

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in The Cloud Book Word List

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The Cloud Book
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Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: N

Important Words to Know and Understand in "The Cloud Book"

Banner
A large strip of cloth with a design, picture or writing on it

Cirrus
A thin type of cloud that forms high in the sky

Cloud
White or gray mass in the sky that is made of many small drops of water

Cumulus
A type of thick cloud that is rounded on top and has a flat base

Drizzle
To rain in very small drops

Mackerel
A large fish that lives in the Northern Atlantic Ocean and is often eaten as food

Mare
An adult female horse

Messenger
Someone who delivers a message or does other small jobs that involve going somewhere

Stratus
Cloud forming a continuous horizontal gray sheet, often with rain or snow

Thunderbird
A legendary bird that produces thunder, lightning and rain

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Word Games and Answer Key

Word Games
with Words from The Cloud Book

Directions: Read each of the clues below. Then choose a vocabulary word to match each clue. Write the vocabulary word under "What is the word?". Finally, shade the names of specific cloud types blue.

Clue	What is the word?
A type of thick cloud that is rounded on top and has a flat base	
A large fish	
An adult female horse	
White or gray mass in the sky that is made of many small drops of water	

Clouds: Cirrus, Cumulus, Cloud, Mackerel, Stratus, Mare, Messenger

Name: _____ ©BookPages.com

Word Games
The Cloud Book

Directions: Then choose a vocabulary word to match under "What is the word?". Finally, blue.

What is the word?
Cumulus
Mackerel
Mare
Cloud

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Mare is a/an	Messenger is a/an	Stratus is a/an
noun verb	noun verb	noun verb
adverb adjective	adverb adjective	adverb adjective
Definition of Mare:	Definition of Messenger:	Definition of Stratus:
Mare looks like this:	Messenger looks like this:	Stratus looks like this:
Mare reminds me of:	Messenger reminds me of:	Stratus reminds me of:
I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:	I saw this word in:

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Name: _____

Word: _____

Definition: _____

Illustration: _____

Connect to Your Life: _____

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Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- 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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