

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005
By Lauren Tarantini
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading: Q

Important Words to Know and Understand in "I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005"

Afflicts (pg. 57)
An island that according to legend sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean long ago

Astronomy (pg. 85)
The scientific study of stars, planets, and other objects in outer space

Climax (necessary to this lesson)
The most exciting and important part of a story, play, or movie that occurs usually at or near the end

Evacuation (pg. 12)
To leave (a dangerous place)

Levee (pg. 14)
A long wall of soil built along a river to prevent flooding

Mandatory (pg. 12)
required by a law or rule

Plot (necessary to this lesson)
A series of events that form the story in a piece of fiction

Quivering (pg. 85)
Shaking because of fear, cold, or nervousness

Resolution (necessary to this lesson)
Finding an answer or solution to a conflict or problem

Ward (pg. 11)
One of the sections into which a city or town is divided

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Important Words to Know and Understand in *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005* Word List

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Atlantis	Astronomy	Climax
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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Atlantis is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Atlantis: 	Astronomy is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Astronomy: 	Climax is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Climax:
Atlantis looks like this:	Astronomy looks like this:	Climax looks like this:
Atlantis reminds me of:	Astronomy reminds me of:	Climax reminds 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 I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005


Directions: Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct vocabulary word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank

Mandatory	Evacuation	Quivering
Atlantis	Ward	Levee

- Scientists claim that _____ island was real and it was wiped out by a gigantic tsunami.
- A _____ or dike is built along a river to prevent severe flooding.
- In some schools it is _____ for students to wear uniforms.
- It is important for a building to have _____ plans in case of an emergency.
- My brother was _____ after he got out of the cold pool.

Directions: Summarize what you learned about Hurricane Katrina. Try to include all the words from the word bank in your summary.



Answer Key

Hurricane Katrina, 2005


Answers by choosing the correct

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To book this up please fill in your name &


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Name: _____



Step by Step Directions

1. Read the book.
2. Read the directions.
3. Complete the vocabulary cards.
4. Add up the words and the number of the words.

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	
	<p>Visualize Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.</p>
	<p>Connect to Your Life When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?</p>

Definition: _____

Connections

your reading that is new to you in the first column.

below and offer the sentence where the word appears.

the word means in the second column.

nk your definition matches sense based on the context clues in

definition.

nk in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what and meant.

I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	
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