

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Snowflake Bentley Word List

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 Snowflake Bentley  
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 Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: N

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Snowflake Bentley"**

**Annual**  
 Happening once a year

**Blades**  
 A single piece of grass or similar plant

**Etching**  
 A picture made by putting ink on an etched piece of metal and then pressing paper against the metal

**Evaporate**  
 To change from a liquid into a gas

**Intricate**  
 Having many parts

**Magnify**  
 To make something appear larger

**Masterpiece**  
 Something done with great skill

**Molecules**  
 The smallest possible amount of a specific substance that has all of the characteristics of that substance

**Negatives**  
 An image on film that is used to make a printed photograph

**Plaque**  
 A flat, thin piece of metal or wood with writing on it that is used especially as a reminder of something such as a historic event or an achievement

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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

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

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

**Annual looks like this:**

**Blades look like this:**

**Etching looks like this:**

**Annual reminds me of:**

**Blades remind me of:**

**Etching 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 Snowflake Bentley

Read the word in each snowflake. Then use the code to color the snowflakes.

**Nouns = Pink Adjectives = Yellow Verbs = Green**

annual, blades, etching, evaporate, intricate, magnify, masterpiece, molecule, negative, plaque

**Directions:** Graph the number of vowels in each of the words in the word bank.

EVAPORATE	MASTERPIECE	NEGATIVES	MOLECULES	INTRICATE

Number of Vowels: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Games and Answer Key

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**Snowflake Bentley**  
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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_

If I see \_\_\_\_\_

If I think \_\_\_\_\_

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 Connections**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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