

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in One Candle Word List

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Important Words to Know and Understand in "One Candle"

Barracks
A building or group of building in which soldiers live

Brisket
Beef

Grate
To cut food into very small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool called a grater

Latke
A pancake made with grated potato

Marvel
Someone or something that is wonderful

Menorah
An object that holds seven or nine candles and that is used in Jewish worship







Odyssey
The center candle of the menorah which is lit first and used to light all of the other candles on the menorah

Smuggle
To secretly move someone or something from one place to another

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Barracks are a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Barracks :	Brisket is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Brisket :	Grate is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Grate :
Barracks look like this:	Brisket looks like this:	Grate looks like this:
Barracks remind me of:	Brisket reminds me of:	Grate 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 One Candle

Read the word below each candle. Then use the code to color the candles.

Nouns = Blue Adjectives = Pink Verbs = Yellow

Barracks **Brisket** **Latke** **Marvel** **Odyssey** **Smuggle**

Directions: Graph the number of consonants in each of the words in the word bank.

BARRACKS									
BRISKET									
GRATE									
LATKE									
MARVEL									
MENORAH									
ODYSSEY									
SMUGGLE									

Number of Consonants: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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

It means: _____

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Connections Name: _____

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