

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections Harold and the Purple Crayon
By Crockett Johnson
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Harold and the Purple Crayon"

Ashore
On or to the shore of an ocean, sea, lake or river

Deserve
Used to say that someone or something should or should not have or be given something

Field
An open area of land without trees or buildings

Forest
A thick growth of trees and bushes that covers a large area

Guard
A state in which someone is carefully looking for possible danger, threats, problems etc.

Path
A track that is made by people or animals walking over the ground

Straight
Not having curves, bends or angles

Trim
To make the size, extent or amount of something smaller

Wits
The ability to think or reason

Woods
An area of land covered with many trees

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Straight is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Straight:

Trim is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Trim:

Wits are a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Wits:

Straight looks like this: Trim looks like this: Wits look like this:

Straight reminds me of: Trim reminds me of: Wits 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 Harold and the Purple Crayon

Directions: Complete each sentence below using the vocabulary words in the Word Bank.

You will see different kinds of animals in the _____.

The gardener will _____ our plants into shapes tomorrow.

My friends and I walked along a narrow _____ through the forest.

We play volleyball on the open _____.

Tom drew a _____ line with his pencil.

Word Bank: Ashore, Deserve, Field, Forest, Guard, Path, Straight, Trim, Wits

Directions: Using your purple crayon shade the crayons below that contain a playable word.

GUARD ASHORE
ASHORE WITS
TRIM PATH
TRIM PATH

Name: _____ ©BookPages.com

Word Games and Answer Key

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

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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