



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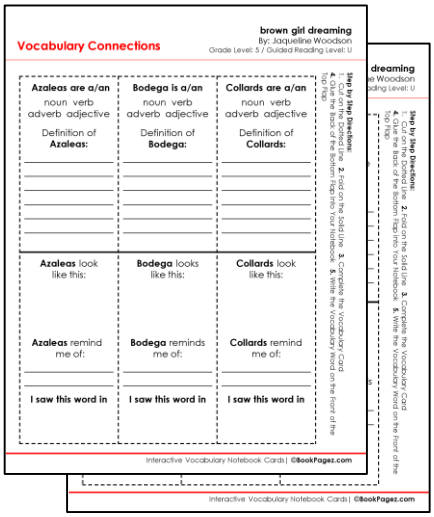

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Azaleas are a/an	Bodega is a/an	Collards are a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Azaleas:**	Definition of **Bodega:**	Definition of **Collards:**
Azaleas look like this:	**Bodega** looks like this:	**Collards** look like this:
Azaleas remind me of:	**Bodega** reminds me of:	**Collards** remind me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions:
1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap Into Your Notebook. 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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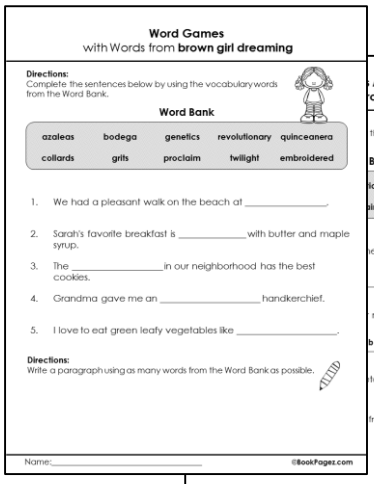

Word Games
with Words from **brown girl dreaming**

Directions:
Complete the sentences below by using the vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank

azaleas	bodega	genetics	revolutionary	quinceanera
collards	grits	proclaim	twilight	embroidered

1. We had a pleasant walk on the beach at _____.
2. Sarah's favorite breakfast is _____ with butter and maple syrup.
3. The _____ in our neighborhood has the best cookies.
4. Grandma gave me an _____ handkerchief.
5. I love to eat green leafy vegetables like _____.

Directions:
Write a paragraph using as many words from the Word Bank as possible.

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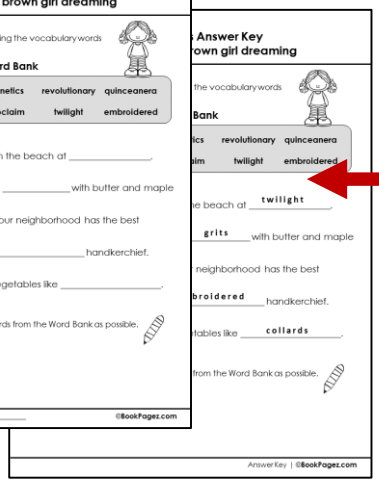

Answer Key
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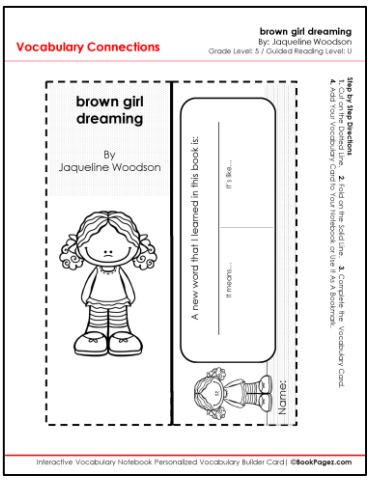
Word Games and Answer Key



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

Name:

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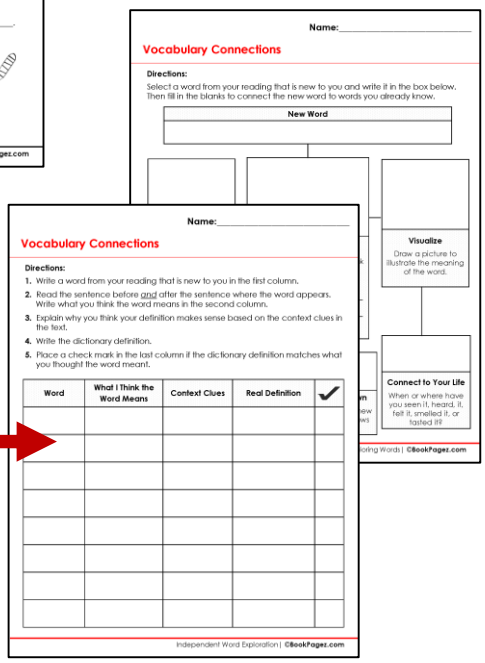
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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