

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

**Vocabulary Connections**  
**Martin's Big Words**  
 By: Doreen Rappaport  
 Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Martin's Big Words"**

**Equal Rights**  
 Everyone should be treated equally

**Gandhi**  
 A leader and role model for Martin Luther King Jr. Gandhi fought for India's independence from Great Britain using peaceful protest

**Hymn**  
 A religious song

**Minister**  
 A person who leads religious worship

**Nobel Peace Prize**  
 Nobel prizes are awarded to people all over the world for their accomplishments in physics, chemistry, medicine, economics, literature and peace.

**Preach**  
 To deliver a serious speech or message to a group of people

**Protest**  
 To make a statement against something that you don't agree with

**Segregation**  
 When people are separated based on the color of their skin

**Strike**  
 To discontinue doing something in protest

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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**Equal Rights are a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Equal Rights:

**Gandhi is a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Gandhi:

**Hymn is a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Hymn:

**Equal Rights looks like this:**

**Gandhi looks like this:**

**Hymn looks like this:**

**Equal Rights reminds me of:**

**Gandhi reminds me of:**

**Hymn reminds me of:**

**I saw this word in**

**I saw this word in**

**I saw this word in**

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

**Word Games**  
 with Words from Martin's Big Words

**Directions:**  
 1. Read the vocabulary words and identify the verbs and nouns.  
 2. Use the code below to color the peace sign.

**VERBS = YELLOW**  
**NOUNS = GREEN**

**Directions:**  
 Collect the vocabulary words from the peace sign and write the words in ABC order.

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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**I Have a Dream...**

A new word that I learned in this book is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

**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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