

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving Word List

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By Laurie Halse Anderson
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

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Important Words to Know and Understand in "Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving"

Article
A piece of writing about a particular subject that is included in a magazine, newspaper, etc.

Biography
The story of a real person's life written by someone other than that person.

Compose
To create and write (a piece of music or writing).

Editor
A person whose job is to edit something.

Feast
A special meal with large amounts of food and drink.

Harvest
The season when crops are gathered from the fields or the activity of gathering crops.

Monument
A building, statue, etc., that honors a person or event.

Persuade
To cause (someone) to do something by asking, arguing, or giving reasons.

Politician
Someone who is active in government usually as an elected official.

Underestimate
To estimate (something) as being less than the actual size, quantity, or number.

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Editor is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Editor:

Feast is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Feast:

Harvest is a/an
noun verb
adverb adjective
Definition of Harvest:

Editor looks like this:

Feast looks like this:

Harvest looks like this:

Editor reminds me of:

Feast reminds me of:

Harvest reminds me of:

I saw this word in:

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Word Games
with Words from Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving

Directions: Draw lines to match the pictures to the correct words.

Harvest

Monument

Politician

Feast

Answer Key
Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving

Harvest

Monument

Politician

Feast

Directions: Use the vocabulary words in the Word Bank to complete the sentences below.

- Our homework for today is to _____ an essay about life lessons.
- I enjoyed reading Abraham Lincoln's _____.
- He wrote an interesting _____ about tornadoes.

Word Bank
Article
Biography
Compose
Monument
Persuade

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in the book is: _____

Name: _____

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Directions:
1. 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	✓

Name: _____

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Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark