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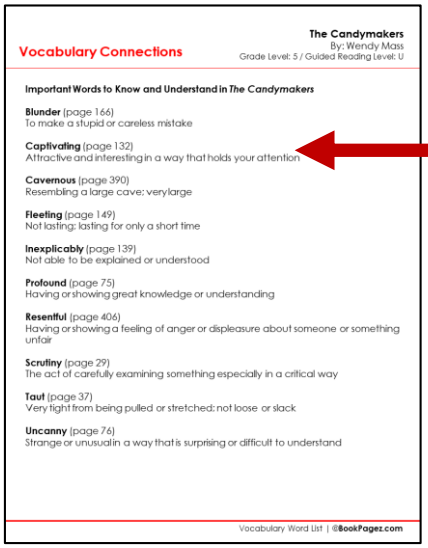

Vocabulary Connections

The Candymakers
By: Wendy Mass
Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: U

Important Words to Know and Understand in *The Candymakers*

Blunder (page 166)
To make a stupid or careless mistake

Captivating (page 132)
Attractive and interesting in a way that holds your attention

Cavernous (page 390)
Resembling a large cave; very large

Fleeting (page 149)
Not lasting; lasting for only a short time

Inexplicably (page 139)
Not able to be explained or understood

Profound (page 75)
Having or showing great knowledge or understanding

Resentful (page 406)
Having or showing a feeling of anger or displeasure about someone or something unfair

Scrutiny (page 29)
The act of carefully examining something especially in a critical way

Taut (page 37)
Very tight from being pulled or stretched; not loose or slack

Uncanny (page 76)
Strange or unusual in a way that is surprising or difficult to understand

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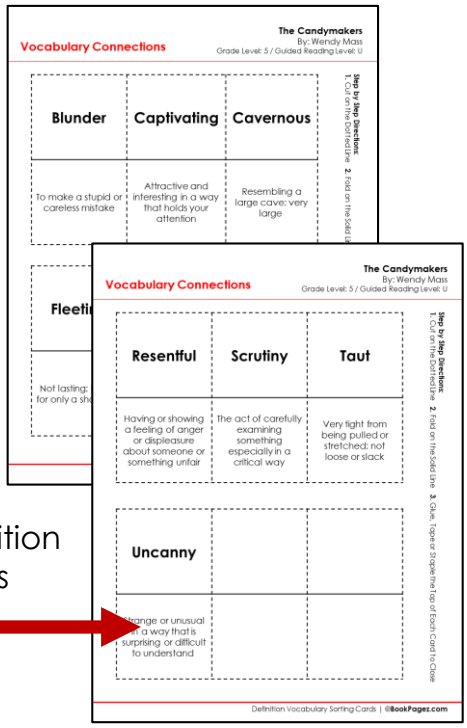

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Step by Step Directions:
1. Cut on the Dotted Line. 2. Fold on the Solid Line. 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the Top of Each Card to Close

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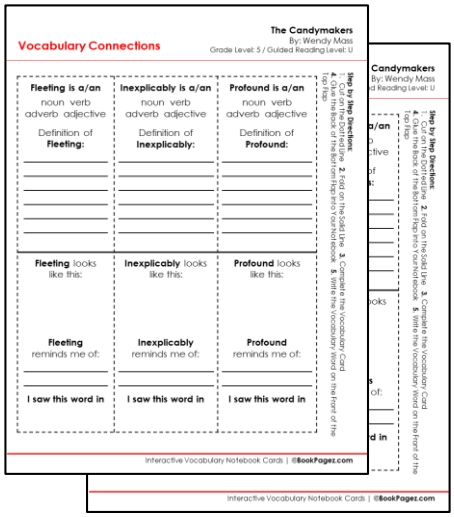
Word and Definition Sorting Cards



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Fleeting is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Inexplicably is a/an noun verb adverb adjective	Profound is a/an noun verb adverb adjective
Definition of **Fleeting:**	Definition of **Inexplicably:**	Definition of **Profound:**
Fleeting looks like this:	**Inexplicably** looks like this:	**Profound** looks like this:
Fleeting reminds me of:	**Inexplicably** reminds me of:	**Profound** 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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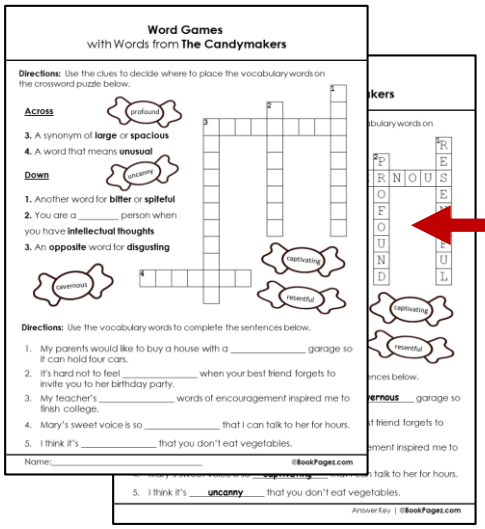

Word Games
with Words from **The Candymakers**

Directions: Use the clues to decide where to place the vocabulary words on the crossword puzzle below.

Across
3. A synonym of **large** or **spacious**
4. A word that means **unusual**

Down
1. Another word for **bitter** or **spiteful**
2. You are a _____ person when you have **intellectual thoughts**
3. An **opposite** word for **disgusting**

profound, uncanny, cavernous, captivating, resentful

Directions: Use the vocabulary words to complete the sentences below.

1. My parents would like to buy a house with a _____ garage so it can hold four cars.
2. It's hard not to feel _____ when your best friend forgets to invite you to her birthday party.
3. My teacher's _____ words of encouragement inspired me to finish college.
4. Mary's sweet voice is so _____ that I can talk to her for hours.
5. I think it's _____ that you don't eat vegetables.

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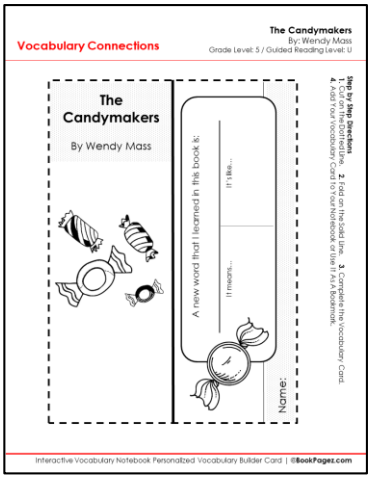
Word Games and Answer Key



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A new word that I learned in this book is:

"_____"

Name:

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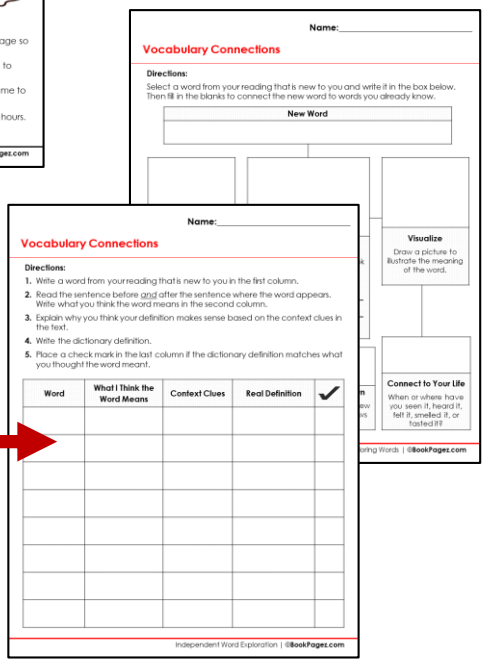
Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark



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?

Name:_____

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