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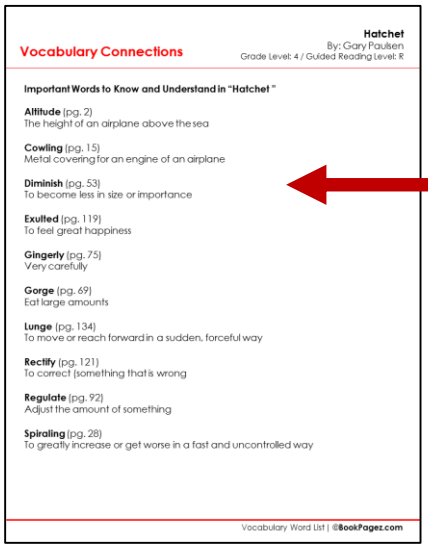

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Hatchet
By: Gary Paulsen
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: R

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Hatchet"

Altitude (pg. 2)
The height of an airplane above the sea

Cowling (pg. 15)
Metal covering for an engine of an airplane

Diminish (pg. 53)
To become less in size or importance

Exulted (pg. 119)
To feel great happiness

Gingerly (pg. 75)
Very carefully

Gorge (pg. 69)
Eat large amounts

Lunge (pg. 134)
To move or reach forward in a sudden, forceful way

Rectify (pg. 121)
To correct (something that is wrong

Regulate (pg. 92)
Adjust the amount of something

Spiraling (pg. 28)
To greatly increase or get worse in a fast and uncontrolled way

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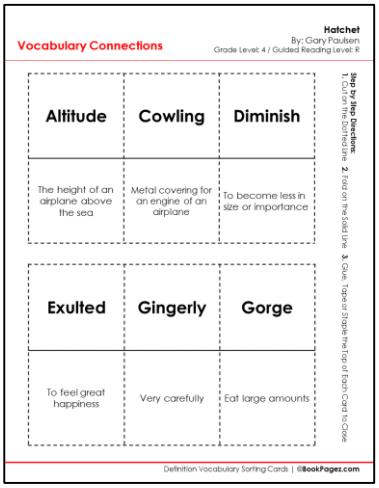

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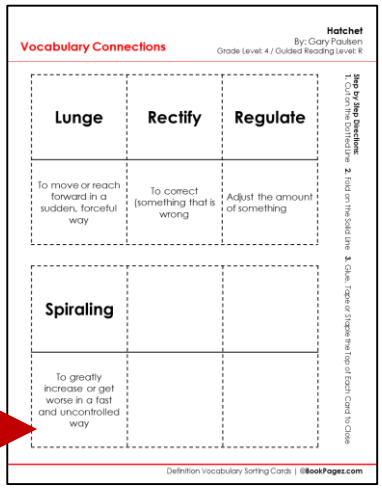

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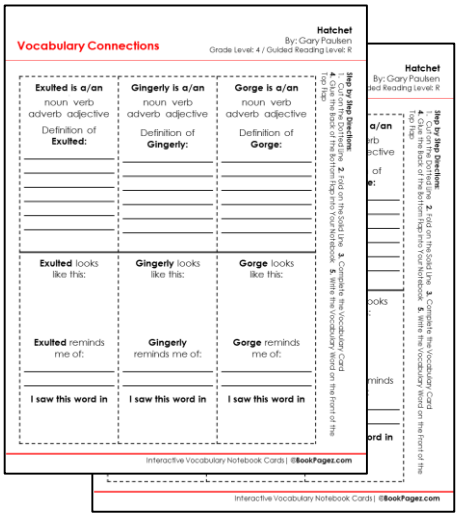

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Exulted is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Exulted:**	Gingerly is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Gingerly:**	Gorge is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Gorge:**
Exulted looks like this:	**Gingerly** looks like this:	**Gorge** looks like this:
Exulted reminds me of:	**Gingerly** reminds me of:	**Gorge** reminds 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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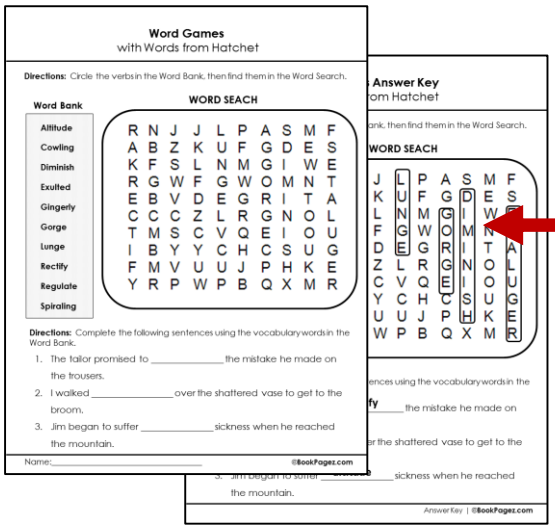

Word Games
with Words from Hatchet

Directions: Circle the verbs in the Word Bank, then find them in the Word Search.

Word Bank
Altitude
Cowling
Diminish
Exulted
Gingerly
Gorge
Lunge
Rectify
Regulate
Spiraling

WORD SEACH

R	N	J	J	L	P	A	S	M	F
A	B	Z	K	U	F	G	D	E	S
K	F	S	L	N	M	G	I	W	E
R	G	W	F	G	W	O	M	N	T
E	B	V	D	E	G	R	I	T	A
C	C	C	Z	L	R	G	N	O	L
T	M	S	C	V	Q	E	I	O	U
I	B	Y	Y	C	H	C	S	U	G
F	M	V	U	U	J	P	H	K	E
Y	R	P	W	P	B	Q	X	M	R

Directions: Complete the following sentences using the vocabulary words in the Word Bank.

1. The tailor promised to _____ the mistake he made on the trousers.
2. I walked _____ over the shattered vase to get to the broom.
3. Jim began to suffer _____ sickness when he reached the mountain.

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Answer Key
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WORD SEACH

J	L	P	A	S	M	F
K	U	F	G	D	E	S
L	N	M	G	I	W	E
F	G	W	O	M	N	T
D	E	G	R	I	T	A
Z	L	R	G	N	O	L
C	V	Q	E	I	O	U
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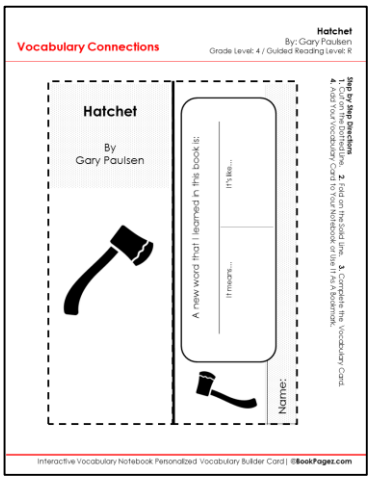
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

"_____"
(Title)

"_____"
(Author)

Name:

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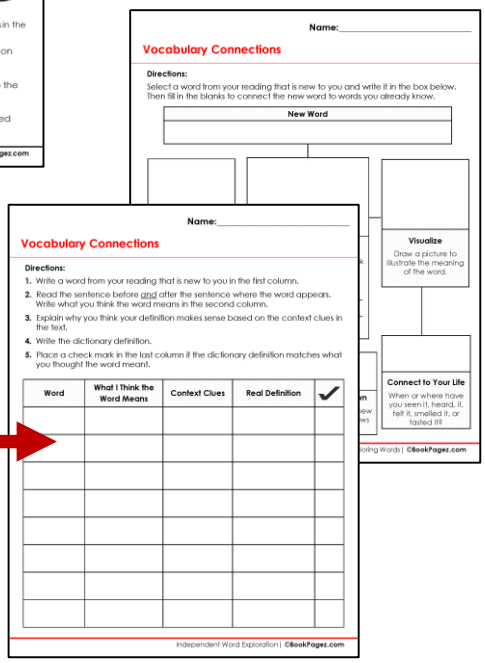
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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