

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Pictures of Hollis Woods Word List

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Pictures of Hollis Woods
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Important Words to Know and Understand in "Pictures of Hollis Woods"

Abominable (pg. 107)
 Very bad or unpleasant

Ancient (pg. 165)
 Very old

Astronomy (pg. 147)
 The scientific study of stars, planets, and other objects in outer space

Cascading (pg. 140)
 A large amount of something hanging down

Freebie (pg. 31)
 Something that is given for free

Frenzied (pg. 77)
 Very excited

Mangy (pg. 7)
 Having a skin disease that causes itching and loss of hair

Rummage (pg. 85)
 To search for something especially by moving and looking through the contents of a place

Sleet (pg. 73)
 Frozen rain

Tempera (pg. 33)
 A kind of paint in which the color is mixed with water and usually egg

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Abominable is a/an noun, verb, adverb, adjective Definition of Abominable:	Ancient is a/an noun, verb, adverb, adjective Definition of Ancient:	Astronomy is a/an noun, verb, adverb, adjective Definition of Astronomy:
Abominable looks like this:	Ancient looks like this:	Astronomy looks like this:
Abominable reminds me of:	Ancient reminds me of:	Astronomy 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 **Pictures of Hollis Woods**

Directions: Use each clue to decide where each vocabulary word goes in the crossword puzzle.

Across

2. very old
4. a word that means to ransack

Down

1. very excited
2. another word for awful
3. synonym of outpouring

Directions: Circle the nouns in the word bank and use them to complete the following sentences.

Word Bank

Astronomy Tempera Ancient
 Frenzied Freebie Sleet

1. He is interested with the study of planets and all the objects in outer space, so his favorite subject is _____
2. The winter storm has unleashed unexpected amount of _____
3. She was delighted that the product she bought comes with a _____

Name: _____

Answer Key
 Across: 2. Ancient, 4. Rummage
 Down: 1. Frenzied, 2. Sleet, 3. Freebie

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Word Games and Answer Key

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

Name: _____

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Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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?

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

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities