

Vocabulary Connections Resources

I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941"

Barracks (pg. 58)
A building or group of buildings in which soldiers live

Blindsided (pg. 56)
To surprise or shock (someone) in a very unpleasant way

Chauffeured (pg. 12)
When someone is driven by another person in a car to a certain place

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

Cratered (pg. 67)
Having a large round hole in the ground made by the explosion of a bomb or by something falling from the sky

Drill (pg. 42)
An exercise done to practice military skills or procedures

Hangars (pg. 58)
Buildings where aircraft are kept

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

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

Vicious (pg. 6)
Very violent and cruel

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Important Words to Know and Understand in *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941* Word List

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Climax is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Climax :	Cratered is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Cratered :	Drill is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Drill :
Climax looks like this:	Cratered looks like this:	Drill looks like this:
Climax reminds me of:	Cratered reminds me of:	Drill 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 the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941*

Directions: Read the vocabulary words. Then circle the synonym and underline the antonym.

Resolution	solution	problem
Vicious	gentle	brutal
Plot	storyline	stoppage

Answer Key
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Circle the synonym and underline the antonym.

Resolution (synonym), Vicious (antonym), Plot (synonym)

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

Word Bank: Drill, Barracks, Climax, Cratered, Blindsided, Hangars

- My grandfather used to live in _____ while serving in the war.
- You need to be attentive so you can follow the _____.
- _____ are large sheds where aircrafts are kept.
- The _____ is usually the most action filled part of a plot.
- The attack on Pearl Harbor _____ many Americans.

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this 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 it to new 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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities