

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Pink and Say
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Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: 5

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Pink and Say"

Buckboard
A four-wheeled open cartage with the seat or seats attached to a flexible board

Confederate
A citizen of the 11 southern states that fought against the union (northern states) during the civil war

Cripple
When an animal or person loses their ability to use part of their body

Dysentery
Constant diarrhea

Hemp
A strong rope made of natural material

Marauders
Outlaws who raided homes

Misfired
When guns don't fire or shoot properly

Ransack
To search for something and steal it

Smote
To hit, smack or cause injury

Yankee
A nickname for someone who lived in the northern states during the civil war

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Dysentery is a/an
noun verb adjective
Definition of **Dysentery**:

Hemp is a/an
noun verb adjective
Definition of **Hemp**:

Marauders are a/an
noun verb adjective
Definition of **Marauders**:

Dysentery looks like this:

Hemp looks like this:

Marauders look like this:

Dysentery reminds me of:

Hemp reminds me of:

Marauders remind me of:

I saw this word in

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Word Games with Words from Pink and Say

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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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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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