

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Diary of a Worm
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Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Diary of a Worm"

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Food placed on a hook or in a trap to catch fish, birds or other animals

Compost
A mixture of dead grass, leaves and other plants that is used to fertilize new plants

Grubby
Dirty, grimy

Manners
Polite actions and behavior

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noun verb
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Word Games
with Words from Diary of a Worm

Match each of the vocabulary words in the Word Bank to the correct definition.

Word Bank
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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is:

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after 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 this list.
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	Read Definition	✓

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