

Vocabulary Connections Resources

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Important Words to Know and Understand in Smile

Bizarre (page 204)
Very unusual or strange

Brittle (page 93)
Easily broken or cracked

Distracted (page 197)
Unable to think about or pay attention to something

Flack (page 157)
Harsh criticism

Fused (page 85)
To join or combine together

Humiliated (page 186)
To make (someone) feel very ashamed or foolish

Nauseous (page 21)
Feeling like you are about to vomit

Passion (page 206)
A strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or about doing something

Stumble (page 5)
To hit your foot on something when you are walking or running so that you fall or almost fall

Subtle (page 44)
Hard to notice or see; not obvious

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Bizarre is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Bizarre :	Brittle is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Brittle :	Distracted is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Distracted :
Bizarre looks like this:	Brittle looks like this:	Distracted looks like this:
Bizarre reminds me of:	Brittle reminds me of:	Distracted 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 Smile

Directions: Circle the adjectives in the Word Bank and use them to complete the following sentences.

- You need to look closely to see the _____ difference between the twins.
- As we get older, our bones become _____.
- My grandmother thinks that having tattoos and piercing is so _____.

Word Bank: passion, subtle, brittle, bizarre, distracted

Directions: Use the numbered clues to decide where each vocabulary word goes in the crossword puzzle.

Down:
1. A word that also means **enthusiasm**
2. A word that means **hard criticism**
3. Synonym of **slip**

Across:
4. When you are **unable to think about or pay attention to something** you are _____
5. A word that means **fragile or breakable**
6. When you are **inclined to vomit**, you are _____

Name: _____

NAUSEOUS

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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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Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

Vocabulary Connections Name: _____

Directions:
1. Write 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:
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