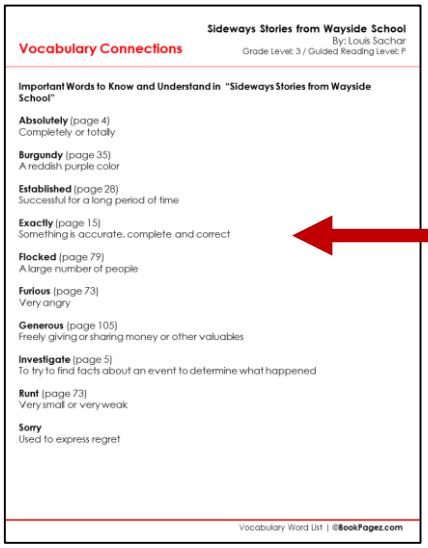
Vocabulary Connections Resources



Sideways Stories from Wayside School
By: Louis Sachar
Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: P

Vocabulary Connections

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Sideways Stories from Wayside School"

Absolutely (page 4)
Completely or totally

Burgundy (page 35)
A reddish purple color

Established (page 28)
Successful for a long period of time

Exactly (page 15)
Something is accurate, complete and correct

Flocked (page 79)
A large number of people

Furious (page 73)
Very angry

Generous (page 105)
Freely giving or sharing money or other valuables

Investigate (page 5)
To try to find facts about an event to determine what happened

Runt (page 73)
Very small or very weak

Sorry
Used to express regret

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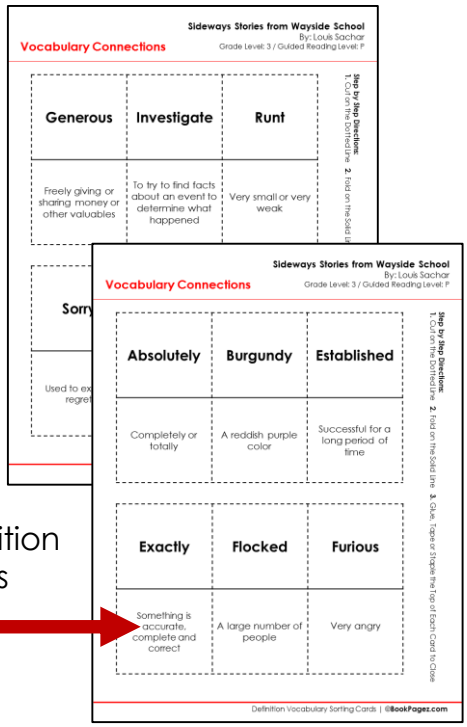
Important Words to Know and Understand in Sideway Stories from Wayside School Word List



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Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line 2. Fold on the Solid Line 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the Top of Each Card to Close

Generous	**Investigate**	**Runt**
Freely giving or sharing money or other valuables	To try to find facts about an event to determine what happened	Very small or very weak
Sorry		
Used to express regret		

Absolutely	**Burgundy**	**Established**
Completely or totally	A reddish purple color	Successful for a long period of time
Exactly	**Flocked**	**Furious**
Something is accurate, complete and correct	A large number of people	Very angry

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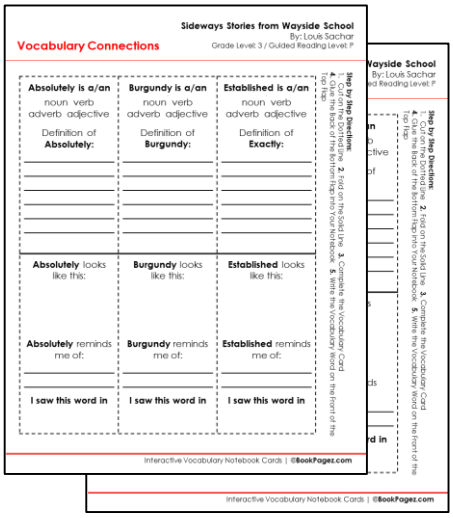
Word and Definition Sorting Cards



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Absolutely is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Absolutely:**	**Burgundy is a/an** noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Burgundy:**	**Established is a/an** noun verb adverb adjective Definition of **Exactly:**
Absolutely looks like this:	**Burgundy** looks like this:	**Established** looks like this:
Absolutely reminds me of:	**Burgundy** reminds me of:	**Established** reminds me of:
I saw this word in	**I saw this word in**	**I saw this word in**

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line 2. Fold on the Solid Line 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card 4. Glue the Back of the Bottom Flap into Your Notebook 5. Write the Vocabulary Word on the Front of the Top Flap.

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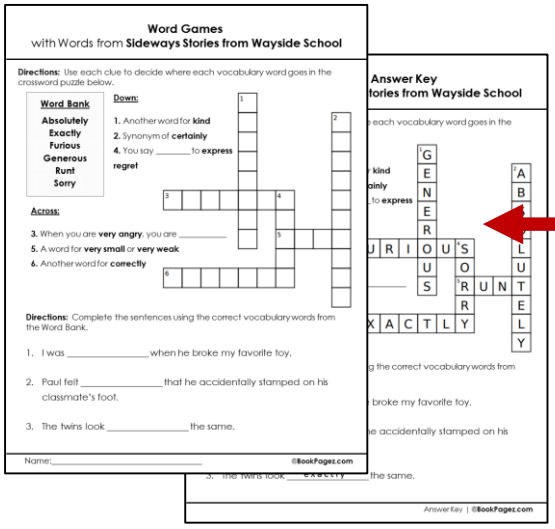

Word Games
with Words from **Sideways Stories from Wayside School**

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

Word Bank
Absolutely
Exactly
Furious
Generous
Runt
Sorry

Down:
1. Another word for **kind**
2. Synonym of **certainly**
4. You say _____ to **express regret**

Across:
3. When you are **very angry**, you are _____
5. A word for **very small** or **very weak**
6. Another word for **correctly**

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

1. I was _____ when he broke my favorite toy.
2. Paul felt _____ that he accidentally stamped on his classmate's foot.
3. The twins look _____ the same.

Name:_____ ©BookPagez.com

Answer Key
tories from Wayside School

each vocabulary word goes in the

kind
ainly
to express

G E N E R O U S
A B
L
L U T E L Y
S O R R U N T
X A C T L Y

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3. The twins look EXACTLY the same.

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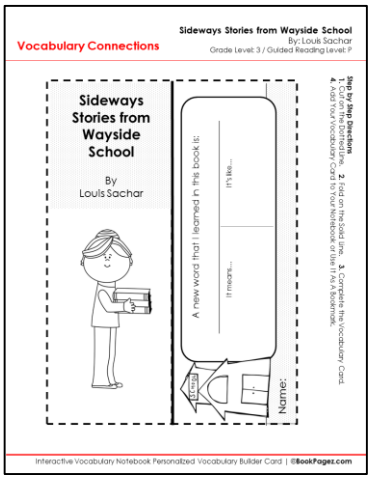
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

My Name

Name:

Step by Step Directions: 1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Complete the Vocabulary Card. 4. Add Your Vocabulary Card to Your Notebook or Use It As A Bookmark.

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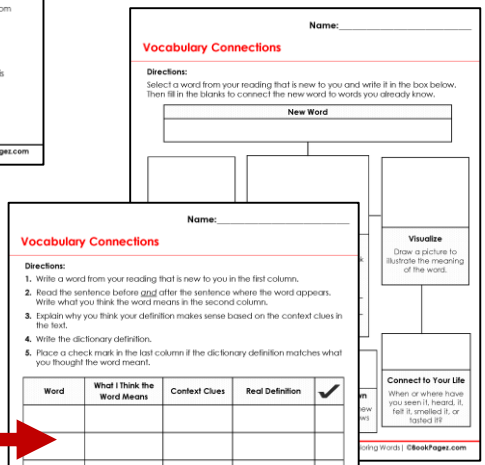
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



Name:_____

Vocabulary Connections

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?

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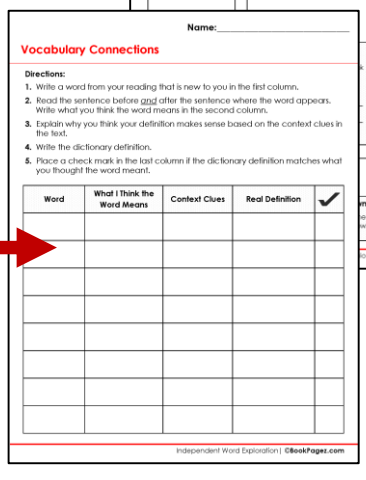

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Vocabulary Connections

Directions:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. 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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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities