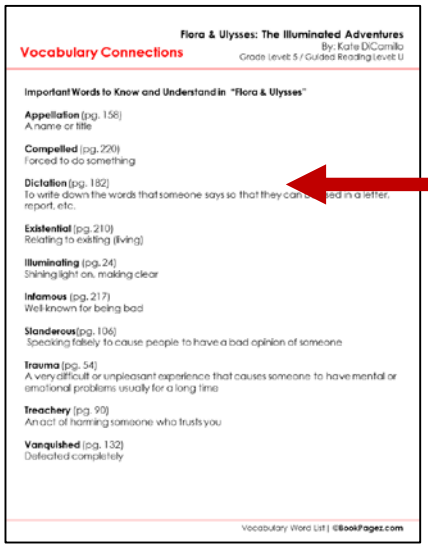
Vocabulary Connections Resources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Important Words to Know and Understand in "Flora & Ulysses"

Appellation (pg. 158)
A name or title

Compelled (pg. 220)
Forced to do something

Dictation (pg. 182)
To write down the words that someone says so that they can be used in a letter, report, etc.

Existential (pg. 210)
Relating to existing (living)

Illuminating (pg. 24)
Shining light on, making clear

Infamous (pg. 217)
Well-known for being bad

Slanderous (pg. 106)
Speaking falsely to cause people to have a bad opinion of someone

Trauma (pg. 54)
A very difficult or unpleasant experience that causes someone to have mental or emotional problems usually for a long time

Treachery (pg. 90)
An act of harming someone who trusts you

Vanquished (pg. 132)
Defeated completely

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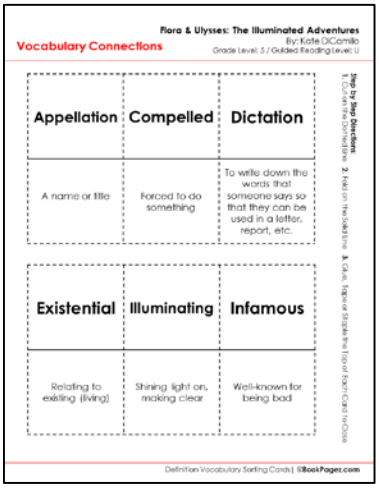
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Existential	Illuminating	Infamous
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Step by Step Directions:
1. Cut Along the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the Top of Each Card to Close

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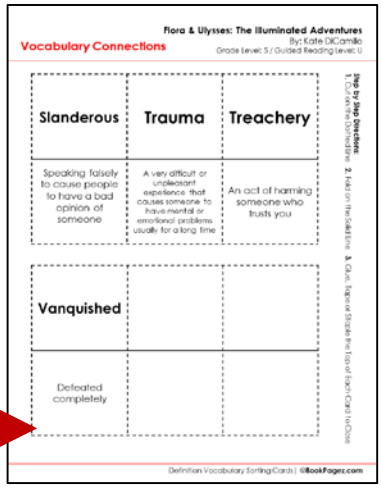
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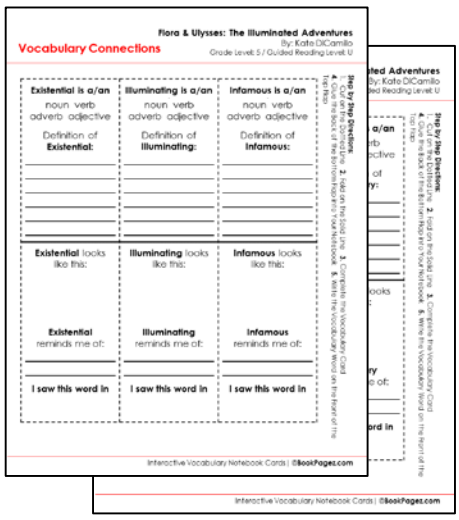
Word and Definition Sorting Cards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Vocabulary Connections

Existential is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Illuminating is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Infamous is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Existential:**	Definition of **Illuminating:**	Definition of **Infamous:**
Existential looks like this:	**Illuminating** looks like this:	**Infamous** looks like this:
Existential reminds me of:	**Illuminating** reminds me of:	**Infamous** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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

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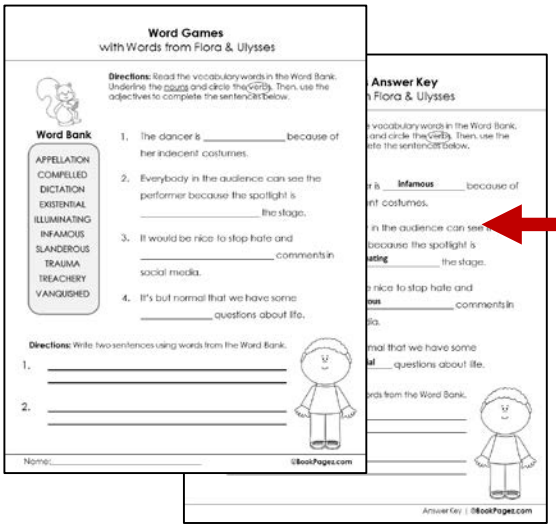
Word Games
with Words from Flora & Ulysses

Directions: Read the vocabulary words in the Word Bank. Underline the nouns and circle the verbs. Then, use the adjectives to complete the sentences below.

Word Bank

APPELLATION
COMPELLED
DICTATION
EXISTENTIAL
ILLUMINATING
INFAMOUS
SLANDEROUS
TRAUMA
TREACHERY
VANQUISHED

1. The dancer is _____ because of her indecent costumes.
2. Everybody in the audience can see the performer because the spotlight is _____ the stage.
3. It would be nice to stop hate and _____ comments in social media.
4. It's but normal that we have some _____ questions about life.

Directions: Write two sentences using words from the Word Bank.

1. _____
2. _____

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Answer Key
Flora & Ulysses

1. The dancer is **infamous** because of her indecent costumes.
2. Everybody in the audience can see the performer because the spotlight is _____ the stage.
3. It would be nice to stop hate and _____ comments in social media.
4. It's but normal that we have some **_____** questions about life.

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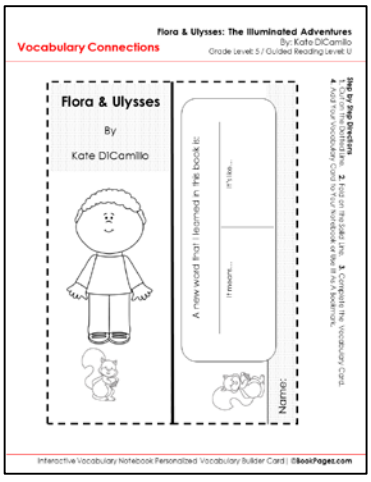
Word Games and Answer Key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A new word that I learned in the book is:

In a Sentence...

It means...

Name:

Step by Step Directions:
1. Cut Along the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Add Your Vocabulary Card to Your Notebook or Use It As A Bookmark.

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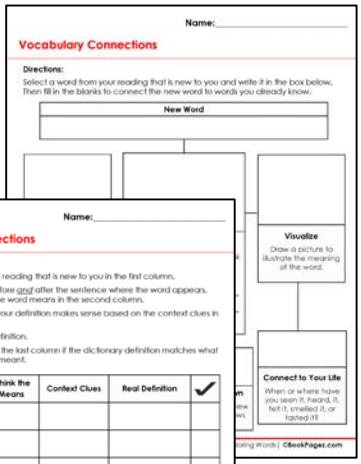
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark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Vocabulary Connections

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

_____ is a _____ that means _____.

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?

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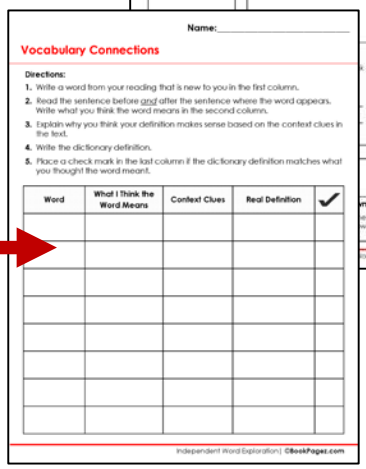
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Vocabulary Connections

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