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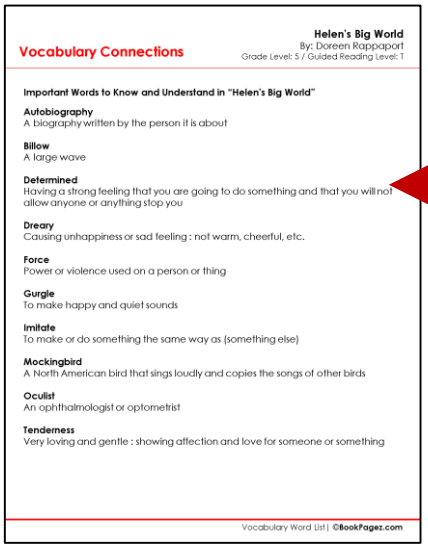

Vocabulary Connections

Helen's Big World
By: Doreen Rappaport
Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: T

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Helen's Big World"

Autobiography
A biography written by the person it is about

Billow
A large wave

Determined
Having a strong feeling that you are going to do something and that you will not allow anyone or anything stop you

Dreary
Causing unhappiness or sad feeling : not warm, cheerful, etc.

Force
Power or violence used on a person or thing

Gurgle
To make happy and quiet sounds

Imitate
To make or do something the same way as (something else)

Mockingbird
A North American bird that sings loudly and copies the songs of other birds

Oculist
An ophthalmologist or optometrist

Tenderness
Very loving and gentle : showing affection and love for someone or something

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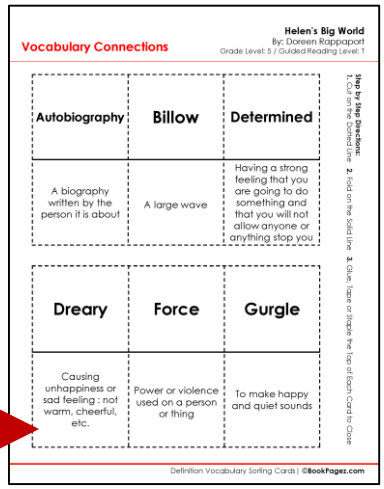

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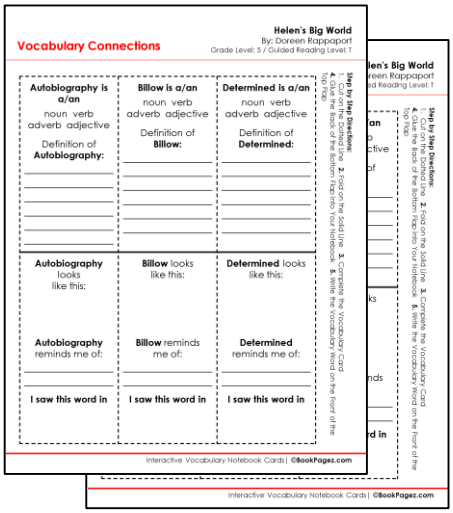

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Autobiography is a/an	Billow is a/an	Determined is a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Autobiography:**	Definition of **Billow:**	Definition of **Determined:**
Autobiography looks like this:	**Billow** looks like this:	**Determined** looks like this:
Autobiography reminds me of:	**Billow** reminds me of:	**Determined** 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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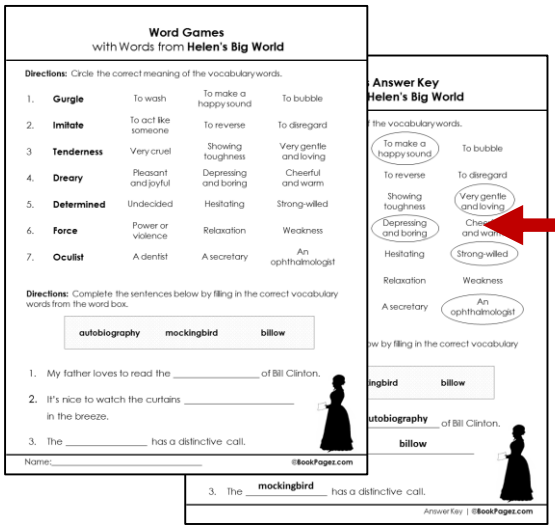

Word Games
with Words from **Helen's Big World**

Directions: Circle the correct meaning of the vocabulary words.

1.	**Gurgle**	To wash	To make a happy sound	To bubble
2.	**Imitate**	To act like someone	To reverse	To disregard
3	**Tenderness**	Very cruel	Showing toughness	Very gentle and loving
4.	**Dreary**	Pleasant and joyful	Depressing and boring	Cheerful and warm
5.	**Determined**	Undecided	Hesitating	Strong-willed
6.	**Force**	Power or violence	Relaxation	Weakness
7.	**Oculist**	A dentist	A secretary	An ophthalmologist

Directions: Complete the sentences below by filling in the correct vocabulary words from the word box.

autobiography **mockingbird** **billow**

1. My father loves to read the _____ of Bill Clinton.
2. It's nice to watch the curtains _____ in the breeze.
3. The _____ has a distinctive call.

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Answer Key
Helen's Big World

To make a happy sound	To bubble
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3. The **mockingbird** has a distinctive call.

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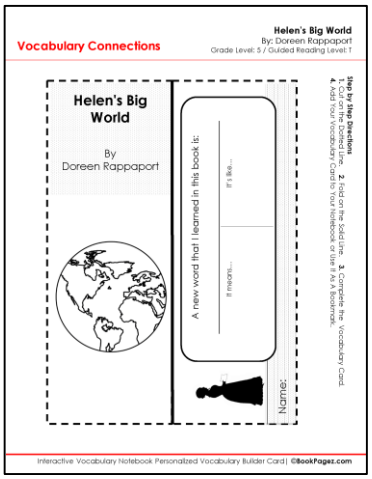
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:
It's like...
It means...

Name:

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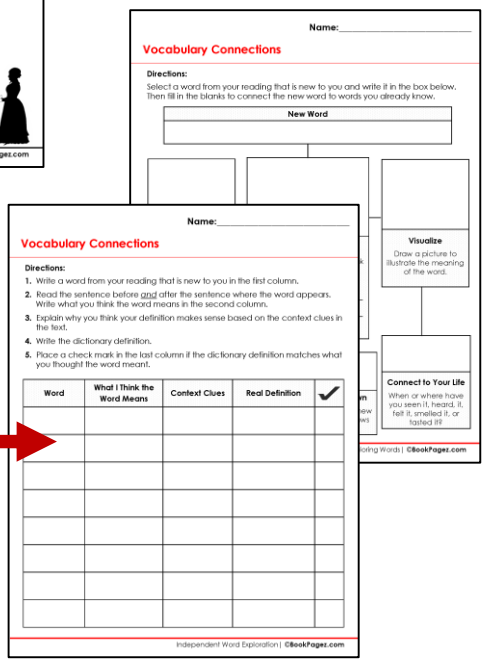
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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?

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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