

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Scarecrow Word List

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Blossomed
To produce flowers

Friendliness
Kind and helpful

Gentleness
Kindness, quiet nature

Grackles
Common American bird with black feathers

Lapel
Folded back fabric below a collar on a shirt or jacket

Mammoth
Very large, huge

Starling
Common black or brown bird

Tremble
To shake slightly

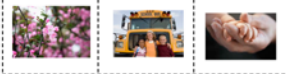
Vined
Covered with vines

Wilted
To become limp and drooping


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Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Grackles are a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Grackles**:

Lapel is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Lapel**:

Mammoth is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Mammoth**:

Grackles look like this:

Lapel looks like this:

Mammoth looks like this:

Grackles remind me of:

Lapel reminds me of:

Mammoth reminds me of:

I saw this word in:

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Word Games with Words from Scarecrow

Directions: Identify the correct spelling of each word below. Then circle the synonym that best matches each word.

1. _____ A. Frindliness B. Friendliness C. Friendlines
Synonym: kind / smart / careful

2. _____ A. Tremble B. Tremble C. Trimble
Synonym: musical / shake / scared

3. _____ A. Lappell B. Lapel C. Lapell
Synonym: collar / coat / scarf

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

BLOSSOMED
GRACKLES
MAMMOTH
STARLING
WILTED

1	2	3	4	5	6
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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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

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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 it 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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