

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Room on the Broom
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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: O

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Room on the Broom"

Bog
An area of soft, wet land

Cauldron
A large pot

Clamber
To climb or crawl in an awkward way

Cloak
A piece of clothing that is used as a coat, that has no sleeves, and that is worn over the shoulders and attached to the neck

Glint
A small amount of emotion seen in a person's eyes

Keen
Having or showing an ability to think clearly and to understand what is not obvious or simple about something

Moor
A broad area of open land that is not good for farming

Reed
A tall, thin grass that grows in wet areas







Stride
To walk with very long steps

Wail
To make a long, loud cry of sadness or pain

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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Cloak is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Cloak:	Glint is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Glint:	Keen is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Keen:
Cloak looks like this:	Glint looks like this:	Keen looks like this:
Cloak reminds me of:	Glint reminds me of:	Keen 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 Room on the Broom

Directions: From the word bank, identify the nouns and write them on the board.

Word Bank
BOG
CAULDRON
CLAMBER
CLOAK
GUNT
KEEN
MOOR
REED
STRIDE
WAIL

Identify the missing words to complete the sentences below.

- When I walk with a very long steps, I _____.
- If I walk in an awkward way, I _____.
- Sometimes, I just don't cry, but I _____ when I am in too much pain.

Name: _____

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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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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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