

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections **Number the Stars**
By: Lois Lowry
Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: U

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Number the Stars"

Kroner (pg. 20)
A basic unit of money that is used in Denmark and Norway

Latticed (pg. 106)
A frame or structure made of crossed wood or metal strips

Narrow-minded (pg. 137)
Not willing to accept opinions, beliefs, or behaviors that are unusual or different from your own

Psalm (pg. 86)
A song or poem used in worship from the Bible

Sabotage (pg. 8)
To destroy or damage (something) deliberately so that it does not work correctly

Specier (pg. 69)
Something bad that might happen in the future

Star of David (pg. 41)
A six-pointed star that is used as a symbol of Judaism and of Israel

Ration (pg. 19)
A particular amount of something (such as gasoline or food) that the government allows you to have when there is not enough of it

Urgency (pg. 81)
Very important and needing immediate attention

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Psalm is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Psalm: _____	Sabotage is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Sabotage: _____	Specier is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Specier: _____
Psalm looks like this: _____	Sabotage looks like this: _____	Specier looks like this: _____
Psalm reminds me of: _____	Sabotage reminds me of: _____	Specier 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 Number the Stars

Directions: Using your crayons, match the word to its definition by shading the 2 matching stars with the same color.

Calling for prompt attention
A song or poem used in worship from the Bible
A serious disease transmitted by body lice
A six-pointed star that is used as a symbol of Judaism and of Israel
A particular amount of something (such as gasoline or food) that the government allows you to have when there is not enough of it
Very important and needing immediate attention

Answer Key
Number the Stars

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

Word Bank
Latticed Narrow-minded Specier

1. Our painted _____ fence compliments our beautiful garden.
2. A _____ person cannot stand contrary arguments.
3. The community was settled by the _____ of hunger.

Name: _____ ©BookPages.com

Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____

Step by Step Directions: 1. List on the side line. 2. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 3. Add your Vocabulary Card to your notebook or binder in the Vocabulary section.

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Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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?

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