

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections **Little House in the Big Woods**
By: Laura Ingalls Wilder
Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: Q

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Little House in the Big Woods"

Calico (pg. 108)
A light, printed cotton cloth.

Catechism (pg. 89)
A book that explains the beliefs of the Christian religion by using a list of questions and answers.

Delaine (pg. 128)
A lightweight dress fabric of wool with a printed pattern.

Galluses (pg. 170)
Suspenders.

Hearth (pg. 236)
The floor in front of a fireplace.

Honeycomb (pg. 195)
A group of wax cells with six sides that are built by honeybees in their hive and that contain young bees or honey.

Sabbath (pg. 90)
A weekly day of rest and worship that is observed on Sunday by Christians.

Thresher (pg. 221)
A machine that separates the seeds of wheat from the plant.

Thrashing (pg. 58)
To hit someone with a stick.

Venison (pg. 9)
The meat of a deer.

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Calico is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Calico:	Catechism is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Catechism:	Delaine is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Delaine:
Calico looks like this:	Catechism looks like this:	Delaine looks like this:
Calico reminds me of:	Catechism reminds me of:	Delaine 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 Little House in the Big Woods

Directions: Complete the sentences below by using the vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank
calico venison hearth delaine
galluses thresher catechism sabbath

- Deer meat is known as _____.
- I go to _____ class in to prepare for my first communion.
- Farmers use _____ to separate the seeds of wheat from the plant.
- The fireplace _____ protects your flooring from burrs.
- _____ are one way to hold up your pants.

Directions: Choose a vocabulary word from the Word Bank. Write a sentence using the word.

Name: _____

Answer Key in the Big Woods

1. venison
2. catechism
3. thresher
4. hearth
5. galluses

Write a sentence using the word.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word from 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 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?

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities