

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Riding Freedom Word List

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Riding Freedom
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Dank (page 7)
Wet and cold in a way that's unpleasant

Erupted (page 49)
To happen suddenly and violently

Jittery (page 72)
Very nervous

Manifest (page 70)
A list of people with tickets

Notion (page 40)
An idea or opinion

Pestered (page 8)
To annoy or bother (someone) in a repeated way

Reliable (page 56)
Able to be trusted to do or provide what is needed

Ruin (page 127)
The act or process of destroying something

Substantial (page 112)
A large amount

Wither (page 37)
To become dry and weak

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Manifest is a/an	Notion is a/an	Pestered is a/an
noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective	noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of Manifest:	Definition of Notion:	Definition of Pestered:
Manifest looks like this:	Notion looks like this:	Pestered looks like this:
Manifest reminds me of:	Notion reminds me of:	Pestered 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 Riding Freedom

Directions: Complete the sentences using the correct vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

- Paul received a _____ amount of money after winning the lottery.
- Mount St. Helens is an active volcano in Washington that has _____ in recent years.
- The nervous kid is always _____ when he goes to see the dentist.
- A _____ employee shows up for work on time and completes his work.
- Don't forget to water your plant so it will not _____.

Word Bank: Dank, Erupted, Jittery, Manifest, Notion, Pestered, Reliable, Substantial, Wither

Answer Key:

- Substantial
- Erupted
- Jittery
- Reliable
- Wither

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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: _____
It reminds me of: _____

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?

Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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Name: _____

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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