

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Vocabulary Connections Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: H

Important Words to Know and Understand in "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble"

Bewildered
A feeling of confusion

Burro
A small donkey

Colts
A young male horse

Frantic
Feeling or showing a lot of fear and worry

Gratified
To feel happy or satisfied

Gully
A long narrow low area in the ground that water moves through when it rains

Hoof
The hard covering on the foot of an animal

Nook
A small space or corner







Perplexed
Unable to understand something clearly or to think clearly

Shiver
To shake slightly because you are cold or afraid

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Bewildered is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Bewildered:	Burro is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Burro:	Colts is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Colts:
Bewildered looks like this:	Burro looks like this:	Colts look like this:
Bewildered reminds me of:	Burro reminds me of:	Colts remind 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 Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Word Bank
BEWILDERED
BURRO
COLTS
FRANTIC
GRATIFIED
GULLY
HOOF
NOOK
PERPLEXED
SHIVER

Unscramble each of the words. Take the letters that appear in and unscramble them to discover a secret word.

LULGY
DEIWELREBD
VRESIH
XEPLREPD
KNOO
OHFO
TDGIEFAR
ROUBR
CIFTANR
LOSCT
SECRET WORD: ○○○○○○S

Make a word search using the words in the word bank. Give it to a friend to solve. Friend's Name: _____

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word from the book is: _____
It means: _____

Name: _____

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Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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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:
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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