

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections How I Spent My Summer Vacation By: Mark Teague Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: I

Important Words to Know and Understand in "How I Spent My Summer Vacation"

Captured
To take and hold someone as a prisoner especially by using force

Charging
To rush toward

Cowhand
Cowboy

Display
An action or performance which shows very clearly that you have some ability

Growled
To say something in an angry way

Matador
The person who has the major part in a bullfight

Plains
A large area of flat land without trees

Roundup
The process of gathering together animals (such as cattle) by circling around them on horses

Stampede
An occurrence in which a large group of frightened or excited animals run together in a wild and uncontrolled way to escape


Wrangler
A person who takes care of horses

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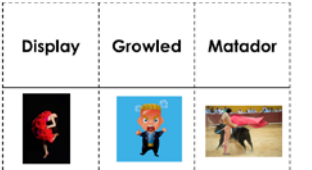
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Captured is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective

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noun verb
adverb adjective

Cowhand is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective

Definition of **Captured:**

Definition of **Charging:**

Definition of **Cowhand:**

Captured looks like this:

Charging looks like this:

Cowhand looks like this:

Captured reminds me of:

Charging reminds me of:

Cowhand reminds me of:

I saw this word in

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Word Games with Words from How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank
Wrangler Cowhand Matador

1. The _____ is taking good care of the horses.

2. Bullfighting will not start without the _____.

3. He needs a _____ to tend his cattle.

Directions: Read the words in the Word Box. Then, write the words in ABC order on the lines below.

Word Box
Captured
Wrangler
Display
Growled
Matador
Roundup
Plains
Stampede

Name: _____

Answer Key
How I Spent My Summer Vacation

1. The **Wrangler** is taking good care of the horses.

2. Bullfighting will not start without the **matador**.

3. He needs a **cowhand** to tend his cattle.

Directions: Read the words in the Word Box. Then, write the words in ABC order on the lines below.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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Vocabulary Connections 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 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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