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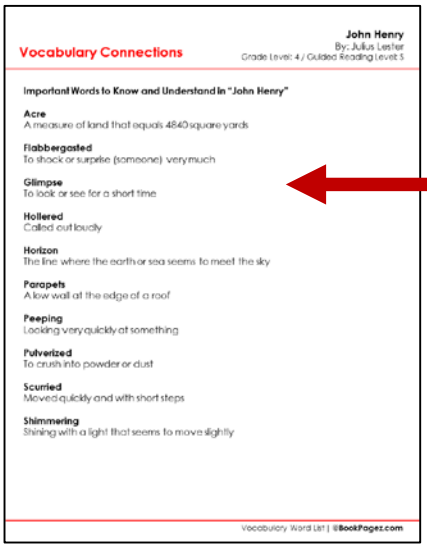

Vocabulary Connections

John Henry
By: Julius Lester
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: S

Important Words to Know and Understand in "John Henry"

Acre
A measure of land that equals 4840 square yards

Flabbergasted
To shock or surprise (someone) very much

Glimpse
To look or see for a short time

Hollered
Called out loudly

Horizon
The line where the earth or sea seems to meet the sky

Parapets
A low wall at the edge of a roof

Peeping
Looking very quickly at something

Pulverized
To crush into powder or dust

Scurried
Moved quickly and with short steps

Shimmering
Shining with a light that seems to move slightly

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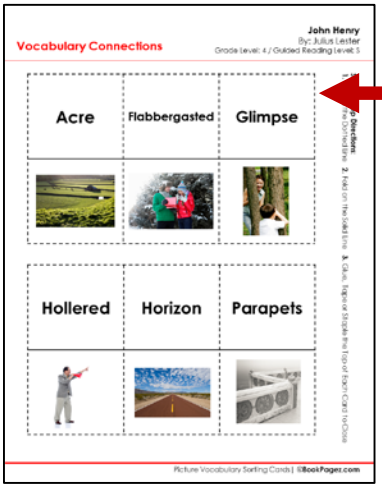

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Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the Top of Each Card to Close.

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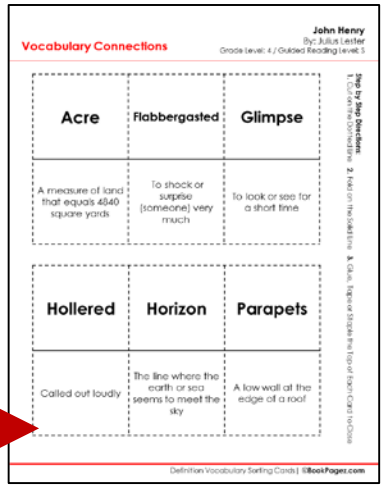

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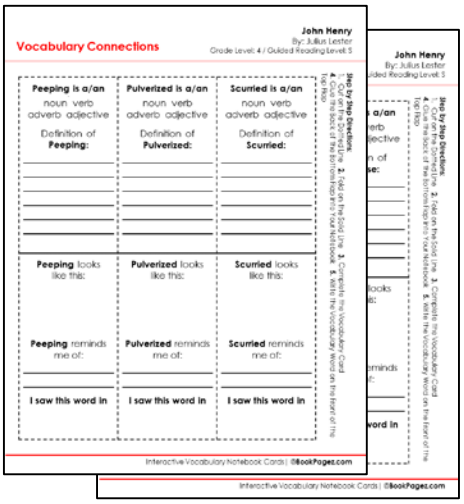

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Peeping is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Pulverized is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Scurried is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Peeping:**	Definition of **Pulverized:**	Definition of **Scurried:**
Peeping looks like this:	**Pulverized** looks like this:	**Scurried** looks like this:
Peeping reminds me of:	**Pulverized** reminds me of:	**Scurried** 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 flap.

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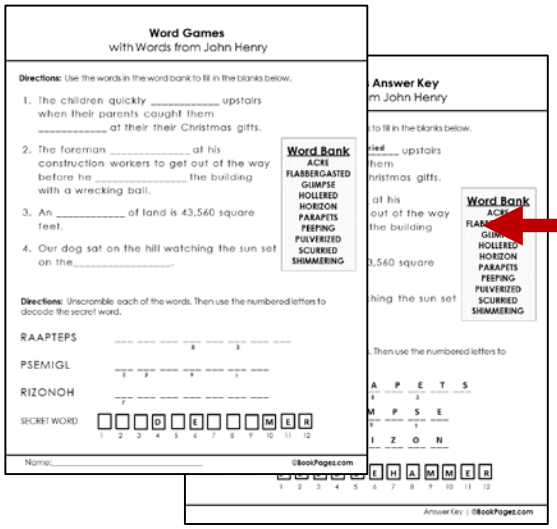

Word Games
with Words from John Henry

Directions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below.

1. The children quickly _____ upstairs when their parents caught them _____ at their their Christmas gifts.
2. The foreman _____ at his construction workers to get out of the way before he _____ the building with a wrecking ball.
3. An _____ of land is 43,560 square feet.
4. Our dog sat on the hill watching the sun set on the_____.

Word Bank
ACRE
FLABBERGASTED
GLIMPSE
HOLLERED
HORIZON
PARAPETS
PEEPING
PULVERIZED
SCURRIED
SHIMMERING

Directions: Unscramble each of the words. Then use the numbered letters to decode the secret word.

RAAPTEPS
PSEMIGL
RIZONOH

SECRET WORD

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Answer Key
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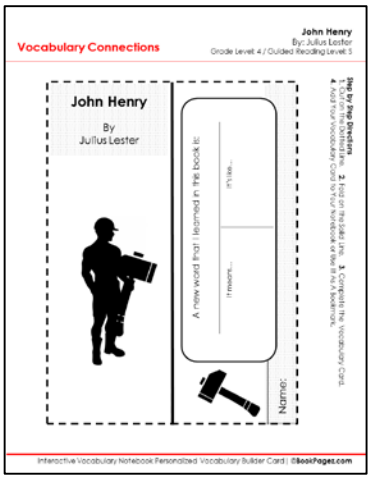
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in the book is:

in a sentence...

it means...

NEW!

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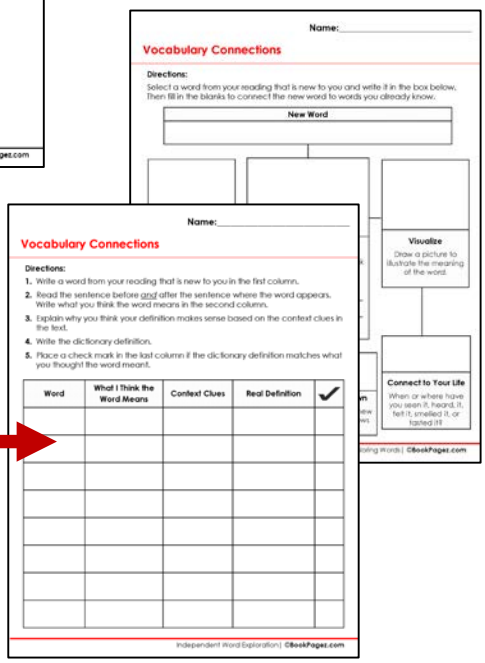
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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