

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds Word List

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Baffled (page 55)
To be confused

Barriers (page 39)
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Browse (page 28)
To look at many things in a store, in a newspaper, etc., to see if there is something interesting or worth buying

Capture (page 56)
To use force to take and hold someone

Commotion (page 10)
Noisy excitement and confusion

Dozens (page 10)
Groups of 12 people or things

Gang (page 56)
A group of criminals

Handcuffs (page 23)
A set of two metal rings designed to hold someone by the wrists

Innocent (page 34)
Not guilty of a wrong act

Megaphone (page 52)
A device that is shaped like a cone and designed to make voices louder

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Capture is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Commotion is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Dozens is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Capture :	Definition of Commotion :	Definition of Dozens :
Capture looks like this:	Commotion looks like this:	Dozens look like this:
Capture reminds me of:	Commotion reminds me of:	Dozens remind 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 **Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds**

Directions: Fill in the missing letters to identify each of the images below.

 a e d d z n s

m g a h o a c u f

Directions: Read the words in the word box. Then choose the word that completes each sentence.

Word Box: Innocent handcuffs baffled megaphone barriers commotion

- The gang of robbers were led away to jail in _____.
- The famous kid was _____ why his arrival caused a _____ in the TV show.
- The _____ protect the city from high tides.
- The City Mayor speaks in public with a _____.

Name: _____

Answer Key:

1. handcuffs 2. commotion 3. barriers 4. megaphone

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

It means: _____

Visualize: _____

Connect to Your Life: _____

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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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